

Voluntary National Report to UNFF

Voluntary National Report on progress towards the implementation of the UN Strategic Plan for Forests 2017–2030, the UN Forest Instrument and Voluntary National Contributions

Thank you for taking the time to complete the voluntary national report to the UN Forum on Forests (UNFF). Before you start, please take note of the following important information:

1. The Economic and Social Council, in its resolution 2022/17, requested the UNFF secretariat to amend the format for voluntary national reporting to the Forum, taking into account the suggestions and proposals received from members of the Forum, and conduct a pilot phase for the use of the refined format. In the same resolution, the Council invited the Forum to consider establishing an advisory group on reporting. It further requested that the secretariat explore options for establishing an online reporting platform for the Forum, recognizing the need for streamlined reporting and minimizing the reporting burden, including the challenges faced by developing countries.
2. In fulfilling this mandate, the UNFF Secretariat has amended the format, taking into account the suggestions and proposals received from Members of the Forum and in consultation with the advisory group on reporting. The secretariat has also established an online reporting platform for the submission of voluntary national reports to the Forum.
3. The amended format is structured around the Global Forest Goals and targets of the UN Strategic Plan for Forests 2017–2030 (UNSPF) and builds on the previous format that was used for reporting to the UNFF15.
4. The amended format consists of twelve sections, each with several questions:
 1. General information
 2. Progress toward Global Forest Goal 1 and associated targets
 3. Progress toward Global Forest Goal 2 and associated targets
 4. Progress toward Global Forest Goal 3 and associated targets
 5. Progress toward Global Forest Goal 4 and associated targets
 6. Progress toward Global Forest Goal 5 and associated targets
 7. Progress toward Global Forest Goal 6 and associated targets
 8. Self-assessment of progress toward the Global Forest Goals and targets
 9. Voluntary National Contributions
 10. Other questions: Gender equality
 11. Other questions: International Day of Forests
 12. Success stories

To download a PDF file of the amended voluntary report format, click here [English](#) | [Spanish](#) | [French](#)

5. In view of the cross-cutting nature of issues relating to forests and sustainable forest management, you are kindly invited to consult experts from relevant national ministries, the national focal points for the FAO Global Forest Resources Assessments (FRA), Rio Conventions, other member organizations of the CPF, criteria and indicators processes, and relevant stakeholders, where applicable. Only information that is not currently provided to the member organizations of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF), or that is not available in other international databases, is requested.
6. In completing the national report, you may include actions by the Government, as well as the private sector, communities, civil society, or other stakeholders. The year 2020 is used as a baseline, so please include all actions taken since this date. Where applicable, please indicate the source of information, or provide a weblink as reference.
7. All terms used in this amended format are consistent with terms and definitions used by the FAO Forest Resources Assessment.
8. Please refer to the Explanatory Notes ([English](#) | [Spanish](#) | [French](#)) for more in-depth guidance when completing the national report. Other helpful resources include:
[Global Forest Goals and targets \(E/RES/2017/4\)](#)
[Sustainable Development Goals and targets \(A/RES/70/1\)](#)
9. The deadline for submission of the national reports to the UNFF secretariat is 30 June 2025.

Instructions for using the online reporting platform

1. A dedicated link has been provided to the main UNFF national focal point from each country to complete their national report. You may share the link with other national officials, experts from your own country and other relevant departments to collaborate on a single national report. To avoid accidentally deleting or overwriting completed sections of the report, please ensure no two people are working on the same section of the format at the same time. Please do not share the dedicated link with anyone not involved in completing the UNFF national report for your country.
2. The reporting format is available in English, Spanish and French. Please select the language using the menu located in the top right corner of the page.
3. You are given the flexibility to pause and resume completion of the national report. Your responses will be automatically saved, and you may return to the report at any time before the deadline for submission. To return to the report, please click on the link in the original email. If you are working with a weak internet signal, you may want to connect using an Ethernet cable instead of Wi-Fi to ensure a more stable connection.
4. You are invited to use the Section Navigator to move between sections of the survey. Click on the 'Answer' button next to each Section to navigate to the questions in that Section. Once inside the section, use the 'Save and continue' button to proceed within the section and the 'Back' button to return to previous questions.
5. By clicking 'Review and Download' in the Section Navigator, you will be able to download a PDF copy of your responses. After download, you can return to the questions to amend your answers, if necessary.
6. Prior to submission, you will be prompted to upload a cover letter conveying this as the official national report for your country. This step is mandatory. The cover letter shall include an official letterhead with the full name of country, ministry, and/or institution, mail and email address, phone number and the signature of an authorized senior national official. The cover letter size should not exceed 2MB.
7. After submission, you will receive a confirmation email and a PDF copy of the national report.
8. In case of any questions or technical issues, please reach out to Ms. Nadine Souto (nadine.souto@un.org) and Mr. Tomasz Juszcak (juszcakt@un.org) from the UNFF secretariat.

