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MFCC's UPDATE for STAKEHOLDERS end of the year 2020

Win Hlaing, CE O, MFC C – PE FC Project

7th December 2020



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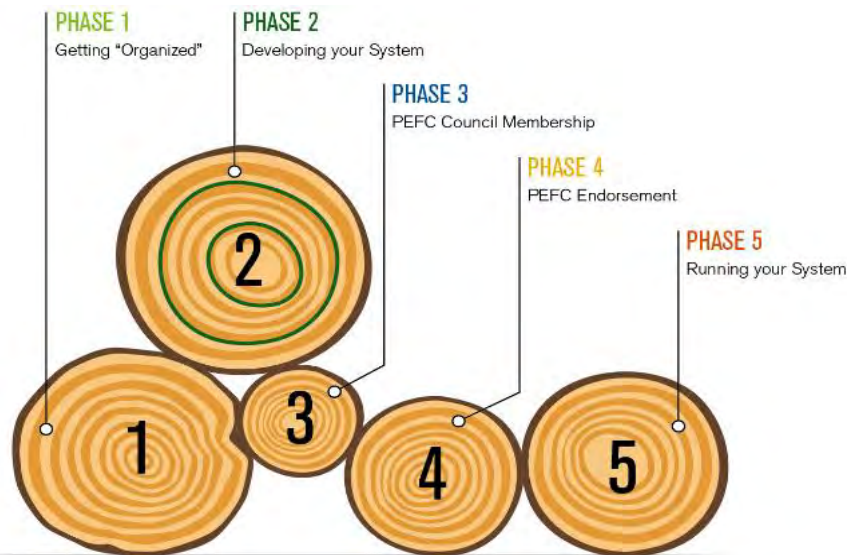
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“Working in Partnership to bring Sustainable Management to Myanmar’s Forests”

(2017 -2020)

MFCC – PEFC Project



MFCC's UPDATE for STAKEHOLDERS



- MFCS Myanmar Forest Certification Scheme
- MTLAS Myanmar Timber Legality Assurance System
- System Documentation
- Communication



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Myanmar Forest Certification Scheme (MFCS)

May Zun Phyo

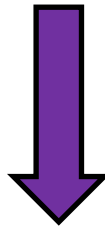
Technical Officer, MFCC-PEFC Project

December 7 , 2020

1. About Myanmar Forest Certification Scheme



1. **1998** - Timber Certification Committee Myanmar (TCCM)
2. **2013** - Myanmar Forest Certification Committee (MFCC)



Myanmar Forest Certification Scheme (MFCS)

2. MFCC-PEFC Project (2017-2020)



Working in partnership to bring sustainable management to Myanmar's forests

Project timeframe: May 2017– April 2020



Funding partner: Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation

Lead applicant: PEFC International

Main project partner: Myanmar Forest Certification Committee (MFCC)

Additional project partners: Ecosystem Conservation and Community Development Initiative (ECCDI), Flora & Fauna International (FFI), Myanmar Forest Association, trade associations, private sector enterprises, and others as the project advances



3. MFCS and PEFC Endorsement



(i) Public Stakeholder Consultation

(30th April to 30th June 2019)



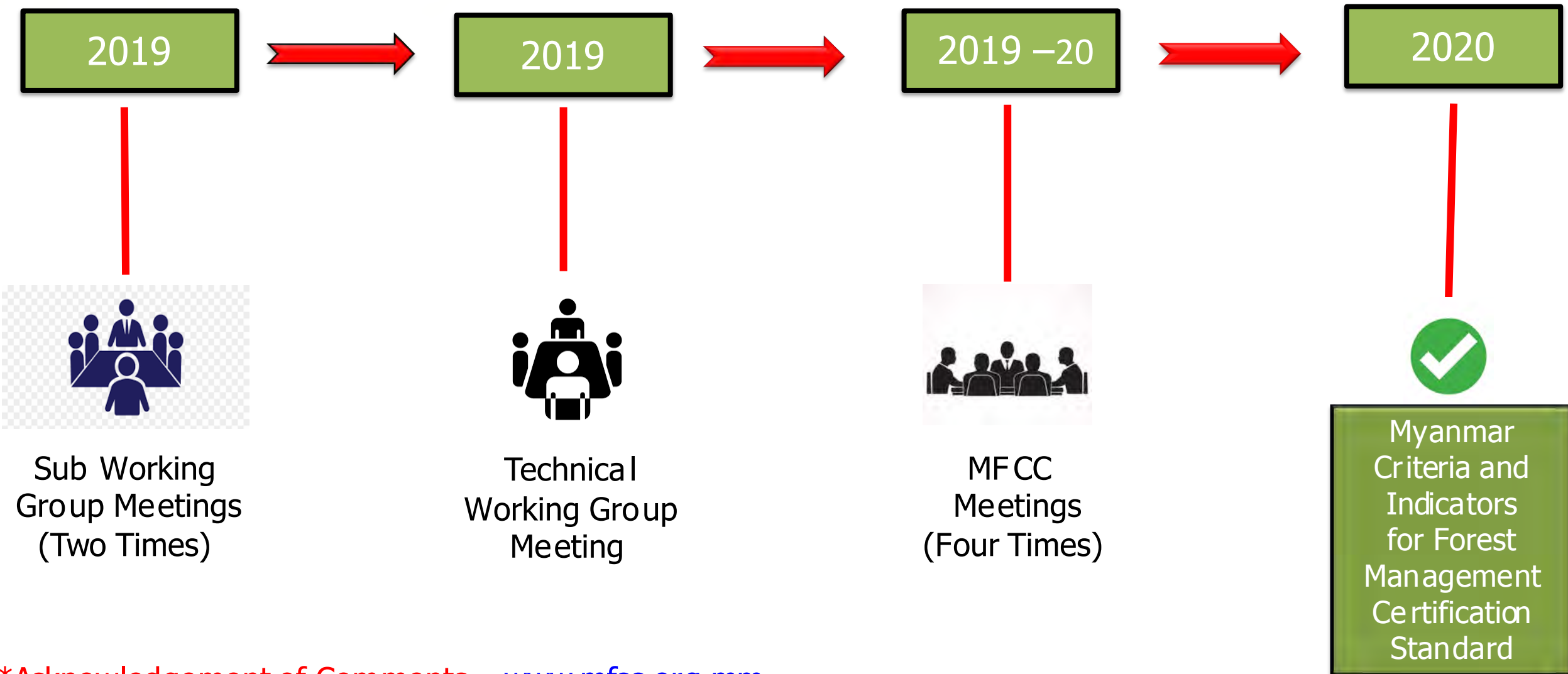
**To strengthen sound National Forest Certification System and
Certified Forests in Myanmar**

