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The Mongolian ENA-FLEG Process: Establishment of a Case Tracking Database

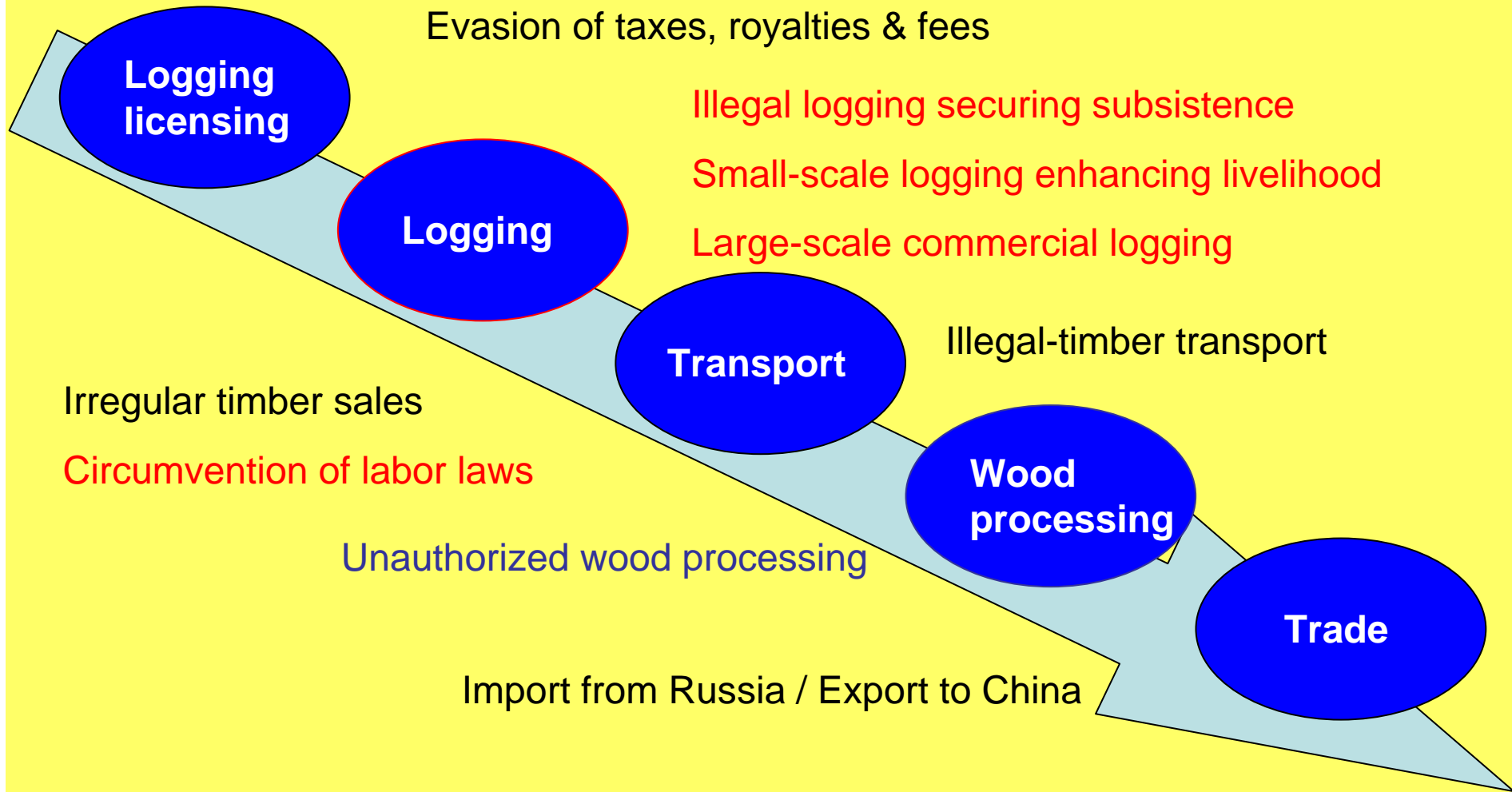
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Illegal logging everywhere in Mongolia!



