


Means of implementation for sustainable forest management

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Financing Sustainable Forest Management – Multiple sources

	International	Domestic
Public	International public financing	Domestic public financing
Private	International private & philanthropic financing	Domestic private financing

Blended and innovative financing

A combination of actions is required at all levels to mobilize resources, by all stakeholders and from all sources, public and private, domestic and international, bilateral and multilateral

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Key developments since UNFF11



- Addis Ababa Action Agenda (July 2015)
- GCF: \$140 MN for 6 forest-related projects and \$20MN in guarantees
- GEF 6: \$711 MN for 43 projects under SFM Programme. Expected to leverage \$4.6 BN in co-financing
- Entry into force of Paris Agreement – 144 parties. Article 5 focuses on REDD+
- UNFCCC Standing Committee on Finance – 3rd Forum on forest finance (Sept 2015, Durban)

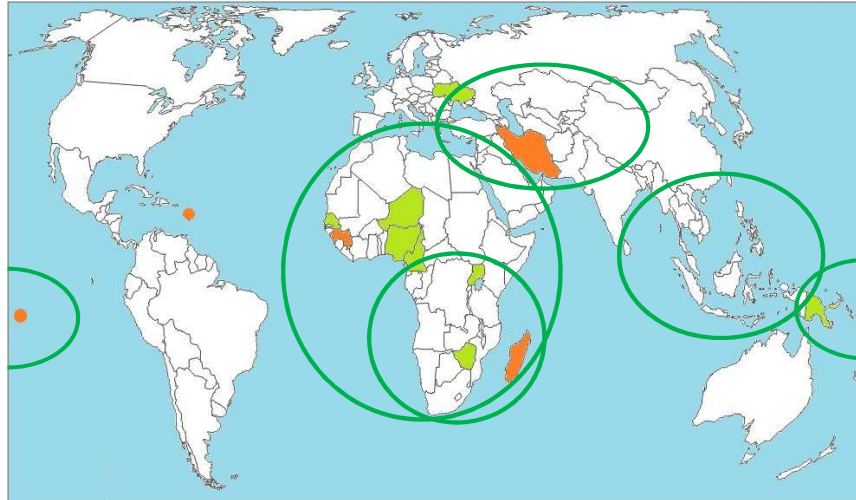
UNFF Global Forest Financing Facilitation Network (GFFFN)

- The UN Strategic Plan for Forests 2017 -2030 sets out 4 priorities for the GFFFN:
 1. Promote & assist design of national forest financing strategies
 2. Assist countries in mobilizing existing financial resources
 3. Serve as a clearing house and tool for sharing lessons & best practices
 4. Contribute to the achievement of the GFGs and targets 4POW priorities

GFFFN national & subregional/regional activities (since May 2015)

Countries which mobilized or are mobilizing financing with GFFFN support:

- Cameroon
- Niger
- Nigeria
- PNG
- Senegal
- Uganda
- Ukraine
- Zimbabwe



Countries which requested GFFFN support:

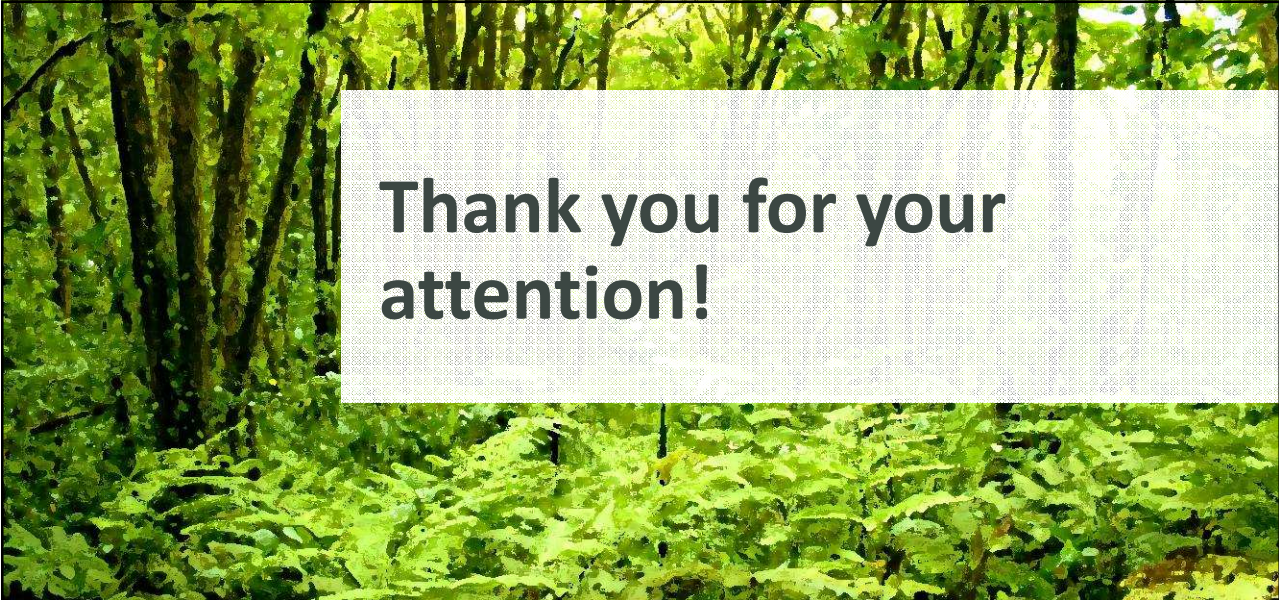
- Fiji
- Guinea
- Iran
- Madagascar
- St Kitts & Nevis

Regional & Subregional training:

- ECO
- SADC
- Southeast Asia
- SPC
- Africa

GFFFN: Impact and Lessons Learned

- Working with countries enables the Network to provide **targeted, tailor-made capacity building** to access to forest financing
- Helping countries to facilitate mobilizing financing and the design of national forest financing strategies **are complementary activities**
- **Subregional workshops raise national awareness** on forest financing opportunities and catalyze national actions.
- Even modest funding can have a **meaningful impact**.



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