Forest Governance & Legality: monitoring progress

Chatham House Assessment Phase 3
Chatham House indicators project
Geographic scope
The indicators: what is assessed?

- Awareness
- Private sector response
- Government response
- Levels of illegal logging & trade
The indicators: awareness

Domestic media coverage of illegal logging in Vietnam

*Figures are for the year from 1 October to 30 September.*
The indicators: private sector response

Forest area by country, verified legal or certified sustainable (2006 & 2012)

Proportion of timber exports to sensitive markets, China & the rest of the world (2000 & 2013)
The indicators: government response

Policy scores for the legal framework in 10 countries

Expert perceptions of the government response, Brazil
The indicators: illegal logging & trade

Estimated illegal timber production in Indonesia, 2012

Estimated illegal timber production in Cameroon, 2000 & 2012
The indicators: illegal logging & trade

Estimated illegal imports of wood-based products

Estimated trade in illegal wood-based products

To support more effective policy-making, in the forest sector & beyond

To keep attention on the issue & to maintain or increase political support

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- Assessment – 19 countries
- Priority for outreach – 2 or 3 countries

- Adoption of certification
- Surveys of private sector
- Shifts in trade

Private sector response:

- Media coverage + social media

Awareness:

Government response:

Levels of illegal logging & trade:

- Policy framework
- Survey of experts
- Enforcement & revenue data + deforestation (policy framework, enforcement data, satellite data) + gender in policy processes

‘Digital first’ approach

• Make data & analysis more accessible
• Update data & analysis more frequently
• Enable others to contribute data, analysis & reviews
Feedback & questions

• Who should we be engaging with?
  • What research are you engaged in of relevance to this project?
  • Do you have data that you would be able to contribute?

• What data or analysis should Chatham House prioritize that would be of most value to your work?

• Which countries should we prioritize for outreach?
  • Where are there political opportunities?
Thank you

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Illegal logging portal: www.illegal-logging.info