1. General information

1. Country:

This question is required

Mozambique

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2. Progress toward Global Forest Goal 1 and associated targets

Global Forest Goal 1: 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

Target 1.1: Forest area is increased by 3 per cent worldwide

Target 1.2: The world's forest carbon stocks are maintained or enhanced

Target 1.3: By 2020, promote the implementation of sustainable management of all types of forests, halt deforestation, restore degraded forests and substantially increase afforestation and reforestation globally

Target 1.4: The resilience and adaptive capacity of all types of forests to natural disasters and the impact of climate change is significantly strengthened worldwide

Goal 1 and its targets support and contribute to the achievement of, among other things, targets 6.6, 12.2, 13.1, 13.3, 14.2, 15.1–15.4 and 15.8 of the Sustainable Development Goals and are supported by paragraphs 6 (o) and 7 (d) and (e) of the United Nations forest instrument.

Target 1.1: Forest area is increased by 3 per cent worldwide

5. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 1.1? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 1.1, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a

maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

Reforested at national level 21,803.21 hectares from 2020 to 2024
3 woodlots in process of establishment

Brief description of the action:

Planting seedlings of native and exotic species
Management of sprouts
Establishment of woodlots
With the involvement of communities

Main results achieved for the action:

Reforested at national level 21.803,21 hectares from 2020 to 2024
3 woodlots in process of establishment

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

This action contributes to these SDG targets:

Weblink:

Action (short title):

Brief description of the action:

Main results achieved for the action:

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

This action contributes to these SDG targets:

Weblink:

Target 1.2: The world's forest carbon stocks are maintained or enhanced

6. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 1.2? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 1.2, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

"Blue Forests" Project – Mangroves of the Zambezi Delta

Brief description of the action:

Implemented from 2022 with WWF and partners, it aims to map 25,000ha of mangroves, prepare a Project Design Document for climate financing and strengthen conservation and blue REDD+ policies.

Main results achieved for the action:

Diagnosis of ecosystem services and carbon stock generated; PDD being prepared for financing; reinforcement of integrated management of mangroves.

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

1.1

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:**Weblink:**

<https://gefblueforests.org/project/mozambique-site/>

Action (short title):

Approval of the National REDD+ Strategy and activation of the ILM portfolio

Brief description of the action:

In 2020/21, MITADER approved the national REDD+ strategy with six pillars: governance, sustainable agriculture, clean energy, conservation, sustainable forest management and restoration. Funded by MozFIP, MozBio, DGM and FCPF, the integrated landscape management (ZILMP) was launched, with multifunctional plantations and community management.

Main results achieved for the action:

Strategy approved and in the implementation phase, with robust technical and financial support.

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

1.1

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:**Weblink:**

<https://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/country/mozambique>

Action (short title):

Mozambique becomes first country to receive Emission Reductions Payment from FCPF

Brief description of the action:

Since 2021, the country has received US\$6.4 million from the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF) for the first 1.28 million tonnes of CO₂ reductions achieved in nine districts in Zambézia Province. The agreement provides for up to US\$50 million per 10MtCO₂ avoided by 2024.

Main results achieved for the action:

Independent verification confirmed 1.28 - 2.04 million tonnes avoided; funds earmarked for community management, climate agriculture and forest restoration

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

1.1

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:**Weblink:**

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2021/10/15/mozambique-becomes-first-country-to-receive-emission-reductions-payments-from-forest-carbon-partnership-facility>

Target 1.3: By 2020, promote the implementation of sustainable management of all types of forests, halt deforestation, restore degraded forests and substantially increase afforestation and reforestation globally

7. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 1.3? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 1.3, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

National REDD+ Strategy and application in ZILMP

Brief description of the action:

In November 2020/21, MITADER approved a national REDD+ strategy with six axes (governance, sustainable agriculture, energy, conservation, sustainable forest management and restoration). Integrated into the Zambézia Integrated Landscape Management Programme (ZILMP), community management, forest conservation and restoration of degraded areas were applied.

