

FLEG process in Kyrgyzstan

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History of FLEG Kyrgyzstan process

Kyrgyzstan has joined ENA FLEG process in 2005 on international Ministerial conference in St. Peterburg

In 2005 Kyrgyzstan representatives participated in the FLEG conference in Antalya



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In 2006 the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic has endorsed National Action Plan of Forestry Development for the period 2006-2010, in which the problem of illegal activities in the forest sector has been defined as an all national issue and set up a task to develop National Action Plan on FLEG

In 2006 - 2007 with the support of Swiss Foundation “Intercooperation” a project on development of FLEG NAP for Kyrgyzstan has been implemented



Illegal activities in the forest sector of Kyrgyzstan

The scope of law violation in this domain includes:

- Illegal forest felling;
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- Trading with forest products of illegal origin, including 'precious species' timber;
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- Illegal capture of forest lands;
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- Poaching with wildlife and vegetation objects;
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- incompliance with environmental legislation during implementation different economic activities on wood lands, etc.



FLEG National Action Plan

Within the frames of SDC funded project on FLEG NAP development in Kyrgyzstan a Working Group has been established out of representatives of the state administration bodies, civil society and independent lawyers. The first draft FLEG National Plan of Measures has been elaborated as an output of the project activities



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The first Draft NPM has been developed on the basis of analysis of the stakeholders opinions and views received from different regions of the country on the causes of forest law violations and possible solutions. The draft has been widely discussed and sent to the State Agency for Environment Protection and Forestry.

On the basis of the first draft the second one has been elaborated. Some changes in the structure has been done and several activities on the fight against poaching and incompliance with environmental legislation during various economic activities have been added.

The second draft FLEG NPM has passed now agreement procedure in 16 ministries and now it is to be endorsed by the Government.



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National Plan of Measures on Law Enforcement and Governance in the forest sector of the Kyrgyz Republic

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Objective 1. Strengthening of environmental and other legislation

1.1. Revision and introduction of revised legislation



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Objective 2. Empowerment of the forest governance system

- 2.1. Improvement of forest governance
- 2.2. Organization of municipal forest management
- 2.3. Enforcement of the hunting resources management
- 2.4. Optimization of the structure of the state control bodies
- 2.5. Improvement of the system and implementation organization of the forest control
- 2.6. Optimization of the organization and implementation of forest and wild life monitoring
- 2.7. Reforming of the system of permissions release
- 2.8. Ensuring transparency and competition in the process of forest use organization, and woodlands leasing
- 2.9. Evolution of trans-ministerial trans-sector inter action for law enforcement and fight and corruption



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Objective 3. Improvement of the system of inventory

- 3.1. Implementation of forest inventory for municipal forests**
- 3.2. Implementation of wildlife inventory**
- 3.3. Implementation of medicinal plants inventory**

Objective 4. Monitoring system improvement

- 4.1. Establishment of the flora and fauna**

Objective 5. Support to alternative sources of livelihoods development for forest areas population

- 5.1. Promotion of alternative economic opportunities for communities dependent on forest**
- 5.2. Promotion of alternative sources of energy**



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Objective 6. Public and stakeholders awareness

Dissemination of information on the principles of transparency and reliability of data provided, open access to information and participation in decision taking

Objective 7. International cooperation

7.1. Development of international cooperation on the global level

7.2. International cooperation on the regional level

Objective 8. Effective monitoring and evaluation of FLEG NPM implementation

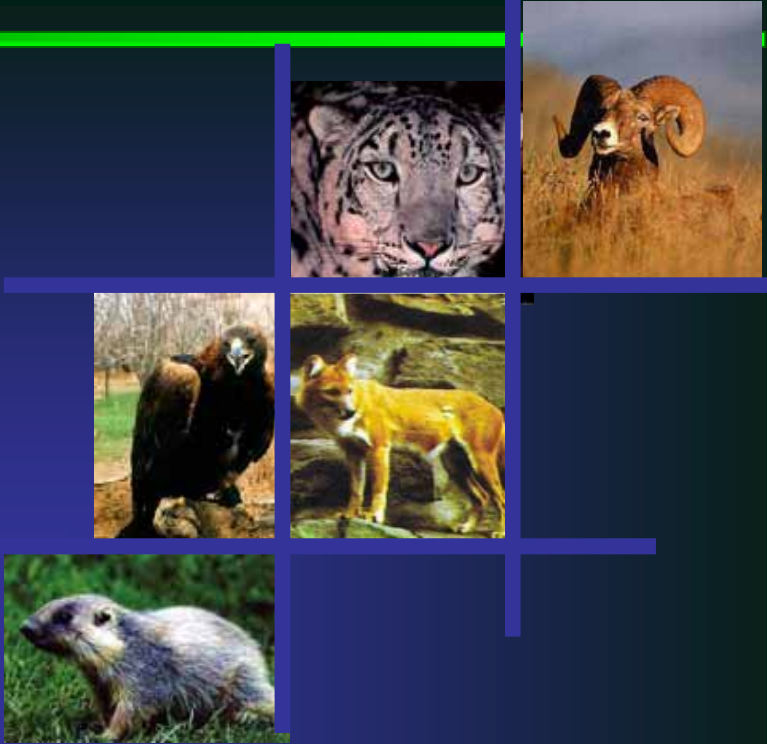
8.1. Organization of open participatory process of M&E



Stakeholders involved into FELG NPM development

State bodies (all levels), local communities, research, private and civil sector and international organizations





Thank you for attention!

