REGIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOP

ON

FOREST PLANNING AND FOREST MANAGEMENT IN DIFFERENT FOREST TYPES IN
EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA

VENUE: ARUSHA, TANZANIA

DATE: 24 - 28 JULY 2023

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR GROUP WORK

APPROACH FOR COLLABORATIVE GROUP WORK
Participants will be divided into five groups. Each group will work on the issues guided by the questions prepared by the resource persons for guiding group work. The group will compile a presentation containing points in response to the questions. A group representative will present the work of the group during a presentation session. Each group will work on a single category of forest for each aspect of the group work covered.

QUESTIONS THAT WILL GUIDE GROUP WORK DURING THE TRAINING
The following questions will guide the assessment of forest planning and management for the selected forests represented by the documents brought by the training participants. The aim should be to provide descriptive information and data that is both quantitative and qualitative to address the issues rather than single-sentence answers to the questions. That information should make it possible to compare the assessed issues across forest categories and countries. Wherever possible, the information should be presented in tables showing the issues by the focal themes.

GROUP WORK 2
   A. EVALUATION OF THE ADEQUACY OF THE PLANS
   1.   Describe the source of the information used in planning
   2.   Describe the methodology (tools/techniques/models) of the source of information in terms of data collection and data analysis? This in terms of both the supply side (forest inventory) and the demand side (forest utilization).
        2.1 One-time data vs recurrent data
        2.2 Dates for one-time or recurrent data
        2.3 Ground-based forest inventory
        2.4 Remote sensing-based forest inventory
   3.   Describe the tools/techniques/models used for planning and for moving the forest to a desired future structure
   4.   Describe the level and type of training/knowledge/skills of the stakeholders involved in planning
   5.   Describe the strategies for implementation of the forest plan and the time span covered by forest planning/plans
   6.   Describe the resources for implementation of the forest plans (human, physical, financial)
   7.   Describe the constraints to the implementation of the plans and ways to overcome them

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B. EVALUATION OF THE ADEQUACY OF THE PLANS	Indicative minutes used for the aspect
1. What is the source of the information used in planning?	17
2. What is the methodology of the source of information in terms of data collection and data analysis? This in terms of both the supply side (forest inventory) and the demand side (forest utilization).	17
2.1 One-time data vs recurrent data	
2.2 Dates for one-time or recurrent data	
2.3 Ground forest inventory	
2.4 Remote sensing	
3. What are the tools/techniques/models used for planning and for moving the forest to a desired future structure?	17
4. What was the level and type of training/knowledge/skills of the stakeholders involved in planning?	17
5. What are the strategies for implementation of the forest plan? What is the time span covered by forest planning?	17
6. What are the resources for implementation of the forest plan? (human, physical, financial)	17
7. What are the constraints to the implementation of the plan and ways to overcome them?	17