Main results achieved for the action:

The strategy has been adopted nationally, with ZILMP covering 3.4 million ha of forest and generating ongoing funding through MozFIP, MozBio, DGM and FCPF

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:**This action also contributes to these SDG targets:****Weblink:**

<https://www.nitidae.org/actions/erpd-moz-appui-au-gouvernement-mozambicain-pour-la-redaction-de-l-emission-reduction-program-document-du-programme-juridictionnel-redd-de-zambezie-zilmp>

Action (short title):

MozBlue Project – mangrove restoration

Brief description of the action:

Since 2021, partnership with Blue Forest (UAE) and Istituto Oikos to restore mangroves in the Zambezi Delta and coastal regions. Includes mapping, planting and development of PDD to access climate finance (including blue REDD+). Local communities lead planting.

Main results achieved for the action:

Approximately 6,000ha have already been restored, surpassing the national target of 5,000ha; the MozBlue project aims to expand to 155,000ha and 200 million seedlings, with a marine carbon laboratory under development.

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:**This action also contributes to these SDG targets:****Weblink:**

<https://www.removal-carbon.com/en/removal-and-blue-forest-partner-to-finance-the-largest-mangrove-reforestation-project-in-africa/>

Action (short title):

Forest Restoration in Chimanimani with a Landscape Approach

Brief description of the action:

Since 2021, the NGO-led Eden project in Chimanimani covers over 200,000ha, combining miombo restoration, agroforestry and reforestation to restore connectivity, soil and biodiversity. It includes community governance.

Main results achieved for the action:

More than 7,500ha restored, 1.5 million trees planted, estimated to capture around 31 million tCO₂e

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:**This action also contributes to these SDG targets:****Weblink:**

<https://eden-plus.org/project/chimanimani-landscape-restoration-project/>

Target 1.4: The resilience and adaptive capacity of all types of forests to natural disasters and the impact of climate change is significantly strengthened worldwide

8. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 1.4? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 1.4, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

ECO-DRR – Ecosystem-Based Risk Reduction in the Zambezi Delta

Brief description of the action:

Launched in March 2021, funded by AFD (€6M), in partnership with BIOFUND, WWF and the Red Cross, the project protects and restores 15,000ha of mangroves, restores 390ha and creates community flood response plans and an emergency fund for protected areas.

Main results achieved for the action:

Mangroves restored, density increased and 70% of communities participated in prevention actions; rapid response initiatives implemented.

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

Weblink:

<https://www.biofund.org.mz/en/afd-and-biofund-launch-resilience-project-for-the-mangrove-ecosystems-in-the-zambezi-delta-and-a-fund-to-mitigate-the-effects-of-climate-disasters-on-conservation-areas/>

Action (short title):

Green-Grey Infrastructure & Resilient Schools in Beira

Brief description of the action:

Through the GFDRR/World Bank program (2019–24), they modernized 1,607 classrooms to withstand cyclones, combined mangroves and drainages in Beira (17ha urban park, flood control).

Main results achieved for the action:

Schools withstood 2023 cyclones; reduced flood risk for over 234,000 people in Beira.

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

Weblink:

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/feature/2025/03/18/climate-proofing-infrastructure-in-mozambique>

Global Forest Goal 1 Challenges

9. What are the main challenges in achieving Goal 1 in your country?

Please limit your answer to 250 words.

Mozambique faces several interconnected challenges to achieving Target 1, which aims to reverse forest loss, promote sustainable forest management and enhance forest-related benefits.

Deforestation remains high, mainly due to shifting cultivation, high demand for firewood and charcoal, and unregulated logging. Annual forest loss is estimated at over 267.000 hectares, mainly in the Miombo ecosystem.

Weak institutional capacity, combined with limited financial and technical resources, hampers the effective implementation of forest policies. Illegal logging, especially in remote areas, continues to exceed legal limits, undermining sustainability efforts.

Although community forest management mechanisms exist, benefit-sharing systems are often unclear or poorly implemented, reducing communities' motivation to conserve and restore forests. The country is highly vulnerable to cyclones, droughts and floods, which contribute to forest degradation and weaken the resilience of ecosystems and local populations. The lack of up-to-date forest inventories and limited remote monitoring tools hinder evidence-based decision-making. The expansion of infrastructure, mining and agriculture challenges conservation efforts, leading to forest conversion and fragmentation.

