



United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests 2017–2030

GLOBAL FOREST GOALS

The United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests 2017–2030 provides a global framework for action to sustainably manage all types of forests and trees outside forests, and to halt deforestation and forest degradation.

At the heart of the Strategic Plan are six Global Forest Goals (GFGs) which directly support the UN Sustainable Development Goals.



GFG 1

Reverse Forest Cover Loss

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.



GFG 2

Improve Forest Benefits and Livelihoods

Enhance forest-based economic, social and environmental benefits, including by improving the livelihoods of forest-dependent people.



GFG 3

Protect Forests and Use Sustainable Forest Products

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.



GFG 4

Mobilize Resources

Mobilize significantly increased, new and additional financial resources from all sources for the implementation of sustainable forest management and strengthen scientific and technical cooperation and partnerships.



GFG 5

Promote Inclusive Forest Governance

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.



GFG 6

Cooperate and Work Across Sectors

Enhance cooperation, coordination, coherence and synergies of 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.



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