



The Project “Moving Forward in the Implementation of the Non-Legally Binding Instrument on all Types of Forests (NLBI) Located in Liberia, Nicaragua, and Philippine Islands: A Contribution to Reducing Forest Deforestation and Degradation”

The Forest Instrument Liberia



Synthesis Report of the NLBI Awareness and Assessment Workshops of the Counties

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Executive Summary

In May 2007, the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF) adopted the Non-legally Binding Instrument on All Types of Forest (NLBI), which is commonly called the “Forest Instrument”. This significant international consensus was reached to boost the implementation of sustainable forest management (SFM), and thus to maintain and enhance the economic, social and environmental values of all types of forest, for the benefit of present and future generations. Most specifically, the Forest Instrument is to:

- strengthen political commitment and actions at all levels to effectively implement SFM
- enhance the contribution of forest to the achievement of the international agreed development goals including the MDG, and
- provide a framework for national action and international cooperation

The overall objective of the project is “to support Liberia, Nicaragua and the Philippines, on a demonstration basis, to move forward in the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests”.

The project aims to achieve the following outcomes that will jointly contribute to the achievement of the overall objective:

1. Increased awareness of relevant government institutions and non-governmental stakeholders of the Forest Instrument, its purpose, the global objectives on forests and the national policies and measures to be undertaken by member states
2. As part of the nfp process have assessed national policies and measures vis-à-vis those outlined in the Forest Instrument, have identified major gaps, determined their national goals with respect to the purpose of the Forest Instrument, and identified priority policies and measures to strengthen the implementation as well as the needs for support and coordination.
3. The capacity of relevant institutions to implement the policies and measures of the Forest Instrument is strengthened and implementation of priority measures has been initiated in coordination with other ongoing forest policy processes in the countries.
4. Progress in the implementation of the Forest Instrument is monitored and lessons learned are shared among countries as well as with others, including the UNFF.

Furtherance to the objectives of the project and upon its launching on 25 November 2010, workshops were held in the fifteen political subdivisions (counties) of the country to create awareness about the Forest Instrument and to assess the country’s situation vis-a-vis the twenty five policies and measures of the Forest Instrument.

This document presents the results of the assessment of the 25 policies and measures done in the fifteen political subdivisions of Liberia. At workshop of each county there was a wide representation of stakeholders of the forest sector; they learned about and analyzed each of the 25 policies and measures of the Forest Instrument. The participants also selected the policies and measures needing urgent attention and ranked them. The four top policies and measures of all the county workshops were collated to obtain four county priorities:

- Policies and Measures #1, : Develop and implement National Forest Programme
- Policies and Measures #9 : Develop effective financial strategies for SFM
- Policies and Measures #5: Promote efficient utilization of forest products

Policies and Measures #4: Enhance the contribution of forest to poverty reduction and sustainable development

The implementation of the Forest Instrument has already begun in each of the counties but there is a great need for improvement. The needed improvement can only be obtained when there is

- adequate sensitization about the purpose and objectives of NFP
- adequate capacity of the County Forest Forums and the Forestry Development Authority
- adequate forest law enforcement in the country
- synergy amongst all stakeholders (governmental organizations, non-governmental organizations and international partners)

BACKGROUND

Liberia is richly endowed with natural forest resources and these could serve as the basis for the country's development and future prosperity (see map). Five decades ago, forests in Liberia cover about 90 percent of the land area and forestry has long been one of the most important sectors in the country. At present the forest cover has dwindled to about 31 percent. Most of the remaining forests is confined to the National Forest System and Parks. About 235 timber species grow in Liberia, of which 90 are potentially marketable, but natural stands of a single species are not common. There are also abundant wildlife species in the country including the African elephant, leopard, chimpanzee, the pigment hippo, several species of monkeys and duikers. These species of wildlife serve as a major source of protein.