(ii) Lists of Comments from Public Stakeholder Consultation



No.	Organizations	Date of Receipt
1.	Myanma Timber Enterprise	27.6.2019
2.	Double Helix Tracking Technologies	27.6.2019
3.	CertiSource	28.6.2019
4.	The Nature Conservancy	29.6.2019
5.	Building and Wood Workers Federation of Myanmar (BWFM)	30.6.2019
6.	Extraction Department, Myanma Timber Enterprise	1.7.2019
7.	Programme for Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC)	5.7.2019
8.	Private Plantation Association	11.7.2019
9.	Department of Agriculture	12.7.2019
10.	Forest Department	27.1.2020

(iii) Comments Review and Revise Timeline



*Acknowledgement of Comments – www.mfcc.org.mm

(iv) Myanmar Criteria and Indicators for Forest Management Certification Standard (2020)



➤ 2-in-1 standard combining MC&I (Second Draft) of Natural Forest and Plantations

➤ Comprises

- 11 Principles
- 64 Criteria
- 124 Indicators

➤ Scope

- Natural Forest
- Plantations
- Trees Outside Forests
- Community Forestry
- Rubber



(v) Group Forest Certification Standard



PEFC/01-00-01

PEFC ST 1002:2018

Group Forest Management – Requirements



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STANDARD

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**Adaptation
Process**

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Standard

MFCS Std 3 GFM

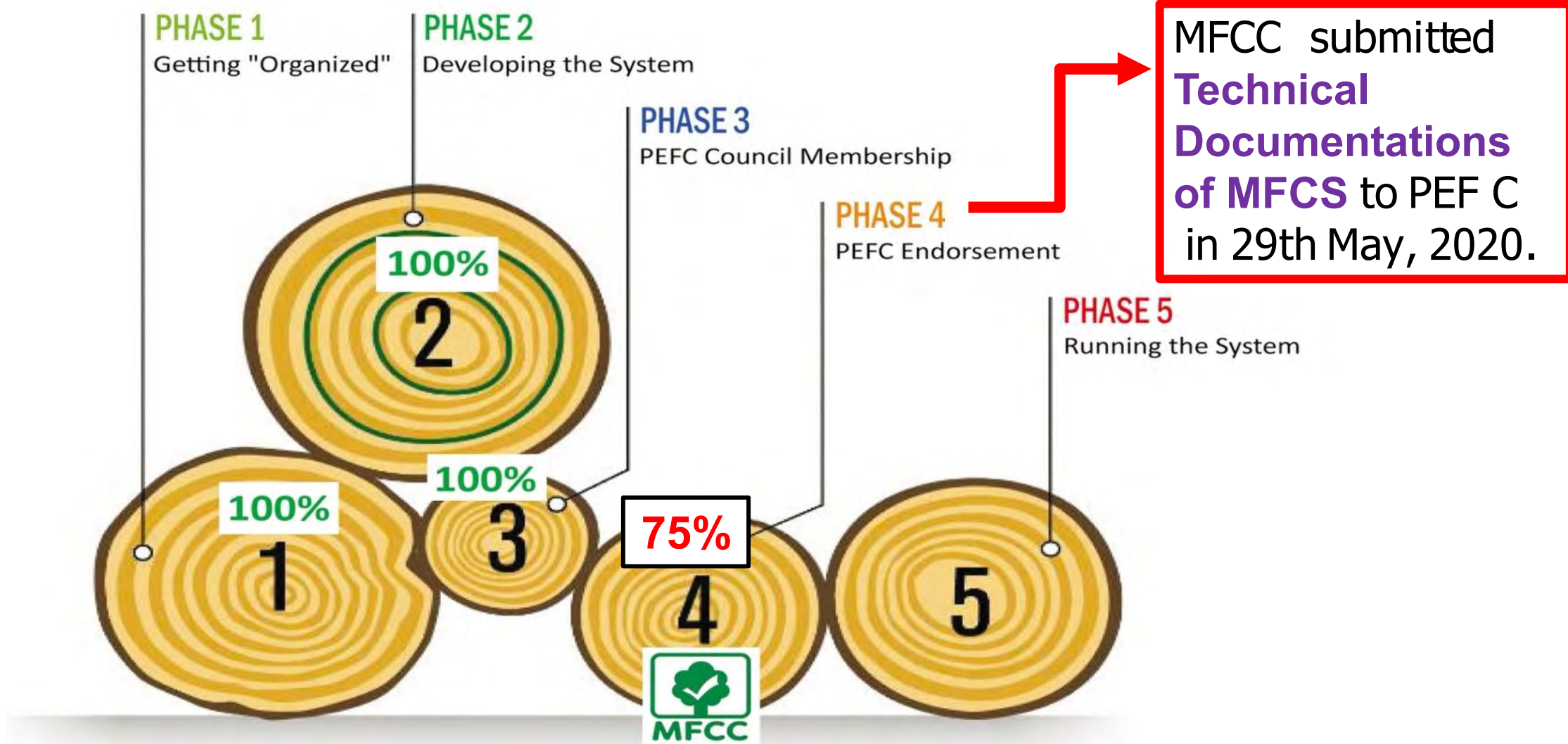
Group Forest Management Standard



MYANMAR FOREST CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE

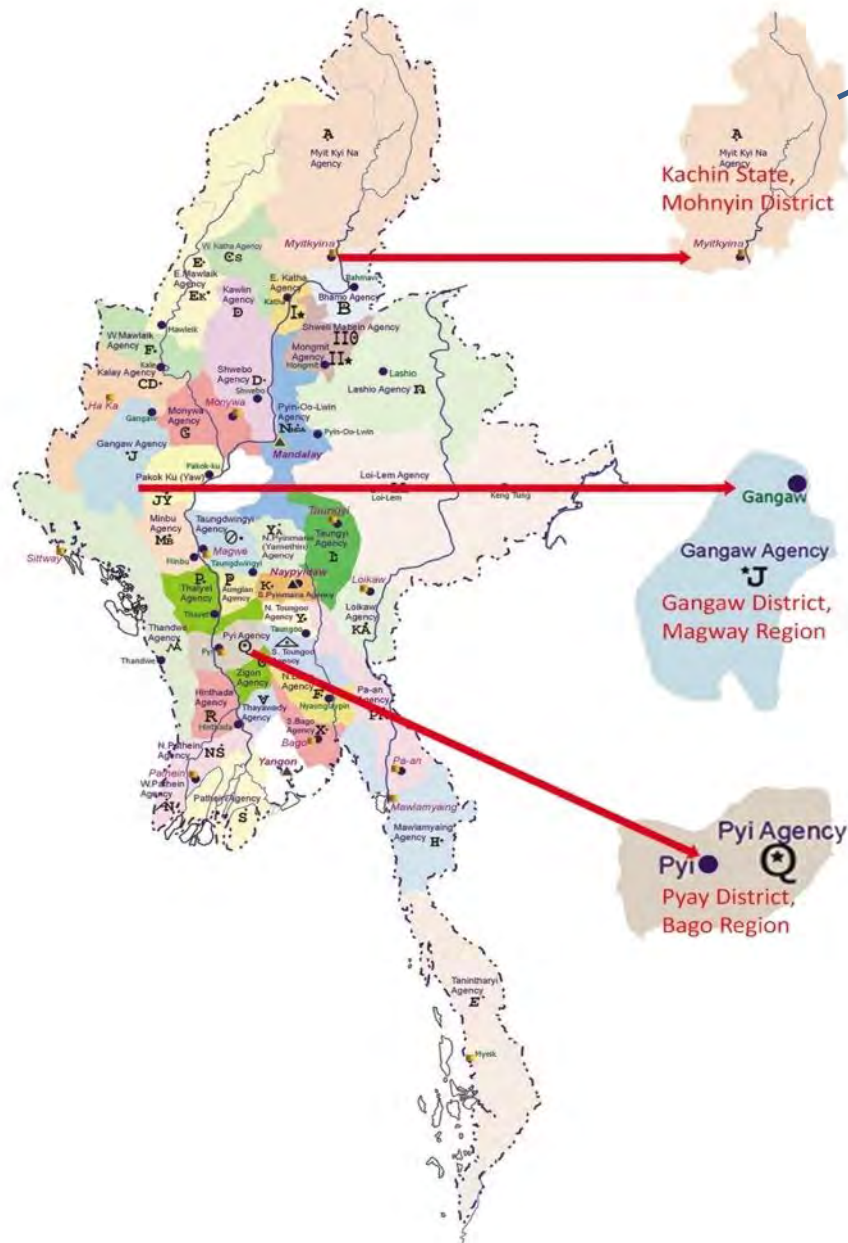
Drafting Stage

4. Progress of PEFC Endorsement





5. Pilot Projects of SFM



1. Community Forestry

2. Natural Forest

3. State-owned
Plantations

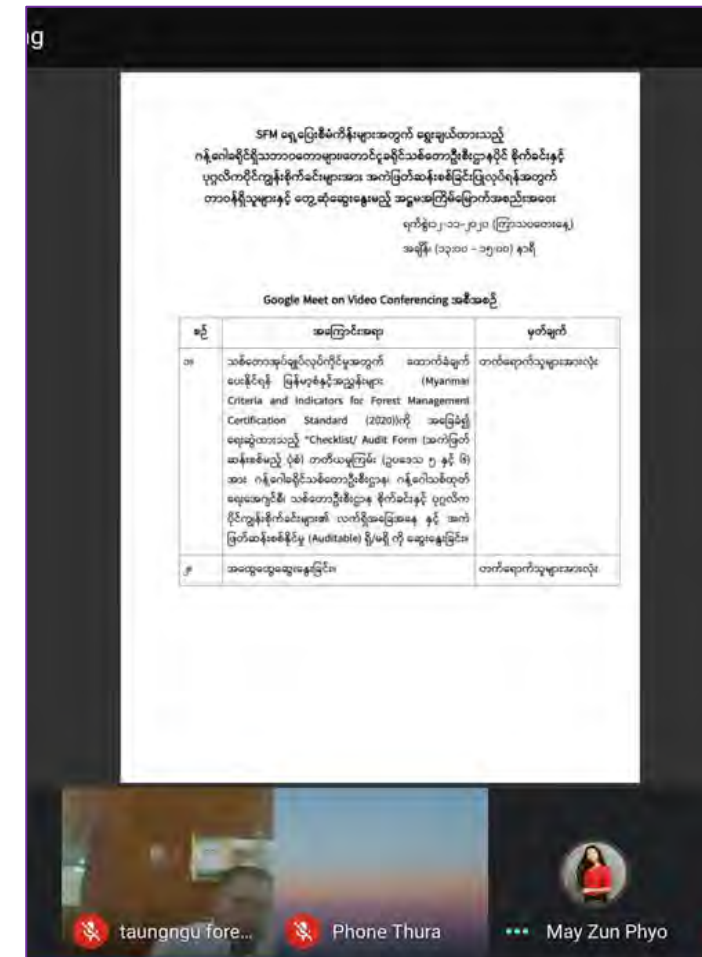
4. Private Plantations

(1) Natural Forest



Project Area: Gangaw Forest Management Unit, Gangaw Extraction Agency

1. Meeting with Representatives of Gangaw FD, Extraction Agency, Taunggu FD, Phyo Si Thu Trading Co., Ltd
2. Eight Times (Video Conferencing Meeting)
3. Auditability of Myanmar Criteria and Indicators of Forest Management Certification Checklist/ Audit Form (Third Draft)