IUCN – Forest Trends; Beijing, 21-22 April 2009 – ENA-FLEG Process in Mongolia

FLEG: Targeted Illegal Activities





New Mongolian Forest Law

17-May-2007



Broadly
supported
by the
Parliament

Reduction of illegal logging

- Participation of local population
- Forest User Groups

- Forest concessions
- Forest zonation
- Revenues earmarked for forestry activities 85%

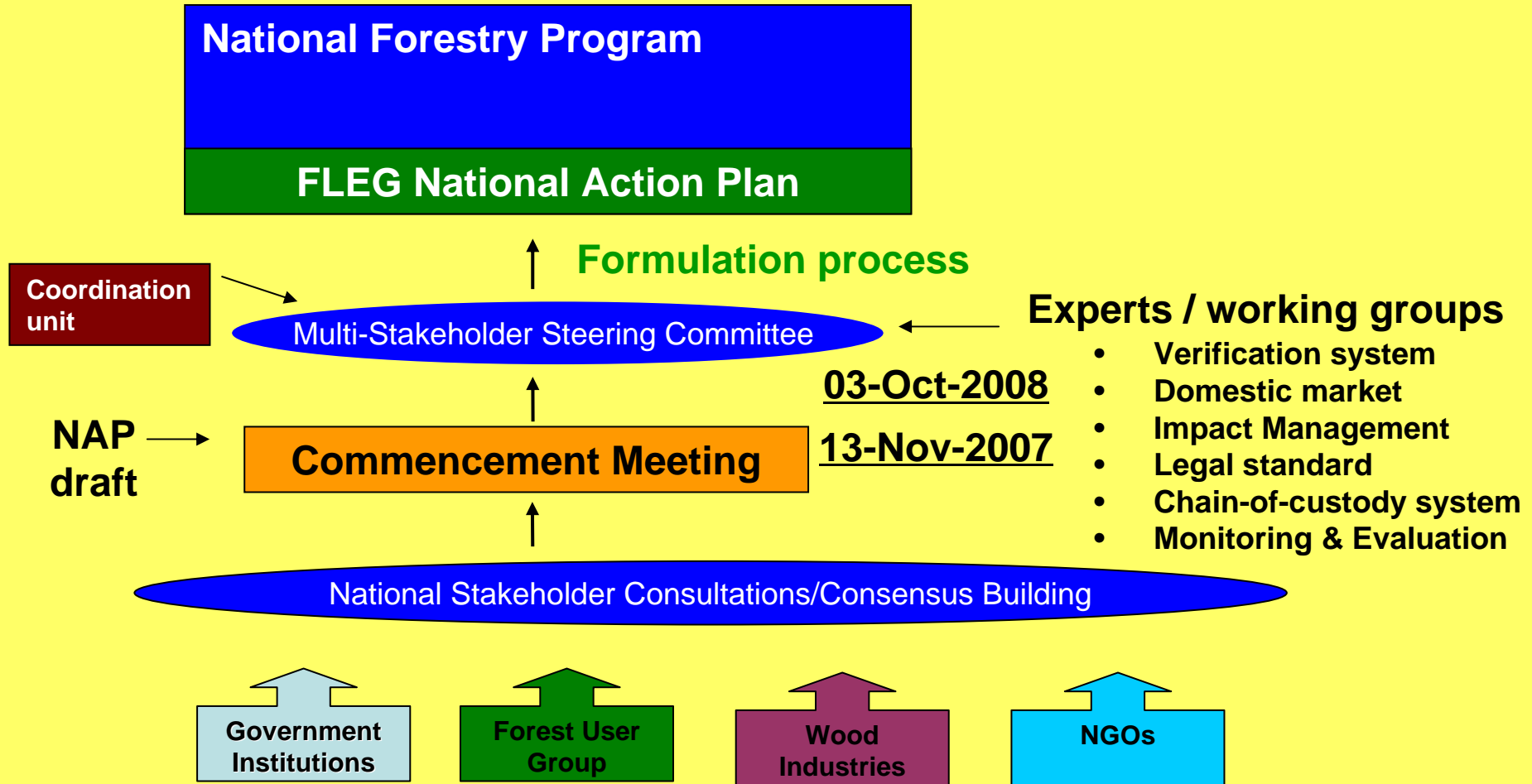
- National Forestry Agency **May 2008**
- Forest management plans: legal status

Social equity

Economic viability

Environmental sustainability

Formulation Process in Mongolia



First Steering Committee Meeting

(03-Oct-2008)



***Joint Order of the Minister of Justice and Internal Affairs
and the Minister of the Environment No. 232/3/6***

ENA-FLEG Steering Committee

(since 03-Oct-2008)

Member list: Government organizations

- National Forest Administration
- General Agency for Specialized Inspection
- Police
- Scientific Research Organization

