



PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS
NEW YORK

No.: 804/EC-802/IX/16

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Nations presents its compliment to the United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat and with reference to the Secretariat Note Verbal No. UNFF-16-MSF-L-154 dated 28 July 2016, would like to convey herewith Indonesia's input to the Building Blocks/Options for the United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests 2017-2030 and the IAF Strategic Plan 2017-2030.

The Mission requests the assistance of the Secretariat to incorporate Indonesia's inputs to the said documents.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Forum on Forest Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 31 August 2016



**The United Nations Forum on Forest Secretariat
Department of Economic and Social Affairs
New York**

Indonesia's Proposed Approach for the IAF Strategic Plan 2017-2030

Objectives (IAF Objectives)	Elements	Sub-elements	Targets (qualitative / quantitative)	Measures	Elaboration of measures	Moi
1. Promote SFM incl. UNFI	7 areas	Address 7 SFM areas		Relevant measures from UNFI		
	4 GOFs	Goal 1: forest cover		Relevant measures from UNFI		
		Goal 2: forest benefits		Relevant measures from UNFI		
		Goal 3: protected forests & SFM areas		Relevant measures from UNFI		
		Goal 4: ODA		Relevant measures from UNFI		
2. Enhance contribution of forests for SDGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct contr. • Indirect contr. 	Section II.B. (Option 1)		Relevant measures from UNFI		
3. Enhance Synergy				Relevant measures from UNFI		
4. Foster Int'l cooperation				Relevant measures from UNFI		
5. Strengthen governance & MOI				Relevant measures from UNFI		

**Indonesia's View on
The Building Blocks/Options for
The United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests 2017-2030**

1. Referring to ECOSOC Resolution 2015/33, the purpose of the Strategic Plan is to enhance the coherence of and guide and focus the work of the IAF and its components, and that it should be aligned with the objectives of the IAF. In this regard we are of the view that the Strategic Approach should be consistent, in referring to the existing objectives, which are contained in the ECOSOC Resolution 2015/33.
2. The five IAF objectives should be the anchor of the Strategic Plan, i.e. the reference for developing the other elements of the Strategic Plan, including Vision, Mission, Targets, Measures/Actions, and Means of Implementation. All these elements should contribute to the achievement of the five objectives, as reflected in the attached matrix and elaborated below.
3. The five IAF objectives can be broken down, as necessary, as follows:
 - a. Objective-1 (SFM in particular the UNFI) includes five sub-objectives, namely
 - (1) to achieve Sustainable Forest Management (with its 7 themes),
 - (2) to reverse the loss of forest cover (Global Objectives on Forest/GOF-1),
 - (3) to enhance forest benefits (GOF-2),
 - (4) to increase area of protected forests (GOF-3),
 - (5) to reverse the decline in ODA for SFM
 - b. Objective-2 is to enhance contribution of forests to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals, which – as exercised in the Co-Chairs' Proposal - can be classified into:
 - (1) straightforward contribution and
 - (2) inferred/indirect contribution.
 - c. Objective-3 is to enhance cooperation, coordination, coherence and synergies on forest-related issues at all levels;
 - d. Objective-4 is to foster international cooperation, as well as public-private partnerships and crosssectoral cooperation at all levels;
 - e. Objective-5 is to strengthen Governance frameworks and Means of Implementation, in order to achieve SFM.
4. Measures/actions enlisted in the UNFI should then be assigned to the corresponding objectives and sub-objectives. This would ensure that the Strategic Plan operationalizes implementation of the UNFI, as envisaged since the outset.
5. Qualitative or quantitative target for each objective and sub-objective should be formulated, reflecting the output of the associated measures/actions.
6. The Mission should be the summary of the Objectives: “Promote cross-sectoral, all level synergy towards SFM and enhanced contribution of forests to sustainable development.”.
7. The Vision should be the output of the Mission: “A world where national and international communities collectively brings forests into sustainability and recognition”.