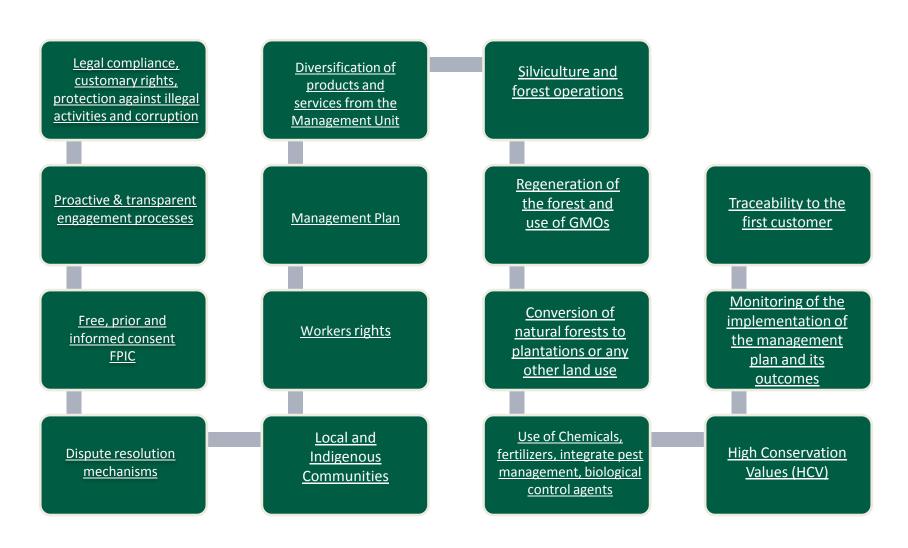
Guide to Navigate the IGIs Standard

Select your area of interest



Legal compliance, customary rights, protection against illegal activities and corruption

- Principle 1: Compliance with Laws:
 The Organization* shall comply with all applicable laws*, regulations and nationally-ratified* international treaties, conventions and agreements. (P1 V4)
- Criteria 1.1 to 1.8



Proactive & transparent engagement processes

- Dispute resolution mechanisms (C1.6,C 2.6, C4.6)
- Establishing living wages (C2.4)
- Identification of rights (C3.1, C4.1), sites (C3.5,C 4.7) and impacts (C4.5)
- Local communities' socio-economic development activities (C4.4)
- HCV assessment, management & monitoring (C9.1,C 9.2, C9.4)
- Procedures in the management planning for how affected & interested stakeholders will be engaged (Criterion C7.6).
- Update of the management planning and procedural documentation to incorporate the results of stakeholder engagement (C7.4)



Free, prior and informed consent - FPIC

- FPIC: A legal condition whereby a person or community can be said to have given consent to an action prior to its commencement, based upon a clear appreciation and understanding of the facts, implications and future consequences of that action, and the possession of all relevant facts at the time when consent is given. Free, prior and informed consent includes the right to grant, modify, withhold or withdraw approval (Source: Based on the Preliminary working paper on the principle of Free, Prior and Informed Consent of Indigenous Peoples (...)
 - Control of both Indigenous Peoples and and Local communities over management activities on their lands, sufficient to protect their rights. (C1.6, C 2.6, C4.6)
 - Use of traditional knowledge & intellectual property rights.
 (C3.6, C 4.8)



Dispute and resolution mechanisms related to:

- Legal Issues (C1.6)
- Workers relations (C2.6)
- Local and indigenous communities (C4.6)



Diversification of products and services from the Management Unit to strengthen and diversify the local economy.

Principle 5: Benefits from the forests:
 The Organization* shall* efficiently manage the range of multiple products and services of the Management Unit* to maintain or enhance long term economic viability* and the range of social and environmental benefits. Implementation of Management Activities.

Criteria: 5.1 to 5.5



Management Plan

Principle 7: Management Planning

The Organization* shall* have a management plan* consistent with its policies and objectives* and proportionate to scale, intensity and risks* of its management activities. The management plan* shall* be implemented and kept up to date based on monitoring information in order to promote adaptive management*. The associated planning and procedural documentation shall* be sufficient to guide staff, inform affected stakeholders* and interested stakeholders* and to justify management decisions.

• Criteria 7.1 to 7.7



Workers rights, ILO conventions, employment conditions, training, gender, health and safety, living wages, grievance and compensation

 Principle 2: Workers* rights and employment conditions:

The Organization* shall *maintain or enhance the social and economic wellbeing of workers (New)

Criteria 2.1 to 2.6



Indigenous Peoples Rights

- Principle 3 Indigenous Peoples Rights:
- The Organization* shall identify and uphold* indigenous peoples'*legal* and customary rights* of ownership, use and management of land, territories and resources affected by management activities. (P3 V4)
 - Criteria: 3.1 to 3.6

Community relations, social and economic wellbeing of local communities

- Principle 4 Community Relations
 - The Organization* shall* contribute to maintaining or enhancing the social and economic wellbeing of local communities*.
 - Criteria: 4.1 to 4.8



Silvicultural practices and forest operations

 Principle 10: Implementation of Management Activities:

Management activities conducted by or for The Organization* for the Management Unit* shall* be selected and implemented consistent with The Organization*'s economic, environmental and social policies and objectives* and in compliance with the Principles and Criteria collectively. (New)

• Criteria: 10.5, 10.9, 10.10, 10.11



Regeneration of the forest and use of GMOs

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Criteria: 10.1, 10.2, 10.3, 10.4



Conversion of natural forests to plantations or any other land use

• Principle 6: Environmental Values and Impacts: The Organization* shall* maintain, conserve and/or restore ecosystem services* and environmental values* of the Management Unit*, and shall* avoid, repair or mitigate negative environmental impacts. (P6 V4)

Criteria: 6.9 to 6.10



Use of Chemicals, fertilizers, integrate pest management, biological agents control.

Criteria: 10.6, 10.7, 10.8



Environmental Values, ecosystem services; mitigation, restoration of Impacts

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• Criteria: 6.1 to 6.10

High Conservation Values (HCV)

- •Principle 9: High Conservation Values*:
 The Organization* shall* maintain and/or enhance the High Conservation Values* in the Management Unit* through applying the precautionary approach*.
- Criteria: 9.1 to 9.4



Monitoring of the implementation of the management plan and its outcomes

Principle 8: Monitoring and Assessment:

The Organization* shall* demonstrate that, progress towards achieving the management objectives*, the impacts of management activities and the condition of the Management Unit*, are monitored and evaluated proportionate to the scale, intensity and risk of management activities, in order to implement adaptive management*.

Criteria: 8.1 to 8.4



Traceability to the first customer

Principle 8: Monitoring and Assessment:

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Criteria: 8.5