A school of forestry was established in the 1950's to train individuals in the management of the forest; a system of national forest was established and a national forest inventory was carried out in the 1960's. The forestry Development Authority (FDA) was established in 1976 with the following objectives in addition to others:

- (a) Establish a permanent forest estate made up of reserved areas upon which scientific forestry will be practiced;
- (b) Devote all publicly owned forest lands to their most productive use for the permanent good of the whole people considering both direct and indirect values;
- (c) Stop needless waste and destruction of the forest and associated natural resources and bring about the profitable harvesting of all forest products while assuring that supplies of these products are perpetuated;
- (d) Correlate forestry to all other land use and adjust the forest economy to the overall national economy;
- (e) Conduct essential research in conservation of forest and pattern action programs upon the results of such research;
- (f) Give training in the practice of forestry; offer technical assistance to all those engaged in forestry activities; and spread knowledge of forestry and the acceptance of conservation of natural resources throughout;

The fourteen year civil conflict exacerbated the existing weak forest governance: infrastructure and civil discipline collapsed. This post-conflict period is presenting a window of opportunity to update the inappropriate policies of the past in a new climate of openness. Taking advantage of this, the government has already started by consulting widely to develop a new vision for the forestry sector. This has resulted into the promulgation of several forest instruments including the National Forest Policy and Implementing Strategy, The National Forestry Reform Law of 2006, The Code of Forest Harvesting Practices and the Ten Code Regulations.

In addition, other interventions in recent times have been by the European Union. On account that Liberia holds a substantial timber resource and a being a major timber producers, it entered a Voluntary Partnership Agreement (VPA) negotiation with the EU which could have a tremendous benefit as the VPA will provide a set of standard and guidelines intended for proper forest governance and timber harvest in Liberia. Reducing Emission from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD) is a set of steps designed to use market/financial incentives in order to reduce the emission of greenhouse gases from deforestation and forest degradation. It is being pushed strongly by the World Bank and the UN for setting up the basis for the carbon market and the legal and governance framework of the Liberian forestry.

THE FOREST INSTRUMENT

The Forestry Development Authority (FDA) in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in Liberia launched a pilot project of the Non-Legally Binding Instrument on All Types of Forest in Liberia (The Forest Instrument), November 25, 2010. The aim of the project is to strengthen political commitment and action at all levels to enhance sustainable forest management (sfm) to contribute toward poverty reduction strategies (PRS). It is also to enhance national and International Corporation for sustainable forest management which is paramount and as the nation is just emerging from a fourteen years civil which has eroded its image at the international level

The forest instrument has its origins in the UN Conference on Environment and Development in Rio de Janeiro. This conference led to several international conventions on climate change, desertification, and biodiversity, but none on forests. In 1992, the UNCED (United Nations Convention on Environment and Development) met to come up with an agreement on an international forest initiative. Although no agreement was reached at that convention, the parties agreed a set of policies to combat deforestation. In 2007 the United Nations Forum on Forests adopted the Non-Legally Binding Instrument on all types of Forests (The Forest Instrument).

METHODS AND PROCEDURES

The launching of the *Forest Instrument* project was held on November 25, 2010 at a workshop with the purpose of acquainting relevant stakeholders with the objectives and general goal of the project and getting them involved at the very start. On November 26, 2010 a selected group of the stakeholders met and planned the activities of the Liberian component. One of the initial activities planned was the creation of awareness and assessment of the 25 national policies and measures.

To execute this, workshops were held at the administrative headquarters of the 15 counties of Liberia (see map) from April 16 to June 8, 2011. For the preparation and delivery of the workshops the multi stakeholder platform that exist in each county, the County Forest Forum (CFF) was used. The program of all the workshops was the same: registration of participants, invocation, video show relative to the Forest Instrument, Opening remarks by county administrative authorities, welcome statement and presentation of participants, presentation of the Forest Instrument, Open forum discussion of the Forest Instrument and related issues, Distribution of the NLBI brochure and FDA Regulatory Framework Document.

The second portion of the workshops were devoted to the assessment of the county's situation vis-à-vis the Forest Instrument. This exercise was based on the Ghana experience and began with the formation of working groups for the assessment of the Forest Instrument, then assessment of the Forest Instrument in working groups, reporting and discussion of working group reports. After these, the that were scored 0 or 1 in the working group sessions and confirmed by the plenary discussion were listed on a flap chart and each participant was asked to select any five of these which she/he considered needing urgent attention by placing check marks before them. The check marks placed before each policy and measure by the participants were counted. They were ranked based on the number of check marks each one had, i.e., the policy and measure with the highest number of check marks was taken as priority one for the county. This was announced to the participants during the closing of the workshop.