(i) Field Visit to Gangaw Extraction Agency

- Date – January, 2020
- Participants - FD, MTE, PEFC, EU Importers, Myanmar Exporters

Objectives

1. Checking information about pilot project area
2. Sustainable export of Myanmar Teak Wood



(2) State-owned Plantations

Project Area : Oaktwin Township, Taunggu District, Bago Region, State-owned Teak Plantations

- MFCC Team visited the project area in July, 2020
- Eight Times (Video Conferencing Meeting)

(Auditability of Myanmar Criteria and Indicators of Forest Management Certification Audit Form - Third Draft)



(3) Private Plantations

Project Area : Taung Na Win & Alae Na Win Reserved Forest, Pauk-Khaung Township,

Pyay District, Bago Region, Phyo Si Thu Private Teak Plantations & Trading Co.,Ltd

- Preliminary assessment to the demonstration site in October, 2019
- Findings – 80% Compliance (Documentations)



(4) Community Forestry



Project Area : Belu Myo Haung CF, Mohnyin Township, Kachin State (February, 2020)

- MFCC Collaborating with FFI
- Planned to assess both **Legality and Group Forest Certification**



5. MFCS Proposal to Myanmar National Standard



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Standard

MFCS Std 2 FM

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Myanmar Criteria and Indicators for
Forest Management Certification



MYANMAR FOREST CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE

1. Submitted to **Standards Development Division**
under Department of Research and Innovation
on August, 2020
2. Objective - to define **Myanmar National Standard**

6. Current Achievements



1. Myanmar Criteria and Indicators for Forest Management Certification (2020)



2. PEFC Endorsement of MFCS (75% Accomplished)



3. Myanmar National Standard (50% Accomplished)



4. Myanmar Criteria and Indicators for Forest Management Certification Checklist/

Audit Form (Third Draft-2020)





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Update for Timber Supply Chain

7th December, 2020

Presented by : (Thawdar Nyein)

Technical Officer, MFCC – PEFC Project

Chronology of MTLAS



2016-17

- **MTLAS Gap Analysis Project**

2013

- **Myanmar Timber Legality Assurance System-MTLAS**
- **Comprises 6 Principles, 20 Criteria and 35 indicators**

2009

- **“C & I for Legality of Timber in Myanmar”**
- **“6 Principles, 15 Criteria”**

Working in Partnership to bring Sustainable Management to Myanmar's Forests



- Project Duration : May 2017 – April 2020
 - Funding Partner : Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation
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- Knowledge Platform to the Stakeholders
 - Supply Chain Pilot Projects and deliver Technical Support



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Project description

This project is committed to support the ongoing reform process in Myanmar's forest sector with a clear focus on delivering a national forest certification system. By working in partnership with local organizations to develop and test tools that support legal, sustainable and transparent forest product trade, the project will build capacity while illustrating best practice. This approach will deliver tangible, small-scale impact in the short-term, but also greatly influence the longer-term reform process.

The project is designed to work within and between several of the projects and initiatives currently ongoing in the country. By increasing the coordination between the many related donor-funded projects and private sector activities, the project seeks to improve cross learning and support partners to collectively and effectively feed into the national certification system developments and the ongoing forest sector reform processes underway by the newly formed Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation (MONREC).

The project also seeks to respond to the recognized need to give further attention to the development and roll-out of practical tools and pilot projects which can support forest sector actors to deliver forest conservation and sustainable forest management with supply chain verification in the immediate term.



Knowledge Information Sharing to Stakeholders



- **Awareness Trainings**

- FD, MTE , Private Sector and Manufactures , University
- FD (Headquarter) (1 Times)
- FRI Yezin, Naypyitaw (2 Times)
- Yangon (2 Times)
- University (1 Times)
- Attendees (Over 200)



Capacity Building for CBs



➤ Auditor Training

- Understanding of the Standards
- Auditing Procedures/Ethics
- Lectures & field testing



Field Assessment to get MFCC Full Notification



- **Field Assessment by CBs**
 - ✓ One Onsite Full MTLAS Assessment
 - ✓ Qualified Field Assessment Report



Notified the Third Party CB



Notified Certification Bodies

Fully Notified CBs



Nature Watch Co.,Ltd.



United Forestry Services Co.,Ltd.



Double Helix Tracking Technologies

Provisional Notified CB



SGS Myanmar Limited

Trial Shipment Programmes



- (6) Supply Chain Programmes (by Double Helix)
- (7) Forest Management Certificates & (4) Consignment Certificates.



