

# CORRUPTION

## An Obstacle to Reducing Forest Loss and Illegal Logging

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**Corruption: The abuse of entrusted  
power for private gain**

# The Problem of Corruption in Forestry and Trade

- Undermines global development and biodiversity conservation
- Distorts good forest governance and management
- Drives resources from public good into private hands
- International financial mechanisms that facilitate hiding/launders proceeds of corruption and environmental crimes create further incentives for engaging in these practices



# Anti-corruption opportunities

- Accountable natural resource governance institutions
- Behavior/social norms change approaches
- Regulatory reform
- Leveraging solutions
- Following the money: illicit financial flows
- Community-based approaches
- Transparency in public sector/private sector reporting
- Investigations/prosecutions



# Targeting Natural Resource Corruption

Harnessing knowledge, generating evidence, and supporting innovative policy  
and practice for more effective anti-corruption programming



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# TNRC Goal

Strengthen the efforts of natural resource management (NRM) practitioners to improve NRM outcomes by **reducing threats posed by corruption to wildlife, fisheries and forests.**



✓ **ANALYZE CONTEXT**



✓ **EXPAND TOOLKIT**



✓ **REDUCE RISK**





# Questions and Discussion

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