



# RECAP OF DAY 1

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# DRIVERS OF CHANGE AND ITS IMPLICATIONS ON FORESTS AND FORESTRY

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Objective: To provide an overview of how the world forestry is changing and what it really means as regards forest policy formulation and implementation

Driver of Change: Local, national, regional or global

- Physical
- Changes in people's attitude, perspective or demand
- Changes in policies, legislation and institutions



# FOREST AND POVERTY REDUCTION

BY: YASMI YURDI

## Objectives

- Concept of poverty
- Forest and poverty reduction
- The role of forestry in ending poverty by 2030 ( obj of SDG1)
  
- Definition of Poverty by UN and World Bank
  - Two types of poverty: Absolute and Relative
    - Absolute: Poverty in relation to the amount of money necessary to meet the basic needs (1996= \$1, 2008= \$1.25, 2015= \$1.90)
    - Relative: Poverty in relation to economic status of other members of the society, people are poor if they fall below prevailing standards of living in a given social context.

## Challenges in Asia pacific region

- 490 million- under undernourished
- 30% of children- stunted
- Micronutrient

## Role of forestry in poverty reduction

- Provision of basic goods services
- Provision of employment
- Income generation
- Promoting participation in decision making

# CONTRIBUTION OF FORESTRY TO GDP, EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION

*WHAT ARE WE MISSING FROM THE STATISTICS*  
BY: CTS NAIR

## Issues discussed

- Contribution of forestry for national economy
- Forestry's contribution to value added and employment
- Share of forestry in value added and employment
- Some broad trends
  - Globally, overall growth in value added in the forestry sector is not very significant
  - Most of the growth in value added is accounted by China
  - Furniture industries has also seen a relative decline globally, but china having good growth
  - This implies that the contribution of formal forestry sector as regards poverty reduction is low and unlikely to improve.
- Poverty and gross domestic products



# PREPARATION OF POLICY BRIEFS

BY: CTS NAIR

What is policy briefs

Steps involved

Process to be adopted

Proposed structure

Outline

# SELECTED TOPIC BY GROUP 3

10: Managing of protected areas through local community participation

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