MTLAS Certificates



Issuing MTLAS Certificates

Principle: 1-4

Principle: 5-6

Forest Management Certificate

Consignment Certificate

FOREST MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE

FM Certificate No. DX-1470-ML(W)-FM
Issue Date 06 September 2016

DoubleHelix certifies that the following Extraction Agency of Myanmar Timber Enterprise has implemented the requirements of the Myanmar Timber Legality Assurance System (2013), Principles 1 to 6, related to its activities within the following scope:

Extraction Agency: Mawlaik (2000), Mawlaik (A), B and Tanya Panga
Administrative District / Township: Mawlaik District, Mawlaik Township

Forest area(s): Mawlaik Reserved Forest, Compartment nos. 16, 18, 12, 20, 21, 28, 31, 41, 43, 49, 104, 106, 108, 112

Extraction year(s): 2014-2015

Species: Teak (*Tectona grandis*)

Authorized by: [Signature]

Darren Thomas, CEO
Double Helix Trading Technologies Pte Ltd
183 Tread Street, #10-01 Singapore 079024
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DoubleHelix is a registered Certification Body no. 0208/2016

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The Myanmar Timber Legality Assurance System (2013) and MTLAS Forest Management Certificate can be viewed at www.mtlas.org.my/mtlas-certificates

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CONSIGNMENT CERTIFICATE

CO Certificate No. DX-1470-CO-001
Issue Date 17 September 2016

DoubleHelix certifies that the following organization has implemented the requirements of the Myanmar Timber Legality Assurance System (2013), Principles 3 and 6, related to its activities within the following scope:

Organization and address: Jewellery Teak Timber Co., Ltd
No. 020, Tana da Tana Village, U-Pada-U-Pada Street, Zone (2), Dagon Sakthian Township, Yangon, Myanmar

Raw material input (DO nos.): 845/17-186, 680-18-192

Bill of Lading no.: 88819200008

Consignment volume: 11,2812 CBM

Product: Teak sawn timber, conversion, sawn, plain and veneer

Species: Teak (*Tectona grandis*)

Authorized by: [Signature]

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- Certification registration code
- Name and address of the operator;
 - Entity registration number;
- Scope under which the operator was verified;
 - **Species;**
- Date of initial certification;
- Signature of the certification decision maker.
- Details on MTLAS document system
 - **Extraction agency**
 - **Administrative district/township**
 - **Extraction year(s)**
- Registration details of associated certificate (forest)
- Administrative district/township Delivery order(s)
 - **Product**
 - **Volumes**
- Bill of lading reference

PEFC Chain of Custody (CoC)



- Introduced PE FC CoC
- Conducted the PE FC CoC Training to the Stakeholders
- National Wood Industry got the PE FC CoC Sawmill Certificate



MTLAS Evaluation



- Evaluated the MTLAS
 - ✓ “Evaluation of the Myanmar CoC Dossier and MTLAS ” (by NEPcon)
 - ✓ “Myanmar Timber Legality Assurance System (MTLAS) as risk mitigatory tool for PE FC CoC” (Control Union)
- Reviewed & Revised the MTLAS
 - Constituted the Technical Working Group Sub-Committee





Conclusion

2020

- Revise the MTLAS

2019

- MTLAS Certificates
- Awareness Trainings
- PEFC CoC Training
- MTLAS Evaluation

2017-2018

- Third Party Certification Bodies
- Auditor Trainings
- MTLAS Implementation



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MFCC System Documentation

Presented by : Moh Moh Maung Zin

System Development, MFCC – PEFC Project

System Documentation Process



MTLAS Gap Analysis Project (2016-17)

- ❑ Operational processes of the MTLAS as a system.
- ❑ Operational processes are crucial to creating rigor, consistency, transparency and accessibility.
- ❑ Documentation and public availability



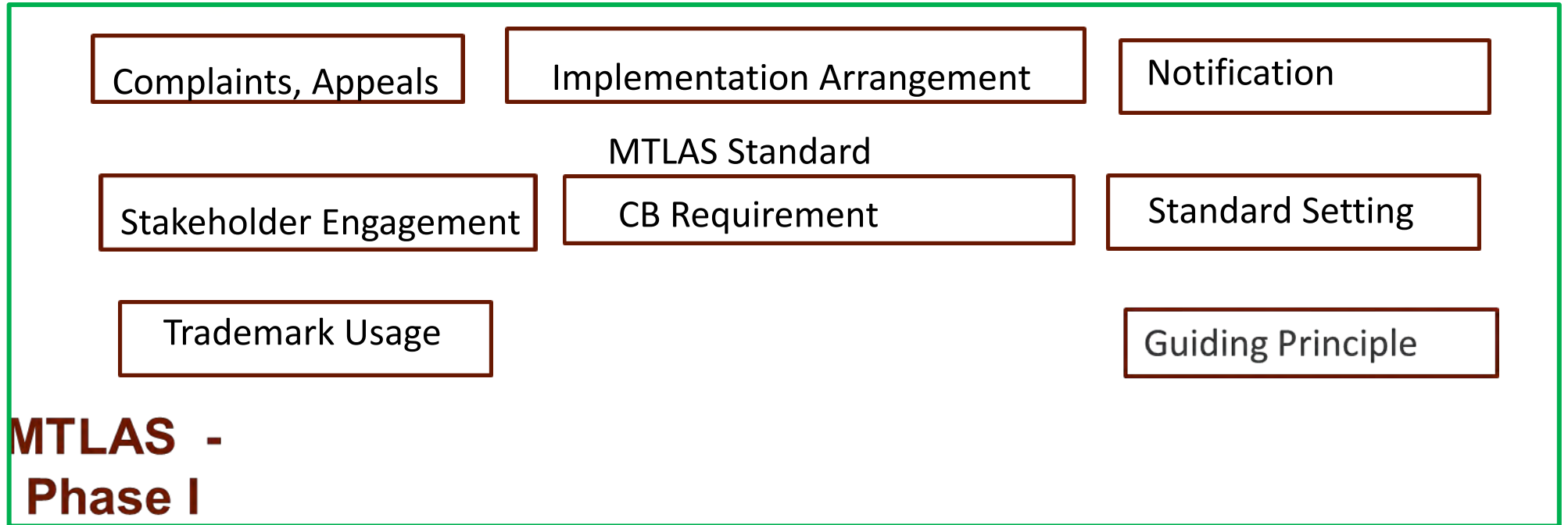
Development of Documentation



- ❖ System Documentation Expert
(Mr. Christopher Paul Wilson)
- ❖ Reviewed all MFC C documents and activities.
- ❖ Consultations with MFC C
- ❖ Coding system and register on master list.
- ❖ Approved by TWG and MFC C
- ❖ Uploaded on MFC C Website



