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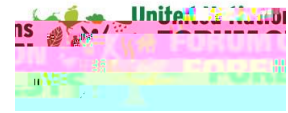
Format for United Nations Forum on Forests regional/subregional partners reporting on progress towards the implementation of the United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests 2017-2030 and the United Nations Forest Instrument



World Alliance for Nature, World Conservation Union (IUCN); Congo Basin Forest Partnership (CBFP); International Foundation for the Conservation of Wildlife; African Wildlife Foundation, World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF); Forest Invasive Species Network for Africa (FISNA); African Forest Research Network (AFORNET); African Forest Action Network (FAN); African Network of Agriculture and Forestry Education (ANAFE); the French agricultural research and international cooperation organization (CIRAD); Paris Club International Foundation; International Fund for the Protection of Animals (IFAW); Lusaka Agreement Task Force; the French Institute for Global Environment; Wangari Maathai Foundation; The Wildlife Trade Network (TRAFFIC); and the Central African Protected Areas Network (RAPAC).



Entity/entities involved in the preparation of the report



Global forest goal 2 and associated targets

Enhance forest-based economic, social and environmental benefits, including by improving the livelihoods of forest-dependent people

Associated targets

- 2.1 Extreme poverty for all forest-dependent people is eradicated
- 2.2 Increase the access of small-scale forest enterprises, in particular in developing countries, to financial services, including affordable credit, and their integration into value chains and markets
- 2.3 The contribution of forests and trees to food security is significantly increased
- 2.4 The contribution of forest industry, other forest-based enterprises and forest ecosystem services to social, economic and environmental development, among other things, is significantly increased
- 2.5 The contribution of all types of forests to biodiversity conservation and climate change mitigation and adaptation is enhanced, taking into account the mandates and ongoing work of relevant conventions and instruments

Questions on goal 2

2. (a) Since 2015, what types of action have been taken by you to support Member States to advance or contribute to the achievement of targets 2.5?

Please indicate to which targets the actions relate and briefly describe the results to date if applicable (in a maximum of 250 words). For each action, please indicate whether it is continuous, planned, in progress or completed.

- (i) Legislative and policy actions

FAO support on-going initiatives in Africa, including country to country knowledge exchange and regional/ regional programmes:

- on forests for food security through development of regional programme on forests for food security and nutrition in Central Africa.
- Development of Guidelines for formulation of community-based action plans for addressing the Human Wildlife Conflict at Local level
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⁴ Goal 2 and its targets support and contribute to the achievement of, among other things, targets 1.1, 1.4, 2.4, 4.3, 5.a, 6.6, 9.3, 12.2, 12.5, 15.6 and



(e) Any additional comments on goal 2:

Global forest goal 3 and associated targets

Increase significantly the area of protected forests worldwide and other areas of sustainably managed forests, as well as the proportion of forest products from sustainably managed forests

Associated targets

- 3.1 The area of forests worldwide designated as protected areas or conserved through other effective area conservation measures is significantly increased
- 3.2 The area of forests under long-term forest management plans is significantly increased
- 3.3 The proportion of forest products from sustainably managed forests is significantly increased

Questions on goal 3

3. (a) Since 2015, what types of action have been taken by your entity to support Member States to advance or contribute to the achievement of targets 3.1?

Please indicate to which targets the actions relate and briefly describe the results to date if applicable, (in a maximum of 250 words). For each action, please indicate whether it is continuous, planned, in progress or completed.

(i) Legislative and policy actions

List of actions:

Description of actions:

(ii) Institutional actions (actions to advance implementation of SFM)

List of actions:

Description of actions:

Supported the establishment of viable sustainable-frontier conservation area linking forest reserves between countries in West Africa.

⁵ Goal 3 and its targets support and contribute to the achievement of, among other things, targets 7.2, 11.2, 12.2,



14.5, 15.2 and 15.4 of the Sustainable Development Goals, as well as Aichi Biodiversity Targets 7, 11, 12 and 16, and are supported by paragraphs 6 (p), (q) and (x) and 7 (f) and (g) of the United Nations forest instrument.

(iii) Financial actions

List of actions:
Description of actions:

(iv) Technical and scientific actions

FAO supports member countries in Africa to develop necessary technical and institutional capacities to systematically value the contribution of forests and wildlife resources to national economies and to local livelihoods through baseline and stocktaking studies on Non Wood Forest Products, commercialization of timber, conducting regional workshops and experts meetings, development of extension manual,

(b) What other actions being taken your entity in support Member States to achieve goal 3?

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(c) How does the action listed above support Member States in the implementation of the United Nations forest instrument?

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(d) What are the main challenges in supporting Member States in achieving goal 3 in your region?

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(e) Any additional comments on goal 3:

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Progress towards target 5.2

(b) Since 2015, has your entity supported Member States in promoting or participating in National/Regional/Sub Regional initiatives to prevent and reduce illegal international trafficking in forests, wildlife and other biological resources?

X Yes

No

Comments if needed:



Progress towards target 6.5

(e) Have actions been taken by your entity to involve major groups and other relevant stakeholders in the implementation of the United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017-2030?

X Yes No

If yes, please specify in a maximum of 250 words:

Other questions

7. (a) Since 2015, has your entity taken action to support Member States in promoting gender equality in the forest sector?

X Yes No

If yes, please indicate action taken regarding the following:

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X : R P H Q Effective participation in decision-making at the household and community levels



Success stories

8. Does your entity have any success stories relating to the implementation of the United Nations Strategic plan for forests 2017-2030? If so, please provide a brief description, with references (such as weblinks, publications and articles), showing how the action contributed to achieving the goals and targets and specifying which goals and targets are relevant. Please provide a maximum of three success stories.

Success story 1: Great Green Wall for the Sahel and Sahara Initiative

www.fao.org/inaction/actionagainstdesertification

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Action taken:

Goals and targets addressed:

Outcome and results achieved: