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Guidelines and Format for reporting on:
Progress towards implementation of the UN Strategic Plan for Forests 2017-2030, the UN
Forest Instrument (UNFI), and the Voluntary National Contributions (VNCs)

1. The format is largely narrative, reflecting the qualitative nature of the majority of targets. It builds on and further simplifies the UNFF11 reporting format and is structured around the newly adopted Global Forest Goals (GFGs) and targets of the UNSPF.
2. Member States are asked to submit only information that is not currently provided to CPF member organizations, or that is unavailable in other international databases, as to the extent possible, the information submitted by countries to the UNFFS will be supplemented

national ministries to complete the reporting format, including, for example, the

spin-off benefits for enhancing livelihoods. The industry has grown from strength to strength in most parts of the country and continues to grow.

Target date for completion (if applicable): End of 2020 for the review of the Policy and Legislation

Plans are currently being reviewed to enable orderly management, utilization and conservation of the countries forest resources.

Target date for completion (if applicable): N/A

Continuous:



Current status of implementation:

Planned In progress Completed

Please indicate the relevant thematic areas for action if applicable.

Some indicative thematic areas that Actions are being done in the country under Global Forest Goal 2(GFG2)

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GLOBAL FOREST GOAL 3 AND ASSOCIATED TARGETS⁶

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.

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

1. Since 2015, what types of actions have been taken (by government, the private sector, communities, civil society or others) in your country to advance or contribute to targets 3.1 to 3.3?

Please select all applicable actions. Please briefly describe each action including its results to date (250 words max). Please indicate which GFG3

Target date for completion (if applicable):

Continuous:

Current status of implementation:

In progress Completed

Please indicate the relevant thematic areas for action if applicable.

- Enabling conservation in production forest areas under Forest Management Agreement (FMA) with consent from landowners

Please indicate if any of the actions contribute to other GFGs and associated targets.

- Setting aside of 10% of forest areas of a timber concession for conservation purposes under Forest Management Agreement (FMA).

f. Institutional actions

- PNG has a 32-step process for forest resources acquisition and allocation that allows for scrutiny to manage forest sustainably thus taking forest protection and conservation initiatives

Target date for completion (if applicable):

Continuous:

Current status of implementation:

Completed

Please indicate the relevant thematic areas for action if applicable.

- Managing Forests under a long term management plan

Please indicate if any of the actions contribute to other GFGs and associated targets.

- Setting aside 10% of the forest concession for forest conservation under FMA

g. Financial actions

- Established a forest management levy to be collected to manage forest concessions for long-term

Target date for completion (if applicable):

- Multilateral, Bilateral, Regional and sub-regional financing sources and mechanisms

Please indicate if any of the actions contribute to other GFGs and associated targets.

- PNG Forest Authority is working with the Climate Change Development Authority and UNDP to secure funding under FCPF to fund SFM related activities in the country

d. Technical and scientific actions

- Capacity building within the Organization (PNGFA) through Donor Projects funding

Target date for completion (if applicable):

Continuous:

Current status of implementation:

In progress

Completed

Please indicate the relevant thematic areas for action if applicable.

- Expertise in expanding capacity building in developing countries

Please indicate if any of the actions contribute to other GFGs and associated targets.

- Capacity building within the Organization (PNGFA) through Donor Projects funding

GFG4 Supplementary questions:

1. *Since 2015, has your government been able to mobilize significantly increased financial resources for the implementation of SFM? If yes, please specify sources:*

- Public domestic funding
- Private domestic funding
- Public international funding (including ODA)
- Private international funding
- Blended financing

Please describe the main challenges in mobilizing funds:

- The big challenge faced by PNG Forest Authority is putting up a very quality project proposal that will attract possible donors to fund projects.
- Donors have the tendency shifting the goal post and have stringent requirements.

2. *Is your government engaged in international cooperation to promote SFM?*

- Yes
 No

If yes, please specify with whom:

- Government
 Intergovernmental Organization
 Private sector/philanthropy
 NGOs
 Others

Type of cooperation:

- North-South
 North-North
 South-South
 Technical

3. *Since 2015, has your government developed or implemented financing strategies to achieve SFM and to implement the UNFI?*

- Currently the Government (PNG Forest Authority) does not have financing strategies
If yes, what is the timeframe of these strategies?

- 2-5 years
- 5-10 years
- 10-20 years
- Others, please specify:

4. *What sets of criteria and indicators (C&I) for SFM are used in your country:*

- National set of C&I
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Targets

- 5.1 Number of countries which 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 is significantly reduced worldwide.
- 5.3 National and subnational forest-related policies

2020

Continuous:

Current status of implementation:

Completed

Please indicate the relevant thematic areas for action if applicable.

- Legal policy and institutional framework for sustainable forest management

Please indicate if any of the actions contribute to other GFGs and associated targets.

- Sectoral Policy Development to align with National Plans

b. Institutional actions

Target date for completion (if applicable):

2020

Continuous:

Current status of implementation:

In progress Completed

Please indicate the relevant thematic areas for action if applicable.

- National sustainable development plans
- Poverty reduction strategies

2. *Since 2015, what steps has your government taken to prevent and reduce illegal international trafficking of forest products, wildlife and other biological resources?*

- New legislation
- Improved enforcement of existing legislation
- Export controls
- Import controls
- Bilateral agreements between exporting/importing countries
- None
- Other, e.g. public procurement policies, public-private partnerships. Please list below:

3. *What types of mechanisms are currently in place to ensure cross-*

GLOBAL FOREST GOAL 6 AND ASSOCIATED TARGETS⁹

Enhance cooperation, coordination, coherence and synergies on forest-related issues at all levels, including within the UN System and across CPF member organizations, as well as across sectors and relevant stakeholders.

Targets

- 6.1 Forest-related programmes within the UN system are coherent and complementary and integrate the Global Forest Goals and targets where appropriate. *Not applicable for national reporting*
- 6.2 Forest-related programmes across CPF member organizations are coherent and

Target date for completion (if applicable):

- Review of the Forestry Act to be completed by end of 2020

Continuous:

Current status of implementation:

OTHER QUESTIONS

1. *Since 2015 has your country taken any actions to promote gender equality in the forest sector?*

- Yes
 No

If yes, please indicate actions taken on the following

- † e of forest resources;
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 Other

Please provide a short description:

Women have been recognised and nominated to be members of Provincial Forest Management Committees