MFCC System Documents



MTLAS - Phase II

DRI Accreditation

MFCS

FM and CoC Standards

Revised Documents



No.	MFCC's MTLAS & MFCS Related Documents
1.	Implementation Arrangement
2.	Guiding Principle
3.	Standard Setting
4.	Stakeholder Engagement
5.	Complaint, Appeals and Disputes

No.	MTLAS Related Documents
1.	Certification Body Requirement
2.	MTLAS Trademark Usage
3.	MTLAS Notification of CB
4.	CB Requirements Additional Guidance
5.	MFC C Procedure for Internal Office Order (CARs)
6.	Application Guideline

No.	MFCS Related Documents
1.	Accreditation and Certification Body Requirements for MFC S
2.	Notification of CB for MFC S
3.	Trademark Usage Requirements for MFC S
4.	Issuance of PE FC Logo Usage Licenses by MFC C

Approval Process



- ☐ Approved by Sub Working Group and TWG
- ☐ Approved by MFCC
- ☐ Uploaded on MFCC Website
- ☐ Informed relevant stakeholders



System Documents Update in 2020



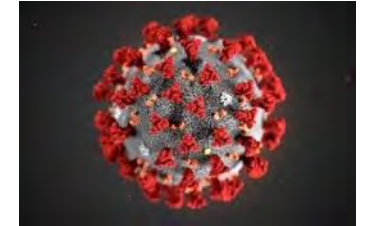
Certification Body Requirements Policy (Version 4.00)

- Transition Date : 20th February of 2021



Extraordinary Event Policy

- specifies the minimum standards and guidelines for CBs during an extraordinary event



Monitoring Procedure

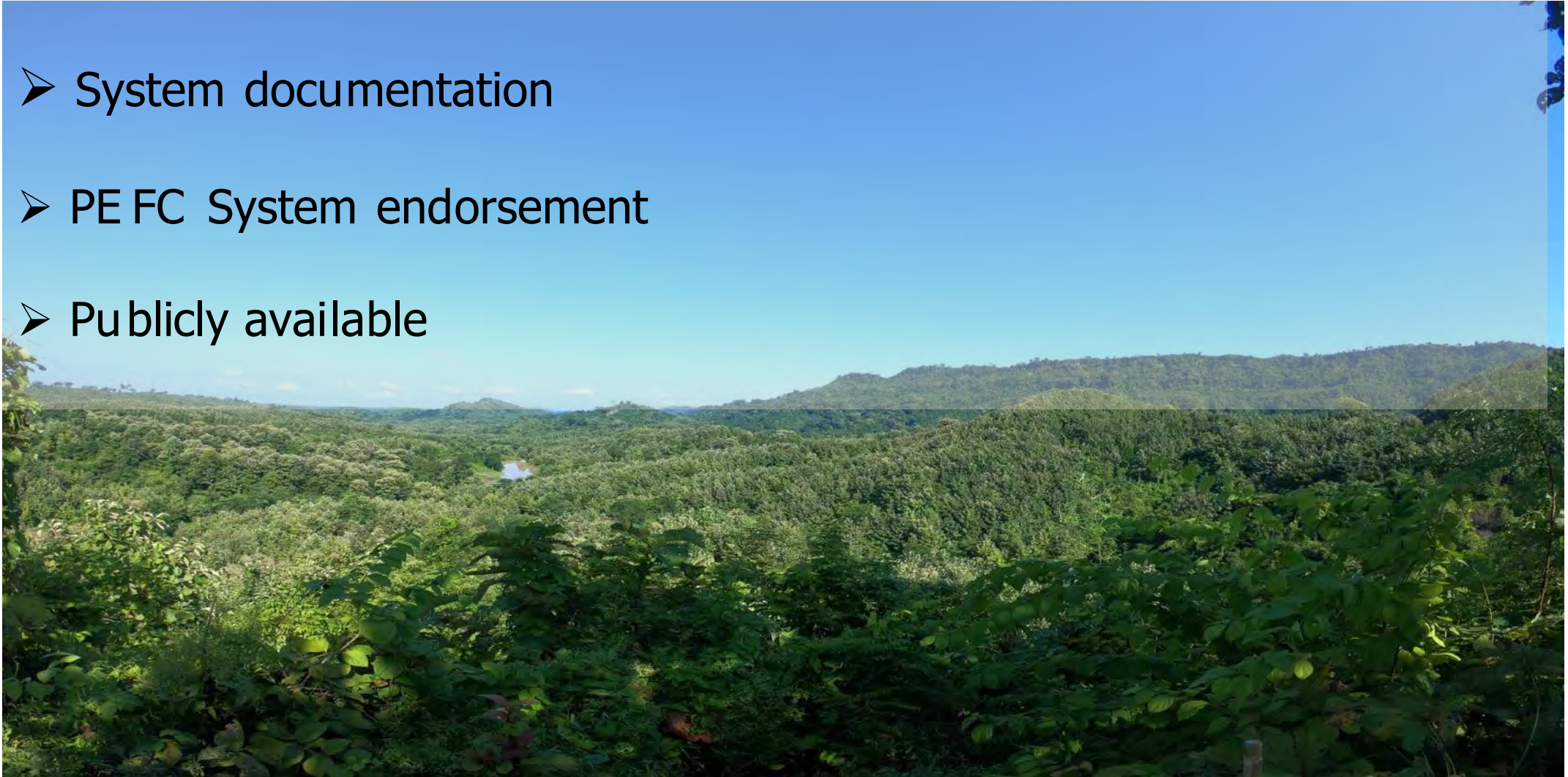
- Methods and Methodology for monitoring process



Achievement



- System documentation
- PE FC System endorsement
- Publicly available





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Communications

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Communication and Business Officer, MFCC – PEFC Project

Digital Transformation & Social Media Engagement



- ✓ MFCC website successfully established in Mid 2018. (www.mfcc.org.mm)
- ✓ Increase/Enabling stakeholder engagement and Knowledge Platform.
- ✓ Growing awareness of the Project through social media.



Myanmar Forest Certification Committee's mission is to deliver Sustainable Forest Management and timber legality certification in Myanmar. MFCC also support and coordinate standard setting processes and promote access to international markets for timber supply chains.



Transparency

MFCC system documentation is publicly available to view. We welcome input through formal consultations, or at anytime.



Certification

MFCC governs all processes of forest and forest products certification to bring an enhanced sustainable forest



Third Party Verification

MFCC Certification Bodies are independent, impartial and qualified. They all are required to achieve ISO accreditation



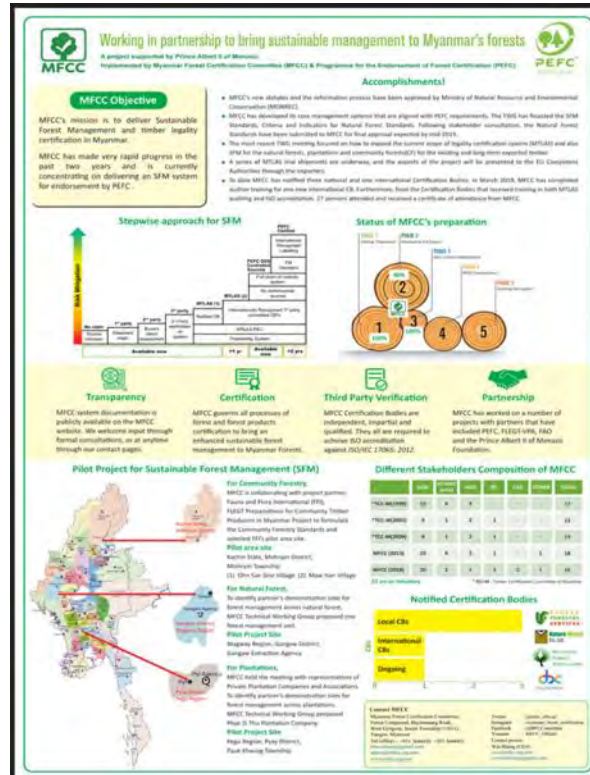
Partnership

MFCC has worked on a number of projects with partners that have included PEFC, FLEGT-VPA, FAO and the Prince Albert II of Monaco

Digital Transformation & Social Media Engagement



- ✓ 4 Newsletter has been circulated in paper as well as in digital format during this project.
- ✓ MFCC's Technical poster presented during the "Asia-Pacific Forestry Week 2019" in Korea.



Engagement with PEFC & its Alliance as NGB member



- ✓ Actively participating in PEFC Asia-Pacific Coordination Hub.
- ✓ MFCC technical team participated in a number of meetings of the PEFC Rubber Taskforce Meeting (Asia Focus).

PEFC IN **ASIA-PACIFIC**

*Images from PEFC APAC Brochure and Rubber Presentation GA-Webinar

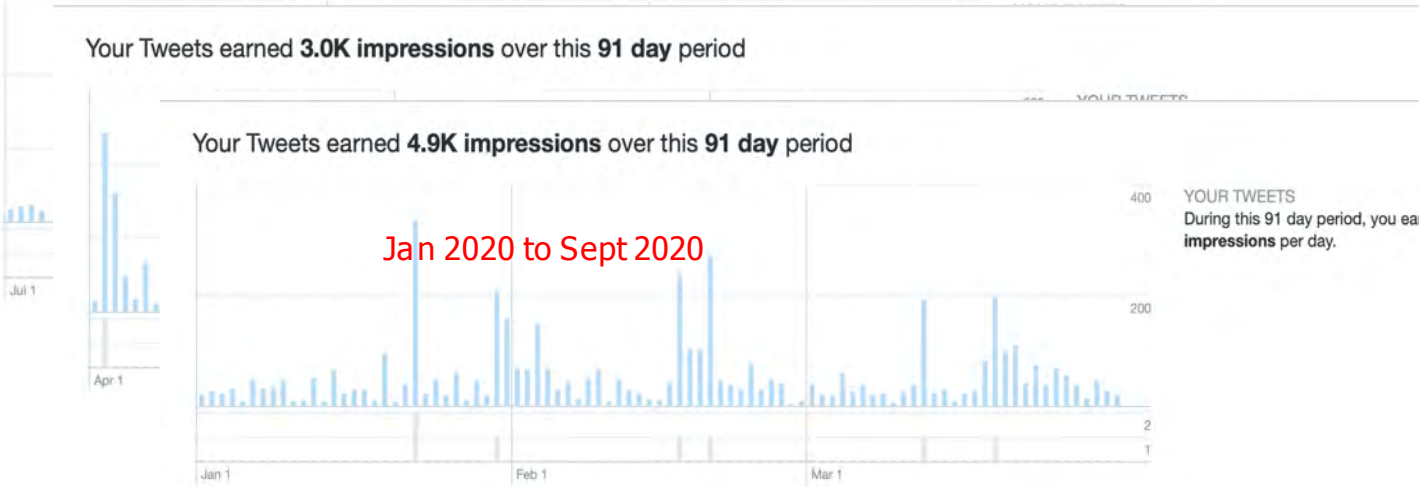


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LOCALLY & GLOBALLY

Online Figures (Organic)



Your Tweets earned **1.9K impressions** over this **91 day** period



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Last 28 days: 21 Oct - 17 Nov ▼

People reached	1,765 ▲60%
Post engagements	467 ▲197%
Page likes	135 ▲59%



Total Page followers: **1,951**



Post reach

The number of people who saw any of your posts at least once. This metric is estimated.



