

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

ANNOUNCEMENT OF

**INDIA'S NATIONAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO ACHIEVE THE TARGETS OF
THE GLOBAL FOREST GOALS FOR THE UNITED NATIONS STRATEGIC PLAN ON
FORESTS (UNSPF) 2017-2030**

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New Delhi

Mr Chairman,

As a Member State of the UNFF, India supports the Global Forest Goals and Targets and UNSPE for period 2017-30 adopted by UNFF. India takes the opportunity to

announce the Voluntary National Contribution (VNC) towards the attainment of Global

Forest Goals.

GLOBAL FOREST GOAL 1 AND ASSOCIATED TARGETS

Reverse the loss of forest cover worldwide through sustainable forest

Determined Contribution (NDC) regarding creation of additional carbon sink of 2.5 to 3 billion tonnes of CO₂ equivalent by additional forest and tree cover by 2030. This commitment is directly helpful in achieving the target of 1.5°C.

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