3. Progress toward Global Forest Goal 2 and associated targets

Global Forest Goal 2: Enhance forest-based economic, social and environmental benefits, including by improving the livelihoods of forest-dependent people

Target 2.1: Extreme poverty for all forest-dependent people is eradicated

Target 2.2: Increase the access of small-scale forest enterprises, in particular in developing countries, to financial services, including affordable credit, and their integration into value chains and markets

Target 2.3: The contribution of forests and trees to food security is significantly increased

Target 2.4: The contribution of forest industry, other forest-based enterprises and forest ecosystem services to social, economic and environmental development, among other things, is significantly increased

Target 2.5: The contribution of all types of forests to biodiversity conservation and climate change mitigation and adaptation is enhanced, taking into account the mandates and ongoing work of relevant conventions and instruments

Goal 2 and its targets support and contribute to the achievement of, among other things, targets 1.1, 1.4, 2.4, 4.4, 5.a, 6.6, 8.3, 9.3, 12.2, 12.5, 15.6 and 15.c of the Sustainable Development Goals, and are supported by paragraphs 6 (d)–(f), (h), (j), (p), (q), (t)–(v) and (y) and 7 (k) of the United Nations forest instrument.

Target 2.1: Extreme poverty for all forest-dependent people is eradicated

10. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 2.1? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 2.1, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

Planted Forest Grant Scheme (PFGS) in Zambezia

Brief description of the action:

Implemented from 2021 under the MozFIP, this program launched in partnership with the World Bank and FNDS supports small investors, cooperatives, women and youth in the creation of multifunctional plantations and agroforestry practices. It includes ecological restoration and job creation.

Main results achieved for the action:

In 18 months, 1858 ha of plantations established, 618 ha of degraded lands recovered and 2014 local jobs created (30% occupied by women)

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

2.2
2.3
5.3

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

15.2
Other, please specify: 1.1; 5.a

Weblink:**Action (short title):**

Dedicated Grant Mechanism (DGM) – forest communities

Brief description of the action:

MozDGM, part of the Dedicated Grant Mechanism for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities linked to the Forest Investment Program (FIP), has funded community-led subprojects in Zambézia and Cabo Delgado. Since 2018, it has strengthened community-based organizations (CBOs), promoted capacity building and forest-based entrepreneurship.

Main results achieved for the action:

According to the 2022 report, 786 people (49% women) received training; nine of the ten subprojects are led by women; average implementation progress was ~35% and disbursements ~46%

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

2.2
2.3
5.3

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

15.2
Other, please specify: 1.1; 5.a

Weblink:

<https://www.dgmglobal.org/mozambique>

Action (short title):

Benefit of forest exploitation for local communities

Brief description of the action:

Ministerial Decree No. 93/2005:
Defines the participation of local communities in revenues from the exploitation of forest and wildlife resources, establishing that 20% of revenues must be transferred to the local communities.

Main results achieved for the action:

From 2020 to 2024, USD 5,616,135.012, were channeled to local communities, corresponding to 20% of the exploitation rate of Forest Resources, for more than 1,000 local communities.

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:**This action also contributes to these SDG targets:****Weblink:**

Target 2.2: Increase the access of small-scale forest enterprises, in particular in developing countries, to financial services, including affordable credit, and their integration into value chains and markets

11. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 2.2? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 2.2, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

MozDGM – Support for Community Entrepreneurship

Brief description of the action:

Under the Dedicated Grant Mechanism (MozDGM), forest communities received technical and institutional support to develop subprojects involving income-generating activities, such as the processing of non-timber forest products, beekeeping and crafts.

Main results achieved for the action:

Subprojects integrated communities into local value chains. Associations and cooperatives were strengthened with financial and management support, resulting in greater economic autonomy and negotiation capacity in forest markets.

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

2.1
2.4
4.1

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:**Weblink:**

<https://www.dgmglobal.org/mozambique>

Target 2.3: The contribution of forests and trees to food security is significantly increased

12. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 2.3? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 2.3, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

Forest restoration with agroforestry integration in Chimanimani

Brief description of the action:

Since 2021, the project led by the NGO Eden in Chimanimani has promoted the ecological restoration of more than 200,000 hectares of landscape with a focus on food security. The action includes agroforestry systems that combine native trees, fruit trees and subsistence food crops, strengthening food resilience and local ecosystems.

