


POTENTIAL OF FORESTS IN POVERTY ERADICATION

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Panel discussion on forests and poverty eradication

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Context for poverty eradication discussion

Key pointers to poverty in a developing country perspective:


Inadequate, or low levels of or complete lack of facilities for:

- Education
- Health
- Clean water supplies
- Food supply
- Shelter

Also included:

- Unemployment/income
- Mechanisms for income
- Ability to violence

In eradicating poverty, forests must demonstrate its contributions to these areas and collectively with other sectors



Context for poverty eradication discussion

Global context

Experiences with poverty eradication in the context of \$ - . s:

- Education /\$ - . 10
- Health /\$ - . 21
- Clean water supplies /\$ - . 21
- Food supply /\$ - . s1321
- Shelter /\$ - . 111
- Employment /\$ - . 41
- Energy /\$ - . 71

Experiences with poverty eradication is a collective effort from many angles/sides*


Economies are market oriented and private sector led



Forestry in poverty mitigation

Experiences with how forests and tree resources mitigate poverty:

- 6.7 analyze location specific studies, case studies
- 6.8 relate forests with their immediate surroundings/vicinity
- 6.8.1 identify contributions of forests to employment, incomes, household energy, food, medicines, etc*
- 6.9 demonstrate the relief forest products and services provide to poor societies around the forest areas
- 6.8.2 demonstrate how such relief can lift them out of poverty permanently#555some make links to education and health




Accounting for forestry contributions

The Context: forests and forward linkages expanded framework

Examining at the contributions, not from a single location (ut in

Primary forest production	Secondary forest production	Tertiary forest production
Natural forests	Sawmills	Woodworks-joinery & furniture
Plantations	Wood based panel mills	Prefabricated housing
Woodlands	Pulp and paper	Truss rafters
Woodlots	Charcoal making	
	Transmission poles	
	Wood carving	
	TIP processing facilities	



Accounting for forestry contributions

The Context: institutions in production and employment


Primary forest production	Secondary forest production	Tertiary forest production
Central		
Local		
Private sector	Private sector	Private sector
Professional training	Professional training	
Technical training	Technical training	Technical training
Research	Research	Research
NGOs	NGOs	NGOs



Accounting for forestry contributions

1. "Effect on employees' incomes on local communities"





Accounting for forestry contributions


"Summing up"

- Incomes to local communities from employees in forestry
- Support to local community facilities from forest products sales and fees

All these combine to facilitate access to education, health services, quality housing, food and nutrition security. Evidence from mitigation studies

It is possible to estimate the proportion of forest products and services make to each of these areas in a locality where people have been lifted out of poverty.

Poverty eradication is a combined effort of all economic sectors; forestry alone cannot accomplish this.



Policy and institutional arrangements

- Develop appropriate formats for data collection and mechanisms for collection and sharing such data across national economic sectors.

In order to attract the attention of national decision makers, investors and financial institutions to the forestry sector, there is need to raise the profile of forestry and provide evidence of its tangible contribution to national



Policy and institutional arrangements

Strengthen forestry and agriculture producer and community based associations, in order to raise the productivity and efficiency of the entire forestry and agricultural sectors, while simultaneously promoting cross-sectoral planning*

Strengthen relevant policies on the interface (between land based activities and poverty eradication*

Enhance enforcement of relevant laws and regulations*

Build and strengthen capacity in forestry related