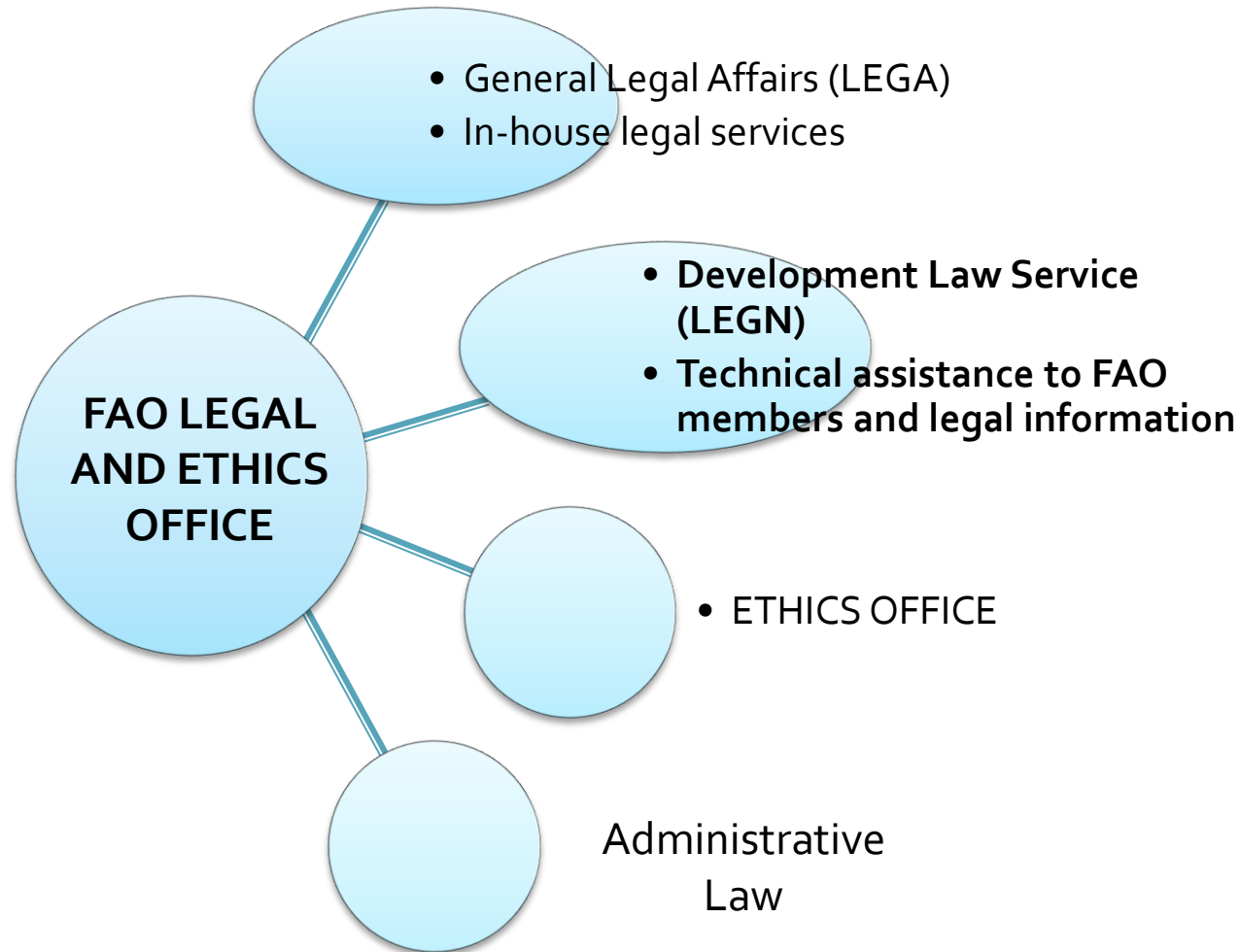


The FAO Development Law Service & The UN-REDD Programme

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The role of the Development Law Service of FAO

- **The Development Law Service (LEGN) :**
 - provides legal advisory services on land, water, fisheries, plants, forestry, wildlife, environment and biodiversity and other issues (institutions, trade, and economic reforms).
 - Prepares draft laws, regulations, agreements, other legal texts
 - advises on institutional structures and compliance with international law, and
 - provides capacity building
- **Current projects include 70 countries in all regions**

The LEG-REDD+ Initiative under the UN-REDD Programme

Objective of the LEG-REDD+ Project

- **Assist countries in strengthening their legal capacity for REDD+ implementation, through:**
 - understanding legal and regulatory aspects of the REDD+ mechanism
 - Support to develop robust and coherent legal frameworks
- **Partners -** FAO Natural resources Department, UNDP, UNEP, IUCN, Globe International, IDLO, Cambridge Programme research etc.
- **Results achieved and the way forward**
 - 2011, The UN-REDD Programme commissioned IDLO
 - Country studies for Mexico, Vietnam and Zambia on legal preparedness for REDD+ .

■ **Project activities for 2012**

Document on lessons learned/good practices in relation to the legal and regulatory aspects of REDD+ implementation at country level.

Expert Meeting in Rome on Legal Preparedness for REDD+: Exploring needs and sources of expert support.

Comparative analysis of laws on climate change, highlighting relevant technical aspects concerning REDD+ and linkages with agriculture, forests and land.

Proposed activities for 2013

- Upon governments' requests, formulate recommendations for legal reforms to implement REDD+ in response to national priorities, including options to reform sectoral laws.

Collaborations

- ***Main collaborators/counterparts:*** National Governments of UN REDD countries
- Within the UN-REDD Programme, build on knowledge products developed by UNEP and UNDP.
- Complement the support provided by UNDP on parliamentary development in REDD+ countries.

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