



**Monitoreo Forestal
Independiente (MFI)**

Honduras

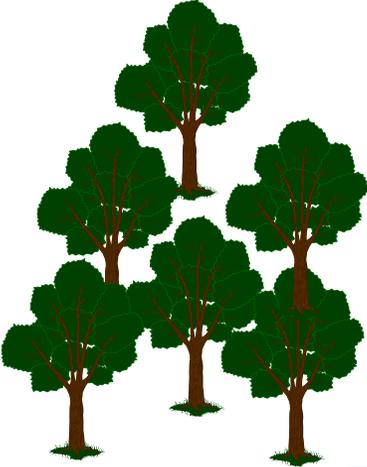
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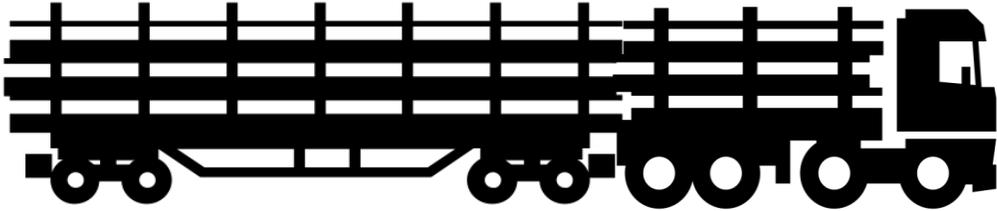
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- 2005: began as an initiative of the National Commissioner for Human Rights (CONADEH) or Ombudsman, with the initial support of Global Witness.
- With the consent of the Forestry Authority (AFE-COHDEFOR & ICF)
- The task is to observe compliance with the laws in the wood production chain.
- Given the demand of the communities, a process was initiated to carry out a social audit
- Non-Governmental Organization in 2018

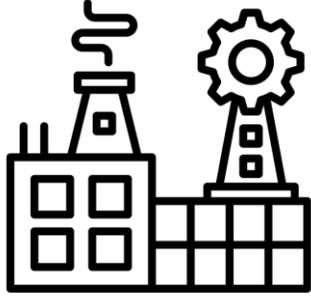
Observe compliance laws



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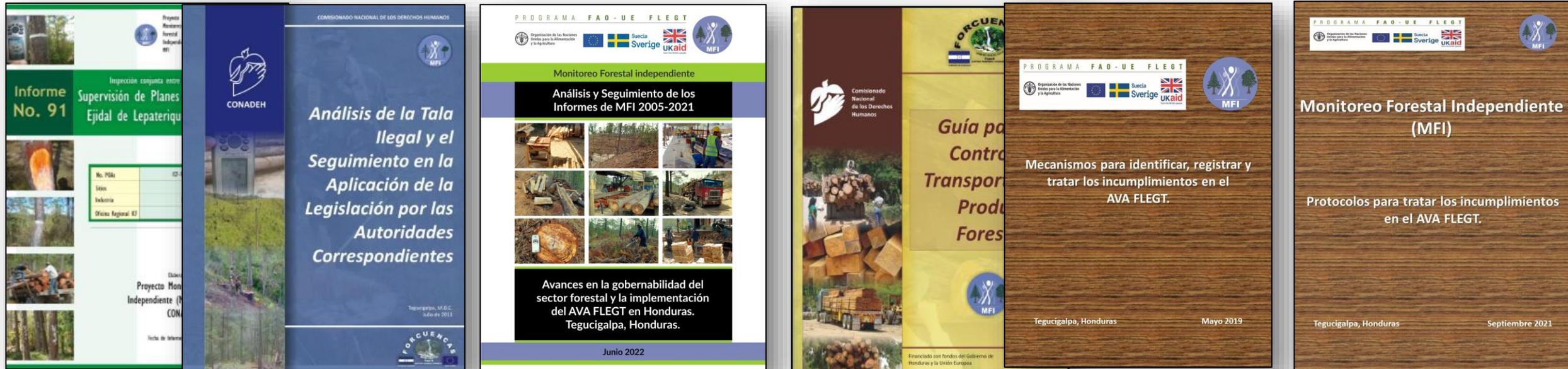
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Reports & control tools



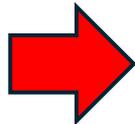
- Reports for individual cases
- Reports of analysis & follow up of authoroathies
- **FOREST IMPUNITY: 96%**

Developing instruments that allow them to improve control actions, coordination between different institutions, all of this to improve the application of the laws

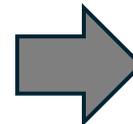
Supporting local CSO



PROTESTERS!

