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**Submission of National Input on the UNFF11 Resolution Paragraph 44
by the Republic of Korea**

In accordance with paragraph 45 of the UNFF11 resolution inviting Member States of the Forum and relevant stakeholders to submit their views and proposals on the matters referred to in paragraph 44, the Korea Forest Service, on behalf of the Republic of Korea,

Agrees on replacing the reference to the Millennium Development Goals in paragraph 1 (b) of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests with an appropriate reference to the sustainable development goals and targets adopted by the United Nations in September 2015;

Stresses the need to develop a concise strategic plan aligned with the objectives of the international arrangement on forests and its components and prioritize following agenda items under four issues below in the strategic plan:

Sustainable Forest Management

Seeking measures to achieve food security and forest conservation through SFM

Establishing coherent SFM indicator and criteria

Relevant goals are **SDG2, SDGs 15, and GOFs 1.**

Forest Protection

Better controlling causes of forest degradation

Enhancing binding power and governance

Increasing trade of legally harvested woods and forest products

Relevant goals are **REDD+, Aichi Target 15, SDGs 15, SGDs 6, GOFs 1, and GOFs 3.**

Raising Awareness on Forest

Drawing consensus on a range of forest benefits and measurement methodology

Establishing guidelines on gathering, analyzing, reporting, publishing and disseminating information on forest benefits

Relevant goals are **GOFs 2 and Aichi Targets – Strategy Goal D.**

Means of Implementation (MOI)

Identifying ways to enhance the Facilitative Process

Utilizing international funds for allocating additional funds

Enhancing cooperation with forest related financing mechanism and initiatives

Developing, transferring, and disseminating environmentally sound technology

Relevant goals are **GOFs 4, SDGs 15 a and b.**