Civil Society Organizations

- Environmental NGO
- Forest NGO
- Forest User Groups

Private business entities

- Wood harvesting / processing company

Empowerment by information



Newsletters

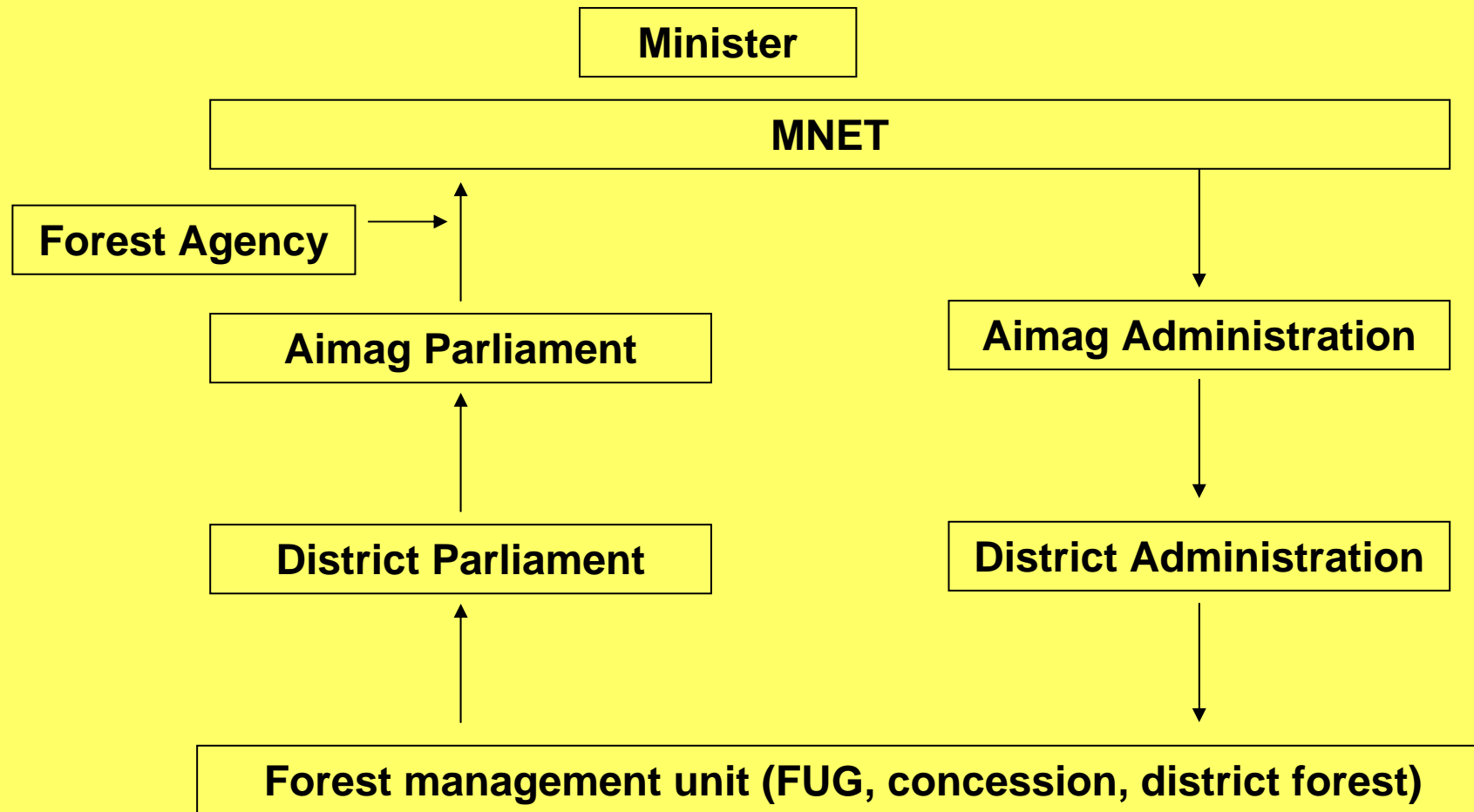


Website: www.ena-fleg-mongolia.mn



Forest User Groups

Logging Allocation Process



Licensing / wood tracking system 1

(revision proposed by government)

Logging license (LL):

LL (“Gojin”) is the receipt for payment of logging fees by forest user groups, economic entities, or organizations (issued by local ranger/forester)

a) Timber license (construction)

3 parts (forester, ranger, owner)

b) Firewood license

1) firewood cutting & transportation license

3 parts (forester, ranger, owner)

2) firewood cutting license (local use)