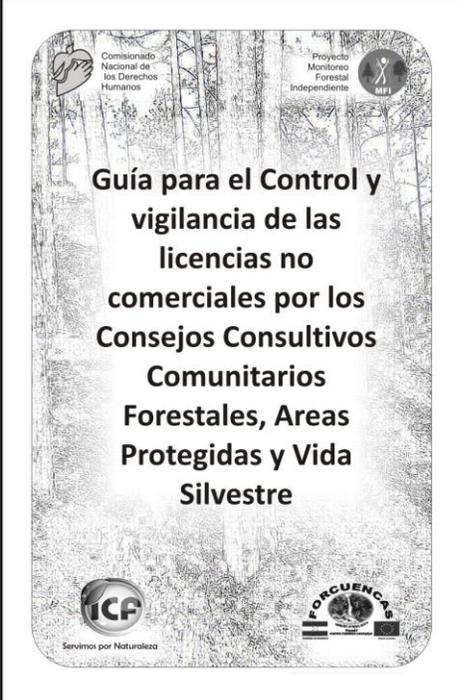
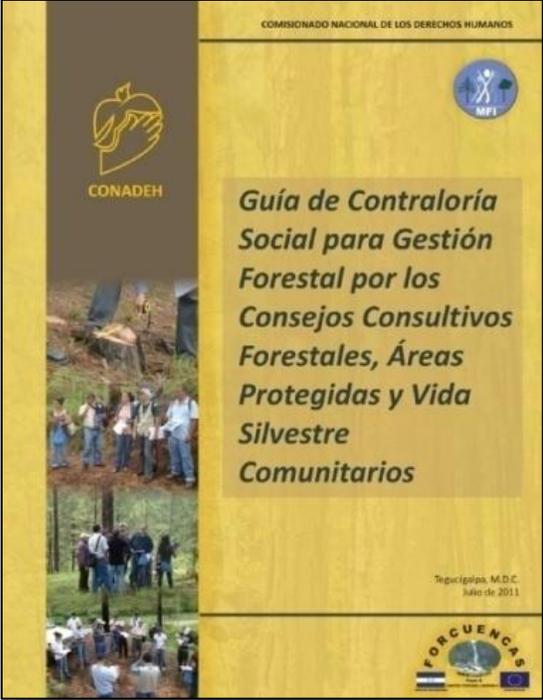


TRAININGS



PROPONENTS!

Social Audit/Control tools



- Analysis reports on illegal logging
- Participation spaces (methodology and experiences) Creation of tools and instruments
- Coordination with government actors, civil society and wood producers (small and medium)



These elements are institutionalized in the FLEGT AVA in its Annexes.

- Together with the different authorities, the construction of coordination instruments between actors.
- Development of instruments, methodological tools, experiences, etc. that contribute to the work of the different actors.
- CSOs create local capacities:

Forestry Social Comptrollers!

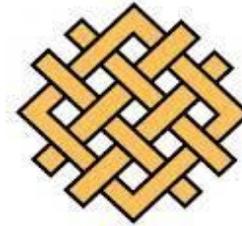


- MFI funding has not been consistent
- Imminent risks (security, weather situations)Expand experiences (in quantity and time) in other areas of the country.
- Use of new technologies (drones, platforms, satellite information, etc.)
- The “official recognition” or institutionalization by the competent authorities as part of the sector governance process: participation, complaint mechanisms, others.
- The environmental issue must be approached as a HUMAN RIGHTS issue.

S-S cooperation recommendations



- **Learn about experiences in other countries** (exchanges, virtual meetings, information exchange, others)
- **Create synergies between organizations** (national, regional)



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- **Expand to other related topics:** mining, agriculture, climate change, etc.
- **Strategic alliances** (creation of an international entity or MFI organization)



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