Main results achieved for the action:

More than 7,500 hectares restored and 1.5 million trees planted. Family farmers began to produce food in diversified forest systems, with improved nutrition and crop yields. It is estimated that the project can capture around 31 million tons of CO₂ equivalent.

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

1.1
2.1
2.5

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

15.2
Other, please specify: 2.1; 13.1

Weblink:

<https://eden-plus.org/project/chimanimani-landscape-restoration-project/>

Action (short title):

Agroforestry systems with food crops within the scope of PFGS (MozFIP)

Brief description of the action:

The Planted Forest Grant Scheme promoted, in addition to forest restoration, the integration of agricultural crops between rows of trees (intercropping), such as corn, cassava, beans and sweet potatoes, in small-scale plantations.

Main results achieved for the action:

Increased food security for hundreds of family farmers, with income during forest growth. 1,858 ha of plantations established and 618 ha of degraded land restored.

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

1.1
2.2

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

15.2

Weblink:

<https://www.niras.com/projects/planted-forest-grant-scheme-pfgrs-project>

Target 2.4: The contribution of forest industry, other forest-based enterprises and forest ecosystem services to social, economic and environmental development, among other things, is significantly increased

13. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 2.4? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 2.4, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

Promoting Sustainable Beekeeping in Rural Communities

Brief description of the action:

Several initiatives, as part of the DGM program and the "Floresta em Pé" project, have promoted beekeeping in Miombo communities. Technical training, provision of hives and marketing of honey have stimulated sustainable economic activities linked to the forest ecosystem.

Main results achieved for the action:

Income diversification, reduced dependence on charcoal and increased value of the standing forest. Participating communities report increases of up to 50% in annual income.

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

2.1
2.5

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

15.2
Other, please specify: 1.2; 8.3

Weblink:

<https://www.dgmglobal.org/mozambique>

Action (short title):

Sustainable timber value chain – forest certification (FSC)

Brief description of the action:

Companies such as Portucel Moçambique have adopted FSC-certified management plans for eucalyptus plantations. The timber produced supplies local industries and is exported with added value, promoting legal and sustainable practices.

Main results achieved for the action:

Over 56,000 ha of certified plantations; 30% increase in the export of legal timber from Zambézia. Job creation, technical training and socio-environmental benefits associated with the industrial forestry chain.

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

2.2
3.3
5.2

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

15.2

Weblink:**Action (short title):**

Valuing ecosystem services in mangroves – MozBlue Project

Brief description of the action:

The MozBlue project (since 2021), in partnership with Blue Forest and Instituto Oikos, promotes the restoration of mangroves and the monetization of ecosystem services through blue REDD+ mechanisms. It involves coastal communities in sustainable management and access to carbon credits.

Main results achieved for the action:

Restoration of 6,000 ha, creation of green jobs, development of a blue carbon laboratory and preparation of a Project Design Document (PDD) for climate finance.

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

1.4
2.5
4.1

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

15.1

Weblink:

<https://www.removall-carbon.com/en/removall-and-blue-forest-partner-to-finance-the-largest-mangrove-reforestation-project-in-africa>

Target 2.5: The contribution of all types of forests to biodiversity conservation and climate change mitigation and adaptation is enhanced, taking into account the mandates and ongoing work of relevant conventions and instruments

14. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 2.5? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 2.5, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

National REDD+ Strategy and Landscape Management in Zambézia (ZILMP)

Brief description of the action:

Approved in 2020/21, the National REDD+ Strategy promotes forest conservation, restoration and emissions reduction. The ZILMP Program covers 3.4 million ha of forest, with a focus on biodiversity and carbon capture in Miombo areas.

Main results achieved for the action:

Program funded by MozFIP, MozBio and FCPF, with community implementation and direct impact on climate mitigation and conservation of native species in Zambézia.

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

1.2
4.1

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

15.2
Other, please specify: 13.2

Weblink:

<https://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/country/mozambique>

Action (short title):

"MozBlue" Project – Mangrove Reforestation with Blue Carbon Credit

Brief description of the action:

Implemented since 2021, the MozBlue Project focuses on restoring up to 155,000 ha of mangroves in coastal areas, promoting marine biodiversity and carbon storage. It involves local communities and international partnerships to access financing via Blue REDD+.

Main results achieved for the action:

Over 6,000 ha restored, PDD under development, blue carbon laboratory in the installation phase. It is expected to offset up to 3 MtCO₂ per year and restore coastal habitats.

