RESPONSE FROM DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

case: World Bank

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Structure

- Bank Operations
- Knowledge and Tool Development
- Global Partnerships
BANK OPERATIONS
Funding

- World Bank* is the largest source of forest sector development finance
  - end-2010, the active and undisbursed portfolio was around $1 billion
  - $320 programmed for FY 2011
- forest law enforcement and governance: 11% of portfolio**
- public sector and legal reforms, governance

* not including IFC, MIGA
** XI/2005 survey
Regional breakdown (US$ mill.)

- Latin America, 451
- East Asia, Pacific, 359
- Africa, 135
- Europe, MENA, South Asia, 64
KNOWLEDGE AND TOOL DEVELOPMENT
PROFOR

- a multi-donor trust fund at World Bank
- engaged in forest governance since late 1990’s
- recent initiatives in governance: implementation
  - measuring governance ⇝ indicators
  - making enforcement efficient: information technology
  - chain-of-custody in Liberia
  - strengthening capacity in Central America
Other

- regional forest governance in Eastern Europe
- land management and governance
  - land-based investments ⇝ logging to clear land
  - land demand* 4.5–10.2 mill. ha/yr. ⇝ 2.7–8.7 mill. ha/yr. forest cover loss
- methodological work on
  - public sector reform and financial management
  - anti-corruption
  - stolen asset recovery, anti-money laundering, EITI

* food, feed, fodder, IIASA (until 2020), IFPRI (2030)
GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS
Enforcement

- International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime (ICCWC)
  - WB, CITES, INTERPOL, UNODC, WCO
  - Environmental law often small component in organizations’ mandate
  - Illegality often linked to other sectors
  - First activity: training in controlled delivery (late 2011)
Carbon/REDD

- Forest Carbon Partnership Facility
- Forest Investment Program
  - REDD is dependent on good governance
  - is REDD becoming new opportunity for illegal actors \( \Rightarrow \) prevention and risk management