FOREST COVER MAP of LIBERIA



Prepared by the Geographic Information Systems & Remote Sensing Laboratory of FDA

RESULTS

Open Forum Discussion

During the opening forum for discussion at every workshop, participants asked questions and expressed their concerns about several issues ranging from Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFPs) and policy and measure # 25: enhance access to forest resource by local community of non-timber forest products (NTFPs). Other major *concerns included* Benefits sharing/Social Agreement between forest harvesting concessions and affected communities.

Relative to the sharing of benefits/social agreements, reference was made to the Reform Forestry Law of 2006

Deforestation and farming/shifting cultivation was another crucial issue. In Maryland County, Dr. Coker George, Jr. Dean of College of Agriculture of the Tubman University touched on the expansion on the coastal savanna grassland in Maryland County as result of shifting cultivation and indicated there is an urgent need to engage in low land farming as it is more yielding per area than upland farming. As the opening forum for dialogue, participants general questions relating to the forest utilization and farming.

Another issue raised nearly in every county was Mining and logging in the forest. It was indicated that mining and logging impacts the forest environment as much as farming. To this effect, the counties authorities of the Environmental Protection Agency indicated that class-A & B which uses large equipment in most instances offset their foot print (mitigate their impacts) by reclaiming their operation areas, while the impacts caused by class-C miners are not offset. This is because; class-C miners are small operators who are unorganized artisanal miners.

Pit-sawing (chain-sawing) was recognized by most participants in the counties one of activities which causes destruction of the forest.

Chief Joko Kuyon, head of the traditional Zoe of Bong County, emphasized that the forest and the community are interrelated and whatever happens to the forest has direct effect on the community and there asked the forestry development Authority exert every effort in the Protection of sacred/cultural site during timber harvesting operations.

Inter Agency Collaboration: Participants of the workshops inquired whether there was any inter collaboration amongst governmental agencies in as it relate to the forestry sector. It was indicated that there is collaboration among government agency in every County. One of the mean of collaboration among government agency is the monthly meeting of the County Development Agenda (CDA) where issues of each sector is discussed, i.e. EPA, Land Mine & Energy and Ministry of Agriculture, etc.

The Assessment of the Forest Instrument

The matrices below are synthesis of the results of the assessment of the Forest Instrument by the 15 counties of Liberia. The scores indicated have the following significance:

0 = has not been done/is absent from the nfp,

1 = Just started/ plenty room for further attention,

2 = Action initiated/ is progressing well within the nfp process,

3 = Action carried out to full satisfaction/ can serve as model for others to follow

All the counties felt that very little or no effort is being exerted to strengthen the contribution of science and research to SFM (policy & measure #18) as a matter of fact, there is no forestry research institute and the National University does not have adequate capacity in forestry research.

53% of the counties felt that the promotion of the use of science and technology in SFM has not begun in their counties while 47% of the counties say it is at a low level. In order to have progress in the implementation of this policy and measure, science education at the secondary school level should be strengthened and students encourage in scientific disciplines at the University level.

In more than 85% of the Counties the participant indicated that some work has been done in the implementation of policy and measure # 20, i.e.; by NGO's and Government Agencies gear towards SFM and the FDA has produced policies and the legal framework documents.

For policy and measures #10 80% of the Counties indicated that some effort has been made but there is the need for adequate global assessment of all types of forest in Liberia and to sensitize people about goods and services provided by all type of forest in Liberia.

The Table 1 shows the number of counties that the policy and measure was scored 0, 1, 2 or 3 and comment provided by the participants.