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

1.4
2.4

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

15.1
Other, please specify: 13.1, 14.2

Weblink:

<https://www.removall-carbon.com/en/removall-and-blue-forest-partner-to-finance-the-largest-mangrove-reforestation-project-in-africa>

Global Forest Goal 2 Challenges

15. What are the main challenges in achieving Goal 2 in your country?

Please limit your answer to 250 words.

Mozambique faces several structural and contextual challenges in achieving Goal 2, which focuses on enhancing forest-based economic, social, and environmental benefits for all.

1. **Limited Access to Finance and Markets:** Many small-scale forest enterprises and community-based initiatives lack access to affordable credit, business development services, and markets. Bureaucratic constraints and limited financial literacy further restrict their integration into value chains.
2. **Weak Value Addition and Processing Capacity:** Most forest products, including timber and non-timber forest products (NTFPs), are sold in raw or semi-processed form. Limited technology, infrastructure, and training reduce local value addition and income generation.
3. **Informal Economy and Governance Gaps:** A significant portion of forest-based economic activities occurs informally, undermining tax revenues, sustainability, and traceability. Enforcement of forest management regulations remains weak, especially in remote rural areas.
4. **Inadequate Support for Community Enterprises:** Although community-based natural resource management (CBNRM) is encouraged, local institutions often lack technical capacity, business skills, and support to fully engage in profitable forest-based enterprises.
5. **Climate Change and Environmental Degradation:** Droughts, cyclones, and floods are increasing in frequency and intensity, reducing forest productivity, biodiversity, and the reliability of ecosystem services critical to livelihoods.

4. Progress toward Global Forest Goal 3 and associated targets

Global Forest Goal 3: 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

Target 3.1: The area of forests worldwide designated as protected areas or conserved through other effective area-based conservation measures is significantly increased

Target 3.2: The area of forests under long-term forest management plans is significantly increased

Target 3.3: The proportion of forest products from sustainably managed forests is significantly increased

Goal 3 and its targets support and contribute to the achievement of, among other things, targets 7.2, 12.2, 12.6, 12.7, 14.2, 14.5, 15.2 and 15.4 of the Sustainable Development Goals, and are supported by paragraphs 6 (p), (q) and (x) and 7 (f) and (g) of the United Nations forest instrument.

Target 3.1: The area of forests worldwide designated as protected areas or conserved through other effective area-based conservation measures is significantly increased

16. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 3.1? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 3.1, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

Expansion of Protected Areas

Brief description of the action:

Mozambique has expanded the National Network of Conservation Areas, including national parks (such as Gorongosa National Park) and reserves (Niassa Reserve). Since 2020, new areas have been integrated into the conservation system.

Main results achieved for the action:

+1.94 million hectares under protection

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

2.4
5.2

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

15.1

Weblink:

Action (short title):

Community Conservation

Brief description of the action:

Implementation of programs such as Tchuma Tchato, which involves local communities in the sustainable management of forest resources and the protection of biodiversity.

Main results achieved for the action:

Biodiversity recovery.
Reintroduction of lions, rhinos and zebras in Gorongosa National Park.
Poaching reduction by 60% in Niassa Reserve.

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

2.4
5.2

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

15.1

Weblink:

Action (short title):

Reinforced Legislation

Brief description of the action:

Revision of the Law to strengthen the legal protection of forests and align with international goals.

Main results achieved for the action:

Legal strengthening. New Forest with tougher penalties for environmental crimes.

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

2.4

5.2

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

15.1

Weblink:

Target 3.2: The area of forests under long-term forest management plans is significantly increased

17. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 3.2? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 3.2, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

Community Management Plans

Brief description of the action:

Approximately 3 million hectares of forests are under community management,

Main results achieved for the action:

3 million hectares under community management (programs such as Tchuma Tchato and Floresta em Pé).

500,000 ha managed by local associations (e.g.: production of honey and natural oils).

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

1.4
2.4

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

15.2

Weblink:

Action (short title):

Concession Certification

Brief description of the action:

Companies such as Portucel Mozambique have certified management plans (FSC) for eucalyptus plantations.

Main results achieved for the action:

56,000 ha of eucalyptus plantations (Portucel Mozambique) certified by the FSC.

