



# Towards Kenyan MAR on GFG 2.1 and 2.3

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## Background

- ▶ Kenya member of two C and I processes:
  - Tehran process for Low Forest Cover Countries
  - Dry Zone Africa Process, EA sub region
- ▶ EA Dry Zone Africa process - no progress
- ▶ Kenya not active in Tehran process
- ▶ No reporting attempted under Dry Zone Africa Process

## Voluntary Reports

- ▶ Kenya submitted voluntary Report in 2017 piloting proposed reporting format
- ▶ Mainly qualitative, describes action taken on Legislation and Policy, Institutional, Financial and Technical fields
- ▶ No report on impacts, case studies

Focus here is proposed indicators and source of data for GFG:

2.1: Extreme poverty for all forest-dependent people is eradicated

2.3: The contribution of forests and trees to food security is significantly increased



# Basis of Proposed Indicators and Methods for Kenya

- ▶ **Based on Existing National Data Collection Systems**
  - ❑ Synergizes with reporting on SDGs & other processes
  - ❑ Eases burden for forestry agencies
  - ❑ Data comparable with other sectors
  - ❑ National collection systems unique, not feasible by forestry agencies
- ▶ **Disadvantages**
  - ▶ Resolution low as national
  - ▶ No forestry specific impacts on wellbeing

## 2.1 Eradicate Extreme poverty in forest dependent people

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- **Change in % Poverty headcount**
  - **Change in % extreme ('hardcore') poverty headcount**
  - **Change in Gender Inequality Index (GII)**
  - **Change in Poverty Gap Ratio**
  - ☐ **Source: Kenya Integrated Household Budget Survey (KIHBS)**
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## 2.3 Increased contribution of forests to food security

- ▶ % food poor
- ▶ % food poor among female headed households
- ▶ Prevalence of underweight children < 5 years
- ▶ % undernourished people
- ▶ Total food production from forests
- Source: KIHBS, Demographic & Health Survey, Population and Housing Census, KFS Annual Reports

## Periodicity of Surveys

- ▶ **Economic Survey**
  - 5 Years
- ▶ **Integrated Household Budget Survey**
  - 5 Years
- ▶ **Demographic and Health Survey**
  - 5 Years
- ▶ **Population and Housing Census**
  - 10 Years
- ▶ **Occasional surveys**
  - Various





## Data Collection and Analysis

Data reported at Ward level - smallest administrative unit in constitution

- ▶ Pick wards around selected forests
- ▶ Collect data from consecutive surveys
- ▶ Analyse changes in indicators between surveys
- ▶ Report changes in wellbeing for forest adjacent households

## Way Forward

- ▶ **1<sup>st</sup> National Workshop (Internal): UNFF, Kenya Forest Service, Ministry, Kenya Forestry Research Institute - December 6-7**
- ▶ **2<sup>nd</sup> National Workshop: All stakeholders - Early 2019**
- ▶ **Data Collection, Analysis - 2019**
- ▶ **Reporting - 2020**

## Challenges

- ▶ Small, scattered nature of forests in Kenya
- ▶ How to amalgamate to one national report
- ▶ Proposed indicators based on H/H income i.e. basket of goods for wellbeing; does not isolate contribution of forests
- ▶ Definition of 'forest dependent' used is 'Forest Adjacent', not equivalent
- ▶ Coarse resolution of national data vs small size of forest blocks
- ▶ Collecting 'forest specific' data
- ▶ Expensive, resources
- ▶ Useful Learning!

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