Table 1: Assessment of the twenty-five (25) Policies and Measures

No.	Policies & Measures	# of County Per Score				Comments
		0	1	2	3	
1	Develop and implement National Forest Programme	1	11	3		Platform for dialogue amongst stakeholders has been established at the national and regional levels (the National Forest Forum and the County Forest Forums); there is a need for adequate sensitization about the purpose and objectives of NFP; there is a need to build capacity of the County Forest Forums and the Forestry Development Authority; and forestry Development Authority present in the Counties and meet regularly with other stakeholders i.e., in the Development Steering Committee Meetings of the Counties
2&7	Develop criteria and indicators for Sustainable Forest Management (SFM)	4	9	2		Most participants of the Counties are not aware of the 7 thematic elements of criteria and Indicators for SFM and therefore there is a need to provide sensitization and training in the implementation of C & I; criteria and Indicators have not been fully implement and therefore forest ecosystem is not protected from human abuse; and there is need to strengthen forest law enforcement in the country
3	Promote EIA on projects that impact on forest	2	11	1	1	Environmental Impact Assessment certificate obtained from EPA before active operation commenced; environmental Impact Assessment report of concessions holder should be disseminated in every affected communities; and monitoring of companies activities for compliance to the EIA certificate are carried out by EPA field agent but there are inadequacy of logistics, trained personnel and institutional supports
4	Enhance the contribution of forest to poverty reduction and sustainable development	1	10	4		Jobs/employment opportunity are being created by concessions operator for communities dwellers; forestry projects are contributing to the PRS of the nation by rehabilitation of old roads and construction of new ones; timber concession holders are signing socio agreements with local communities which shall develop social infrastructure such as schools, hospitals/clinics etc., and awareness workshop should be carried out with local community on the use of benefit sharing/social agreement to improve their livelihood

5	Promote efficient utilization of forest products	4	10	1		Level of utilization of forest products by the communities is at low scale because there is inadequacy of technical skill and industrial equipment/processing plan, and concession should build wood processing plants and educate local communities to produce finished products
6	Promote recognition and use of traditional knowledge	4	7	1	3	The important of traditional knowledge is recognized by the Forest Reform Law of 2006; there is inadequate awareness about the important of traditional knowledge therefore it is more often associated with negative attribute; and concession holders and forest related institutions should seek information from traditional people prior to commencement of operations
8	Promote private sector investment in SFM	2	9	3	1	Timber harvesting concessions and non-timber forest products regulations or code are in place; awarding of concession/contract needs re-visitation for the creation of enabling environment; there is a need to encourage national/state investment in SFM; there is a National Policy and there exist an enabling security environment by the presence of Liberian National Police, a newly trained Arm Forces of Liberia and UNMIL for investment in forestry in Liberia
9	Develop effective financial strategies for SFM	8	6	1		The trust board ESCOL account has been established where the fund from all social agreements between timber concessions and local communities can be placed; knowledge on the management of the funds for sustainable forest management is lacking, and the CFDC and the CFF need to be trained to assist the community in the management of the fund
10	Promote recognition of values of goods and services provided by all types of forest	1	12	2		There is the need for adequate global assessment of all types of forest in Liberia, and sensitization needed to be created about the goods and services provided by all types of forests in Liberia.
11	Promote cross-sectoral coordination for SFM	1	9	3	2	There is synergy among line ministries and agencies, and there are cross-sectoral meeting held periodically i.e. County Development Sectoral Committee Meeting; at these meeting forestry issue are discussed
12	Integrate nfp into national development programme (e.g. PRS)	3	4	8		The new Forestry Reform Law of 2006 makes provision of benefit sharing and community involvement in granting of concession and contracts which have resulted into signing of social agreement between communities and concessions; timber concession are constructing road to town and villages, and forest harvesting concession are paying land rental and stumpage fees, contributing to the goal of PRS