Legal timber in Zambézia: 30% increase in exports of certified timber

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

2.4
5.2

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

15.2
Other, please specify: 9.4, 12.2

Weblink:

Target 3.3: The proportion of forest products from sustainably managed forests is significantly increased

18. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 3.3? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 3.3, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

Beekeeping practice

Brief description of the action:

Train communities in the practice of beekeeping
sustainably wounded forest products

Main results achieved for the action:

Reduce charcoal production for commercialization
Communities will have a diversified source of income

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

2.4
3.2

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

15.b

Weblink:

Global Forest Goal 3 Challenges

19. What are the main challenges in achieving Goal 3 in your country?
Please limit your answer to 250 words.

The main challenge to increasing protected forest areas is to improve protection mechanisms to prevent poaching

5. Progress toward Global Forest Goal 4 and associated targets

Global Forest Goal 4: 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

Target 4.1: Mobilize significant resources from all sources and at all levels to finance sustainable forest management and provide adequate incentives to developing countries to advance such management, including for conservation and reforestation

Target 4.2: Forest-related financing from all sources at all levels, including public (national, bilateral, multilateral and triangular), private and philanthropic financing, is significantly increased

Target 4.3: North-South, South-South, North-North and triangular cooperation and public-private partnerships on science, technology and innovation in the forest sector are significantly enhanced and increased

Target 4.4: The number of countries that have developed and implemented forest financing strategies and have access to financing from all sources is significantly increased

Target 4.5: The collection, availability and accessibility of forest-related information is improved through, for example, multidisciplinary scientific assessments

Goal 4 and its targets support and contribute to the achievement of, among other things, targets 12.a, 15.7, 15.a, 15.b, 17.1–17.3, 17.6, 17.7 and 17.16–17.19 of the Sustainable Development Goals, and are supported by paragraphs 6 (h), (i), (m), (r) and (s) and 7 (a)–(c) and (l)–(q) of the United Nations forest instrument.

Target 4.1: Mobilize significant resources from all sources and at all levels to finance sustainable forest management and provide adequate incentives to developing countries to advance such management, including for conservation and reforestation

20. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target

4.1? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 4.1, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

Public Budget

Brief description of the action:

Allocation of resources to the National Fund for Sustainable Development (FNDS), including forests.

Main results achieved for the action:

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

3.1
4.2

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

15.1

Weblink:

Action (short title):

International Financing

Brief description of the action:

the country has received funding from the World Bank and the Green Climate Fund (GCF) for deforestation reduction projects.

Main results achieved for the action:

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

6.6

Weblink:

Target 4.1: Mobilize significant resources from all sources and at all levels to finance sustainable forest management and provide adequate incentives to developing countries to advance such management, including for conservation and reforestation

21. Since 2020, has your country been able to mobilize significantly increased financial resources for the implementation of sustainable forest management?

Yes

22. If yes, please specify the sources:
(Select all that apply)

Private domestic funding

23. If no, please describe the main challenges encountered:

Target 4.2: Forest-related financing from all sources at all levels, including public (national, bilateral, multilateral and triangular), private and philanthropic financing, is significantly increased

24. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 4.2? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 4.2, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

Forestry Financing in Mozambique

Brief description of the action:

There is a 15% deduction during licensing for reforestation.
There are private initiatives for reforestation and restoration

Main results achieved for the action:

The 15% amount for reforestation has not been channeled to the sector for over 10 years.
In the last 5 years, an area of around 6000 hectares has been reforested.

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

Weblink:

Target 4.3: North-South, South-South, North-North and triangular cooperation and public-private partnerships on science, technology and innovation in the forest sector are significantly enhanced and increased

25. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target

4.3? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 4.3, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Forest Cooperation

Brief description of the action:

Promote technology transfer, reforestation and combat timber trafficking

Main results achieved for the action:

30% reduction in seizures of illegal timber

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

2.4

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

15.1

Weblink:

Action (short title):

Partnerships with Private Companies

Brief description of the action:

Green Resources: Invested in sustainable plantations for biomass energy in Niassa Province.

Portucel Mozambique: In addition to timber, it supports environmental education programs.

Main results achieved for the action:

Green Resources (Norway): ##US\$20 million## investment in sustainable biomass plantations (Niassa).

Portucel Mozambique: Partnership with communities for certified eucalyptus (FSC).

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

Weblink:

Action (short title):

Cooperation with Brazil (INPE and Embrapa)

Brief description of the action:

Mozambique uses Brazilian satellite monitoring technology to detect deforestation in real time

Main results achieved for the action:

Implementation of a satellite-based early warning system for deforestation.

