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Global forest goal 1 and associated targets

Reverse the loss of forest cover worldwide through sustainable forest management, including protection, restoration, afforestation and reforestation, and increase efforts to prevent forest degradation and contribute to the global effort of addressing climate change

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(iii) Financial actions; Preparation of project proposals for the green climate fund different windows including REDD and full proposals. GEF projects for SFM, and/or including these practices. Project on protected areas.

Description: GEF focal points and/or National Designated Authorities requested FAO to support on the preparation of project documents to be submitted to donors. Process include the planning with national authorities, academia, communities involved, and private sector mainly small owners for the preparation of project documents More than 64 projects have being approved by donors.

(iv) Technical and scientific actions



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 your entity to support Member States to advance or contribute to the achievement of targets 2.1 – 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 continued, in progress or completed.

(i) Legislative and policy actions:

List of actions: recognition of people living close to forest areas including protected areas. Mandatory prior and inform consultation in all actions and interventions with local communities and indigenous people. Gender analysis on the project preparation to identify gaps and barriers for women/men/young people participation.

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

Use social, environmental and economic criteria of SFM in practices. Promote co-management of protected areas, and community concessions supported with technical advice and marketing instruments.

⁴ Goal 2 and its targets support and contribute to the achievement of, among other things,



- (iii) Financial actions: Projects as mentioned above with co-financing of member countries.
- (iv) Technical and scientific actions: document the direct benefit of communities involved in SFM practices.

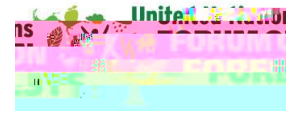
(b) What other action is being taken by your entity in support Member States to achieve goal 2?

In the Latin America and the Caribbean office of FAO the officer works on rural development and poverty alleviation where community forestry is a key element to achieve this goal. SFM practices, forest tenure and rights is key to achieve community development and to keep forest cover. LAC also work toward the transformation of the agriculture/livestock production toward more efficiency to reduce the impact of this activities in deforestation and forest degradation

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

Reducing the main drivers of deforestation: agriculture and livestock production and poverty alleviation.

(d) What are the main challenges in supporting Member States in achieving goal 2 in your region?
Scaling up initiatives toward sustainability



(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-based 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 ~~3.3~~?

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:

Designation/declaration of protected areas to achieve Aichi targets.

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

Strengthen the collaboration of protected area services in LA through the REDPARQUES officially recognize by CBD, which works as a regional platform for coordination, technical assistance and sharing experience associated to appropriate management of protected areas in the region.

- 4 Goal 3 and its targets support and contribute to the achievement of, among other things, targets 7.2, 12.2, 12.6, 12.7, 14.2, 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)





Progress towards target 4.4

(d) Since 2015, has your entity supported Member States in developing or implementing financing strategies to achieve sustainable forest management and to implement the United Nations forest instrument?

Yes

No

Comments if needed: external and internal budgets.

Global forest goal 5 and associated targets

Promote governance frameworks to implement sustainable forest management, including through the United Nations forest instrument, and enhance the contribution of forests to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Associated targets

5.1 Number of countries that have integrated forests into their national sustainable development plans and/or poverty reduction strategies is significantly increased

5.2 Forest law enforcement and governance are enhanced, including through significantly strengthening national and subnational forest authorities, and illegal logging and associated trade are significantly reduced worldwide

5.3 National and subnational forest-related policies and programmes are coherent, coordinated and complementary across ministries, departments and authorities, consistent with national laws, and engage relevant stakeholders, local communities and indigenous peoples, fully recognizing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

5.4 Forest-related issues and the forest sector are fully integrated into decision-



No

Comments if needed: FLEGT project and sub-regional initiatives to reduce illegal logging and markets.

Global forest goal 6 and associated targets

Enhance cooperation, coordination, coherence and synergies on forest-related issues at all levels, including within the United Nations system and across member organizations of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests, as well as across sectors and relevant stakeholders

Note: targets 6.1 and 6.2 are not included in this section of the reporting format as they address actions taken by the international community, and not those taken at the national level

Associated targets

6.3 Cross-sectoral coordination and cooperation to promote



Progress towards target 6.4 (criteria and indicators)

(c) Are there criteria and indicators for sustainable forest management used by your entity?

Yes No

If yes, please specify which sets are used: Forest resources assessment; SDGs, biodiversity indicators

For which of the following purposes are they used? (Multiple answers possible)

- To generate information for national reports on forest conditions and management
- To monitor and assess forest conditions and management
- To review and develop national forest policies and tools for sustainable forest management
- To communicate with society and carry out dialogue with stakeholders
- To report on forests to regional and international organizations (please specify)

Progress towards target 6.4 (communication and awareness)

(d) Since 2015, have actions been taken by your entity to communicate and promote a greater understanding and awareness of sustainable forest management?

Yes No

If yes, please specify in a maximum of 250 words: Communication kits, tools and methods, radio, TV, magazines, interviews, school material



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?