13	Promote partnership development for SFM	3	4	8		There is an agreement on SFM between international partner and the Government of Liberia such as VPA, FLEGT, GFP and the NFP Facility; FACE/CEP trained sixty farmers, SCNL studies on birds and promotion of ecostove usage and FFI conducted research on biodiversity, and SGS overseen the change of custody system in timber harvesting
14	Review and strengthen law enforcement	1	10	4		The Forestry Laws, policies and Regulations need to be translated in the vernaculars with periodic workshop held in the counties to explain it; there is inadequate logistics and trained personnel for law enforcement (forest rangers), and there is a need for awareness creation on the existing forestry law so that it can be enforceable
15	Analyze and address threats to forest health and vitality	7	6	2		Illegal forest harvesting (pit sawing, charcoal production, poaching etc.) have cause threat to the forest health and vitality; institutions with oversight responsibility to ensure the health and vitality are limited in their capacity; very little effort is being exerted to address threat to forest health and vitality, and there is a need for awareness and empowerment for the minimization of treat to the health and vitality of the forest
16	Expand and maintain network of protected forest	9	5	1		There are a number of protected forest areas that have been established both in south east and north west Liberia but there are Inadequate trained personnel and logistics and the existing boundaries are not maintained; and increase community participation in protected area management needed.
17	Assess the condition and mgt effectiveness of forests	6	9			There is involvement of SGS in the implementation of the chain of custody system which includes a system of pre-harvest inventory; two structure have been created to contribute toward the efficient management of the forest i.e. CFDC and CFF in addition to the staff of FDA, and FDA is not present in all of the counties that have forests i.e Grand Kru County
18	Strengthen the contribution of science and research to SFM	8	7			International partners along with FDA conducted study on the fauna and flora in Gbarpolu County, Rangers have been trained by international partners (Birdlife International) to monitor the biodiversity in the Gola National Forest, and there is no forestry research institution and the national university does not have adequate institutional capacity in forestry research
19	Promote the use of science and tech in SFM	8	7			Mechanism for scientific transformation of forest goods and services for local consumption is lacking; ARD/LCRFP provided training in GPS operations and Inventory; the application of science in forestry is at a low level; there is a need to strengthen science education at the secondary school level and encourage university students in science disciplines

20	Promote understanding of importance of SFM		13	2		Many workshops have been conducted by NGOs and Government Agencies gear toward SFM; FDA has produced policies and guidelines for SFM, but there is a need to empower the County Forest Forum to continue the sensitization on sustainable forest management in all the counties
21	Promote access to training, education and extension services	2	12	1		The College of Agriculture and Forestry provide high level training in forestry, but there is a need for short term training for the County Forest Forums to carry out extension services to forested areas of the country, and there is a need to conduct Training workshops for communities at fringes of forest at the County level in the policy of SFM
22	Support capacity building of workers and local communities in resource mgt approaches to reduce pressure on forest(collaboration)	7	6	2		Most communities at the fringes of the forests in Liberia have low capacity for collaborative forest management; some International Organization/partners (Flora & Fauna International and ARD) has begun to build the capacity of local communities in the establishment and management of communities forests, and other organizations such as Mercy Corp have conducted skilled training in agriculture (low land farming and livestock production), to reduce the pressure on the forest
23	Promote stakeholders participation in development and implementation of forest related policies and programmes(e.g. forest forum)	2	9	4		Some platforms for dialogue have been established (CFF and CFDC) and the forestry policies and regulations are disseminated by these and various community groupings, there is a need for training of the staffs of these structures and provision of logistical support, and forest stakeholders (ARD/LCRFP, FDA, Arcelor Mittal, MIA, Local Community, etc.) have began collaborating in the implementation of forest programs
24	Promote private sector participation in development and implementation of voluntary instrument (e.g. certification)	3	10	2		Liberia and the European Union had signed an agreement on the VPA process, the Chain of Custody System is in placed with oversight responsibility by an international organization (SGS), timber harvesting concessions must subscribe to VPA and FLEGT protocol, and that local monitoring and evaluation group be established and encouraged to ensure full implementation of nfp
25	Enhance access to forest resources by local communities(e.g. NTFPs)		2	9	4	There is no restriction to the forests for the harvesting of NTFPs, harvesting method needs improvement, that massive awareness be conducted to inform the local for sustainable management of the resource base, and there is need for local communities to be trained in adding value to the NTFPs

Policy and measure #21 which is concerns with promoting access to training, education and extension services, 80% of the Counties also felt that some effort has been initiated i.e.; the college of Agriculture and Forestry has been established and is providing high level training in Forestry. There is also a middle-level training institution, the Forestry Training Institute. However for members of communities at the fringes of forest to appreciate the essence of sustainably managing their forests, there is need to carry out training workshop at the county level.