2 parts (ranger, owner)

Logging is based on forest management plan

Licensing / wood tracking system 1

(revision proposed by government)

Insert specimen

Licensing / wood tracking system 2

(revision proposed by government)

Proof of origin (PO):

Proof of origin for wood (*Garal Uusliniin Gerrehilquee*) serves as evidence for controlling the transportation of legally logged timber (round wood, sawn timber) at checkpoints along the transportation route and markets

- a) “green” rail transport
- b) “blue” vehicle transport

Logging is based on forest management plan

Licensing / wood tracking system 2

(revision proposed by government)

Insert specimen

Licensing / wood tracking system 3

(revision proposed by government)

Consumer market: The consumer shall be given the original proof of origin (PO) and payment receipt upon buying the timber. It is prohibited to buy timber without PO.

Licensing / wood tracking system 4

(revision proposed by government)

Problems:

- Cutting License
 - rangers/foresters under-equipped
 - intentional wrong recording by ranger
- Proof of Origin
 - frequently falsified
 - used several times (only used if controlled)

Case Tracking Database

Definition: Record of illegal activities, enforcement of relevant laws, and follow-up on prosecution procedures

Objectives:

- Monitoring & evaluation of FLEG process – “real time”
- Identification of problem areas, scale, and patterns
- Delay time between ‘*event*’, ‘*reporting*’, and ‘*sentence*’
- Identification of enforcement *loopholes* (legal, capacity)

Conditions:

- Adapted to Mongolian environment
- Independent and transparent
- Protection of informant / defendant
- Reliability of data

Experiment

Tool for data transfer

Special Functions

1. GPS
2. Camera (3.2 megapixel)
3. MS Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint)
4. SMS, MMS and Modem

Technology for data transfer

Multimedia message (MMS) – 95 tugrug

Velocity of transfer: 1-2 minutes

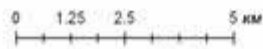
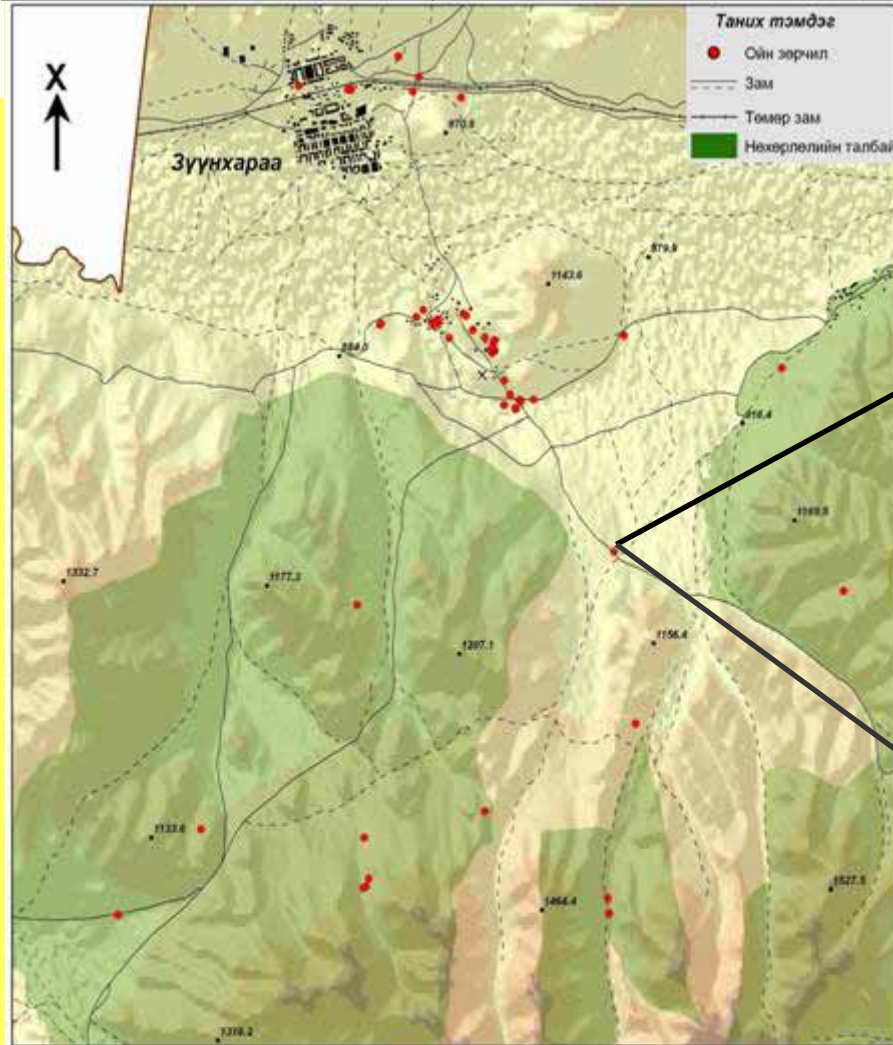


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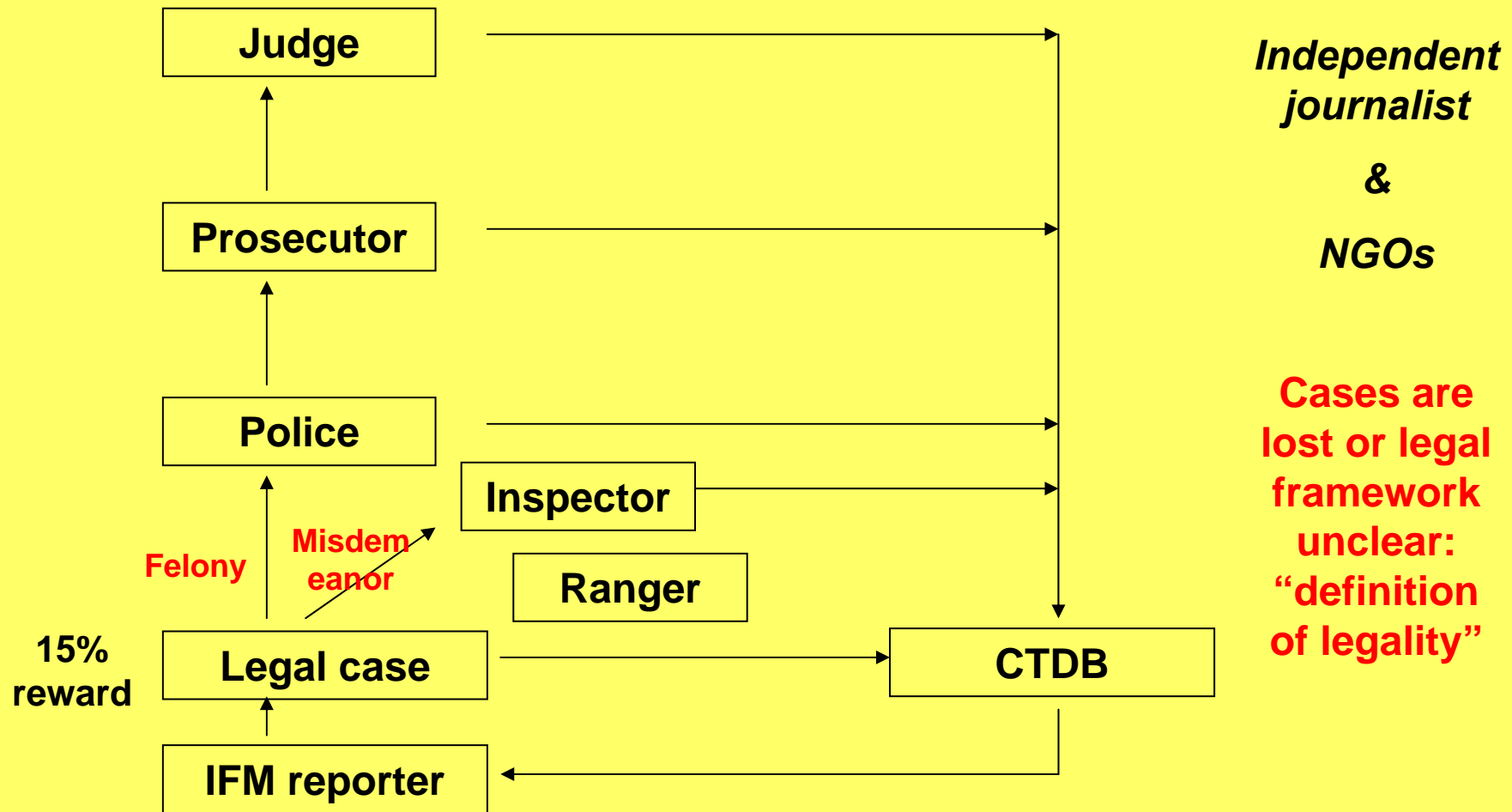


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Community base forest monitoring

(1st pilot phase)



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