MFCC Website Analytics



Analytics Myanmar Forest Certification Committee All Web Site Data

Location

All Users 100.00% Users

Map Overlay

Summary



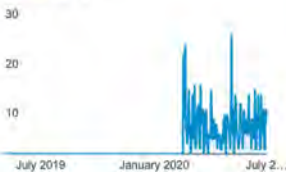
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Behavior

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2 Organic Search

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3 Social

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4 Referral

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35.71%

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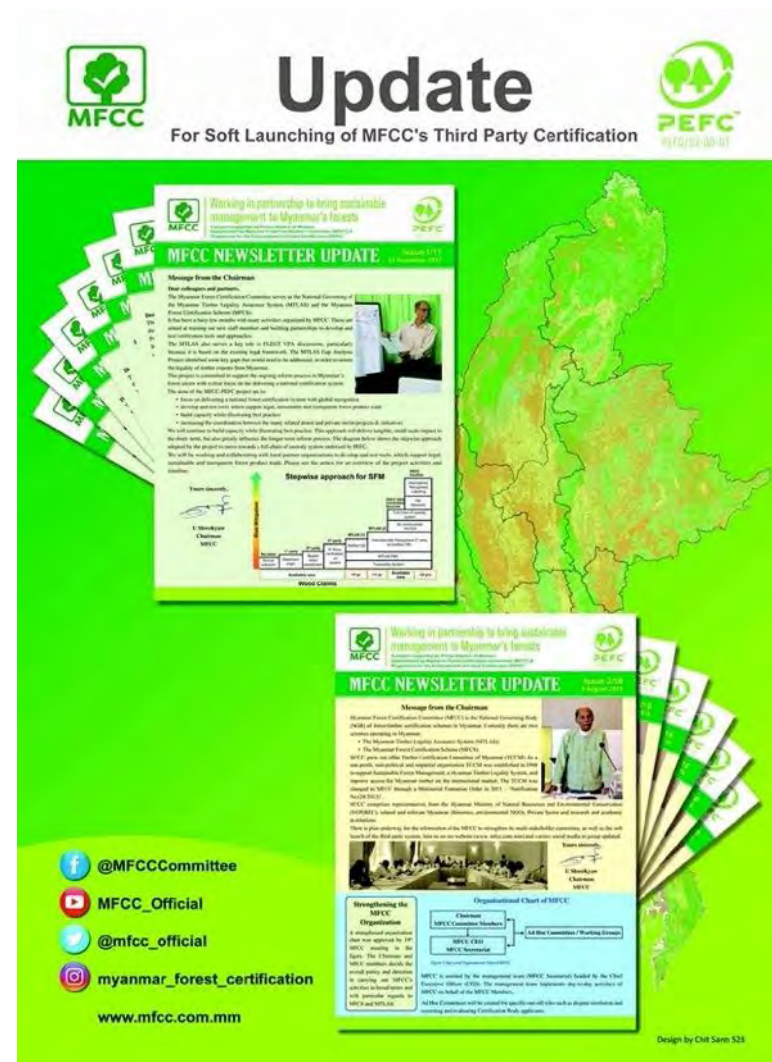
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The Way Forward- MFCC Updates

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The Way Forward



- To strengthen MTLAS as a Legal System
- To make MTLAS more affordable for the operators
(Cost and Time)
- To enhance forest certification (MFCS/PEF C)
promoting for Controlled Wood



To strengthen MTLAS as a Legal System

Overview

- MFCC /FD/MTE has closed many gaps (MTLAS Gap Analysis Project 2016-17)
- The apparent progress of reform in forestry sector
- Developing IT-assisted Traceability by MTE
- MTLAS Certificate is being recognized

Issues

- For wider Stakeholders Engagement (Review and Revise)
- For Strong Dissemination of MTLAS
- For Capacity of CBs



To make MTLAS more affordable

Overview

- MTLAS certificate consists two parts-
- The Forest Operation/Management Certificate (Principle 1-4)
- The Consignment Certificate (Principle 5-6)

Issues

- Possibility of multiples extraction agencies and different extraction years (for one consignment)- making
 - High Cost (Field Assessment) Non-fixable
 - Time consuming for field assessment
 - Time for Corrective Action
- Limitation of Forest Accessibility (No access in the Raining Season)



To enhance forest certification

Objective

- To develop the certified forest and expand certified forests
- To introduce Controlled sources from the certified forest for (PEF C) Mill CoC
- To mobilize Group Certification for private plantation

Overview

- Progress for the pilot testing of MFCS in Gan Gaw FMU/Agency
- Process of P EFC system endorsement for MFCS

Issues

- Travel Restriction caused by Covid-19 Pandemics

The way forward



MTLAS

To find the way how to reduce the cost of MTLAS Certificates, for examples,

- To perform Case-Study initiative with FD/MTE /MFCC /Exporters/Importers
- To establish a fund to finance annual forest audits for each new extraction year
- Periodical Review and Revise (Now under second time)

MFCS

- Requesting FD/MTE /PEFC to continue the support
- To certify the forest (Natural Forest) & To initiate Group Certification for Plantation
- Strengthening Forest Certification capacity to FD -FMUs /MTE -Agencies by MFCC

General

- To find more project supporters and partners (FAO/ITTO/Monaco Foundation, WWF, TNC etc.)
- To engage more with Private Sectors (for example .Risk Mitigation measures)



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Utilizing PEFC's framework to support MFCS.



- A: Sustainable Forest trade in the Lower Mekong region (UNR EDD)
- PEFC - key service provider (will work closely with NGBs)

1.2 Intra-regional cooperation deepened, to promote SFM in LMR

2.2 National certification standards strengthened

2.4 National capacities built - forest governance, SFM and trade.

- B: FOR TADE Initiative

Strengthened ASEAN trade through the institutionalization of forest certification infrastructure.

- C: Stakeholder coordination - ensure MFCC's excellent work is built upon

donors
private sector

support an enabling environment,
demand certified products,
invest in supply chain partnerships (e.g at the EU).