More than 50% of the counties felt that substantial progress has been made in the implementation of policy and measure #12; integrate NFP into National development program (e.g. PRS), i.e.; the New Forestry Reform Law of 2006 makes provision for benefit sharing and community involvement in granting of forest harvest concession and timber concession are constructing road to town and villages.

More than 50% of the counties also indicated that significant progress is being made in the implementation of policy and measure #13 as there are SFM related agreements between International partners and the Government of Liberia such as the VPA, FLEGT, GFP, the NFP, the FFI, IUCN, Bird Life, etc. the Societies General Surveillance (SGS) is also overseeing the timber harvesting operations in Liberia.

When it come to policy and measure #25, 60% of the counties felt that significant amount of access is provided for local communities for the harvesting of NTFP's, while 27% of the counties felt that their counties can serve as model. However there is the need for training to improve NTFP harvesting methods and mechanism for adding values.

Two counties considered the implementation of cross-sectional coordination for SFM, policy and measure #11 as being optimum as there is synergy among the lines ministries and agencies in their counties; i.e.; the counties hold cross-sectorial meetings periodically; at these meetings forestry issues are discussed.

Table 2: The Top Four Priorities of the Policies and Measures per County

County	Policies and Measures																								
	1	2+7	3	4	5	6	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
Grand Gedeh	R3				R1										R2			R4							
River Gee			R1			R3		R4													R2				
Grand Kru		R1		R3				R4															R2		
Maryland	R1			R3											R2						R4				
Sinoe	R1				R2					R3							R4								
Lofa	R1				R3			R2				R4													
Nimba					R2			R4											R1			R3			
Bomi						R1		R2	R3											R4					
Gbarpolu	R4							R2				R1											R3		
Grand Cape Mount				R2	R3				R1		R4														
Grand Bassa	R1				R2			R4					R3												
Bong													R2		R3				R1		R4				
Margibi	R3		R2			R1		R4																	
Rivercess				R1										R3			R2							R4	
Montserrado	R2												R1			R3							R4		
Number of Counties which have selected the P&M	8	1	2	4	6	3	0	8	2	1	1	2	3	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	3	3	2	0	
Times that the P&M was ranked as 1 st or 2 nd priority	5	1	2	2	4	2	0	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	
Selected priorities at county level	R1			R4	R3			R2	s																

R1 = Rank 1
R2 = Rank 2
R3 = Rank 3
R4 = Rank 4

Prioritization of the Policies and Measures

As it is shown in the table 2, eight counties selected **policy and measure #1** as one of the top four priorities. Maryland, Sinoe, Lofa and Grand Bassa Counties respectively made this their priority #1; Montserrado County selected it as second priority while Grand Gedeh and Margibi while Counties chose it as their third priority respectively. It was selected as the fourth priority for Gbarpolu County

Policy and Measure #9 was also selected by eight counties to be amongst their top four priorities, these counties include River Gee, Grand Kru, Lofa, Nimba, Bomi, Gbarpolu, Grand Bassa, and Margibi; Lofa, Bomi, and Gbarpolu selected it as their second priority respectively. It was the 4th priority for Bassa, Margibi, Nimba, River Gee and Grand Kru.

Policy and Measure #5 was chosen by six counties as one of their four top priorities; Grand Gedeh County made it its first priority; Sinoe, Nimba and Bassa made this their second priority while it was selected as third priority by Lofa and Cape mount respectively.

Policy and Measure #4 was amongst the top four priorities of Rivercess, Cape Mount, Maryland and Grand Kru Counties; it was chosen as the first priority for River Cess County and second priority for Cape Mount. It ranks third for Maryland and Grand Kru Counties respectively.

The first priorities of the counties differ from one to another; Bomi and Margibi Counties first priority was Policy and measures #6 while Nimba and Bong first priority was policy and measure #20. Grand Kru County priority #1 was policy and measure #2+7, for Grand Gedeh it was policy and measure #5, while River Gee County was policy and measure #3. The first priority of Gbarpolu was policy and measure #13, Cape Mount first priority was policy and measure #10 and Montserrado first priority was policy and measure #14.

