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

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2. While considering the word limits, regional and sub-regional entities are invited to provide as much detail as possible in their answers, including regarding figures and deadlines, if applicable.
3. The year 2015 is used as a baseline.
4. Where possible, all terms used herein are consistent with the terms and definitions used by the FAO Global Forest Resources Assessment.
5. Wherever possible, please indicate the source of information or provide a weblink.

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Global forest goal 1 and associated targets¹

Reverse the loss of forest cover



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capacities to regularly assess forest & land cover change are strengthened to produce activity data for REDD+ - Development of Forest Reference Level/ Forest Reference Emission Level following - A National Forest Inventory is carried out to improve carbon and forest information, and capacities are built to update it regularly. - GHG inventory and reporting process is developed for AFOLU sector
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¹ Goal 1 and its targets support and contribute to the achievement of, among other things, targets 6.6, 12.2, 13.1, 13.3, 14.2, 15.1 15.4 and 15.8 of the Sustainable Development Goals, as well as Aichi Biodiversity Targets 5, 7, 9, 11, 14 and 15, and are supported by paragraphs 6 (o) and 7 (d) and (e) of the United Nations forest instrument.

² Based on the Global Forest Resources Assessment 2015.

2 Or earlier, where relevant to capturing important action. The same applies hereafter.

iii) Financial actions

<i>List of actions</i>	<i>Description of action</i>
Mobilization of financial resources to support country actions f	Financial resources mobilized from GEF (Morocco, Muaritania), WB (Tunisia), Carbon Partnership Facility (Sudan), Japan (Algeria), Norway (Lebanon)

iv) Technical and scientific actions

<i>List of actions</i>	<i>Description of action</i>



Listed actions contribute to Global Forest Goal 1 and its associated targets 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.4

(c) What are the main challenges in supporting M



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

<p><i>List of actions:</i></p> <p><i>Description of actions:</i></p>
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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, 4.4, 5.a, 6.6, 8.3, 9.3, 12.2, 12.5, 15.6 and 15.c of the Sustainable Development Goals, as well as Aichi Biodiversity Targets 4, 14 and 18, and are supported by paragraphs 6 (d) (f), (h), (j), (p), (q), (t) (v) and (y) and 7 (k) of the United Nations forest instrument.



(iii) Financial actions

List of actions:

Description of actions:

(iv) Technical and scientific actions

List of actions:

Description of actions:

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

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

(d) What are the main challenges in supporting Member States in achieving goal 2 in your region?



(e) Any additional comments on goal 2:

Global forest goal 3 and associated targets⁵

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 (e)-1 area of forests world obase1aa2(pro) 0 1 g8 77.5410.53 44ofb12 0 6



(iii) Financial actions

List of actions:

Description of actions:

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(iv) Technical and scientific actions

List of actions:

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(b) What other action is 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 4.3





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 Support is provided to Lebanon to establish a National Forest Fund

No

Comments if needed:

Global forest goal 5 and associated targets ⁷

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

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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 forest products, wildlife and other biological resources?

Yes

No

Comments if needed:

Global forest goal 6 and associated targets⁸

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 sustainable forest management and halt deforestation and forest degradation are significantly enhanced at all levels

6.4 A greater common understanding of the concept of sustainable forest management is achieved and an associated set of indicators is identified

6.5 The input and involvement of major groups and other relevant stakeholders in the implementation of the strategic plan and in the work of the Forum, including intersessional work, is strengthened

Questions on goal 6

6. (a) Please describe major actions taken in your region to move towards goal 6 and its associated targets. More detailed information on actions for each target may be supplied below.

6.5 Greater engagement of the countries of the region in work of the UNFF and its intersessional work.



⁸ Goal 6 and its targets support and contribarg|



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?



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