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# UK of GB Forest Finance

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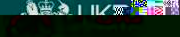
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# Financing forests at home Financing forests internationally




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## Financing forests at home

- Overview of GB
  - Income
  - Expenditure
- Forest District Experience
  - Opportunities
  - Partners
  - Examples


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## Overview of GB

Income	£
• Govt. Finance Grant in Aid	135,000,000
• Timber Receipts	77,400,000
• Other Income	94,400,000
<p>Recreation and other non-timber products and services.</p>	

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## Overview of GB

Expenditure	£
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public forest estate               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>882,000 ha 35%</li> <li>Managed by Forestry Commission 100% certified</li> </ul> </li> <li>Private forestry               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1,424,000 ha 55%</li> <li>Supported through a range of Woodland Grant Schemes</li> </ul> </li> <li>Forest Research</li> <li>Policy, Regulation and Admin.</li> </ul>	<p>176,600,000</p> <p>36,800,000</p> <p>15,000,000</p> <p>78,800,000</p>
<p>National Forest Inventory, Felling Licensing, Plant Health, UK Forestry Standard and Guidelines.</p>	

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## Forest District Experience

- Red Rose Forest, [www.redroseforest.co.uk](http://www.redroseforest.co.uk)  
Community Forest in NW England
- Big Tree Country, [www.perthshirebigtreecountry.co.uk](http://www.perthshirebigtreecountry.co.uk)  
A Heritage and Access Project in Central Scotland


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## Financing international forestry

- Why?
- What?
- How?
- How much?
- Lessons



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Why?

Forests and trees (their services & goods)

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## How?

Combines

- Multilateral & bilateral
- Technical assistance & financial aid
- A range of partnerships



Peten Association of Community Forest Concessions


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## How much?

Forestry aid	Annual £
2008/9	£22,000,000*
2009/10	£28,000,000**
2010/11	£80,000,000***
2011/12-13/14	£100,000,000



Coastal Mangrove Livelihoods

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## Lessons

- Sustainable local institutions are key
- Demonstrable & credible results and benefits
- Long term national government commitment to major programme
- Global reservoir of finance necessary, but not sufficient
- Plumbing at national and local level in place
- Increased global citizen scrutiny of finance; of cost effectiveness; & the plumbers!



Nepal Livelihood & Forestry Programme

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