Policy and Measure #25 was not among the top four priorities of any county.

Conclusion

It can be concluded that the implementation of the 25 Policies and Measures of the Forest Instrument have been initiated in the 15 counties of Liberia with the involvement of all stakeholders. Notwithstanding there is the need for massive capacity building of the stakeholders, particularly the Forestry Development Authority and the County Forest Forums in order to make significant progress. There is also urgent need for rigorous sensitization about the legal and regulatory instruments of the FDA, as well as the Forest Instrument itself. This will require the conduct of workshops at the district level.

The Policies and Measures that were considered as first priority, i.e. the one that needs urgent attention in each county are as follow:

- Grand Bassa County:** number one (1) **Develop and Implement National Forest Programme**
- Bong County:** number twenty (20) **Promote understanding of importance of sfm**
- Margibi County:** number six (6) **Promote recognition and use of traditional knowledge**
- Montserrado County:** number fourteen (14) **Review and strengthen law enforcement**
- River Cess County:** number four (4) **Develop effective financial strategies for sfm**
- Sinoe County:** number one (Develop and Implement National Forest Programme)
- River Gee County:** number three: Promote EIA on projects that impact on forest
- Maryland County:** Policy and Measure number one (Develop and implement National Forest Programme)
- Grand Kru County:** number two: Develop criteria and Indicators for sustainable forest management (sfm) based on the 7 thematic elements of sfm.
- Grand Gedeh County:** number five (Promote efficient utilization of forest products)
- Bomi County:** number SIX (**Promote recognition and use of traditional knowledge**)
- Gbarpolu County:** number thirteen (13) **Promote partnership development for sfm**
- Cape Mount County:** number ten (**Promote recognition of values of goods and services provided by all types of forest**)
- Lofa County:** number one (1) **Develop and Implement National Forest Program**
- Nimba County:** number twenty (**Promote understanding of importance of sfm**)

ANNEX 1: WORKSHOP PROGRAMME FOR ALL COUNTIES

NLBI AWARENESS AND ASSESSMENT WORKSHOPS AGENDA OF 15 COUNTIES OF LIBERIA
 Moving forward in the Implementation of Non-Legally Binding Instrument on All Types of Forest
 in Liberia, Nicaragua and the Philippines: A Contribution to Reducing Deforestation and Forest
 Degradation

APRIL 16, 2011 TO JULY 8, 2011

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Time	Activities	Presenter
8:00-9:00	Registration of participants	
9:00-9:10	Invocation	A Participants
9:10-9:30	Jingle and Video Show on the Forest Instrument	
9:30-10:00	Opening Remarks	County Superintendant FDA Regional Forester Representative of Paramount Chiefs
10:00-10:10	Welcome statement and Presentation of Participants	Chairman, County Forest Forum (CFF)
10:10-10:20	Workshop Objectives and Methodology	Jeremiah F. Karmo Assistant NFP Focus Point
10:20-10:45	Presentation of the Policy and Measures of the Forest Instrument	S. S. Zwuen, Project Coordinator, NLBI
10:45-11:30	Open forum Discussion of the Forest Instrument	Jeremiah F. Karmo & S.S. Zwuen
11:30-11:45	Distribution of Brochure and Regulatory Framework Document of the Forestry Sector	Jeremiah F. Karmo & Sormongar S. Zwuen
11:45- 12:00	Formation of Working Group	S.S. Zwuen & Jeremiah F. Karmo
12-13:30	Lunch Interlude with video Drama on the causes and effects of forest degradation and deforestation	
13:30-15:30	Assessment of the Forest Instrument in Working Sessions	Working groups
15:30-16:00	Reporting of Working groups	Working groups Representative
16:00-16:45	Discussion and Prioritization of Polycs and Measures for enhancing the implementation of the NLBI	Participants
16:45-17:00	Closing ceremony	

ANNEX 2A: PARTICIPANT ATTENDANT SHEET FOR GRAND GEDEH COUNTY WORKSHOP

15, APRIL 2011
ZWEDRU CITY HALL
GRAND GEDEH COUNTY

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MAY 30, 2011

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JULY 1, 2011

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