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

4.5

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

Weblink:

Target 4.3: North-South, South-South, North-North and triangular cooperation and public-private partnerships on science, technology and innovation in the forest sector are significantly enhanced and increased

26. Is your country engaged in international cooperation and/or public-private partnerships to promote sustainable forest management?

Yes

**27. If yes, please specify the entity or entities with which your country is cooperating:
(Select all that apply)**

Governments
Intergovernmental organizations and/or processes
Private sector
Non-governmental organizations
Other, please specify: Academia

**28. Please specify the types of cooperation and/or public-private partnerships in which your country is engaged:
(Select all that apply)**

North-South
South-South
North-North
Triangular

**29. Please specify the areas of cooperation and/or public-private partnerships in which your country is engaged:
(Select all that apply)**

Technology
Innovation

Target 4.4: The number of countries that have developed and implemented forest financing strategies and have access to financing from all sources is significantly increased

30. Since 2020, has your Government developed or implemented financing strategies to achieve sustainable forest management and to implement the United Nations forest instrument?

Yes

31. Since 2020, has your country had access to financing to achieve sustainable forest management and to implement the United Nations forest instrument?

No

32. If yes, please specify the sources:
(Select all that apply)

Target 4.5: The collection, availability and accessibility of forest-related information is improved through, for example, multidisciplinary scientific assessments

33. Has the collection, availability and accessibility of forest-related information in your country, for example, through multidisciplinary scientific assessments, improved since 2020?

Yes

34. If yes, please describe any improvements (maximum 250 words).

Information related to forests is available through the SIF and DNFFB website

35. Does your country carry out a National Forest Inventory?

Yes

36. If yes, what year was the most recent inventory completed?

2018

Global Forest Goal 4 Challenges

37. What are the main challenges in achieving Goal 4 in your country?
Please limit your answer to 250 words.

The country's biggest problem in accessing financing is the lack of capacity to design bankable forestry projects.

6. Progress toward Global Forest Goal 5 and associated targets

Global Forest Goal 5: 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

Target 5.1: Number of countries that have integrated forests into their national sustainable development plans and/or poverty reduction strategies is significantly increased

Target 5.2: Forest law enforcement and governance are enhanced, including through significantly strengthening national and subnational forest authorities, and illegal logging and associated trade are significantly reduced worldwide

Target 5.3: National and subnational forest-related policies and programmes are coherent, coordinated and complementary across ministries, departments and authorities, consistent with national laws, and engage relevant stakeholders, local communities and indigenous peoples, fully recognizing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Target 5.4: Forest-related issues and the forest sector are fully integrated into decision-making processes concerning land use planning and development

Goal 5 and its targets support and contribute to the achievement, among other things, of targets 1.4, 2.4, 5.a, 15.9, 15.c, 16.3, 16.5–16.7, 16.10 and 17.14 of the Sustainable Development Goals, and are supported by paragraphs 6 (a), (c), (k), (l), (n) and (w) and 7 (c) and (h)–(j) of the United Nations forest instrument.

Target 5.1: Number of countries that have integrated forests into their national sustainable development plans and/or poverty reduction strategies is significantly increased

38. In your country, have forests been integrated into national sustainable development plans and/or poverty reduction strategies?

Yes

39. If yes, please specify which:
(Select both, if applicable)

National sustainable development plans
Poverty reduction strategies

Target 5.2: Forest law enforcement and governance are enhanced, including through significantly strengthening national and subnational forest authorities, and illegal logging and associated trade are significantly reduced worldwide

40. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 5.2? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 5.2, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

Review of legal instruments

Brief description of the action:

Review and approval of new legal instruments in the forestry area
Introduction of the forest information system
Review of forest management plans

Main results achieved for the action:

The new law reinforces the importance of decentralization and administrative deconcentration in forest management, bringing decisions closer to local communities.
SIF establishes forest management and administration, aiming at the standardization of processes.
Forest management plans ensure the sustainable management of the country's forest resources

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

4.1
4.2
4.5
5.1

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

6.6
15.b

Weblink:

Target 5.2: Forest law enforcement and governance are enhanced, including through significantly strengthening national and subnational forest authorities, and illegal logging and associated trade are significantly reduced worldwide

41. Since 2020, has your government taken steps to prevent and reduce illegal international trafficking in forest products, wildlife and other biological resources?

Yes

42. If yes, please specify the type of action:

New legislation
Export controls
Bilateral agreements between exporting and importing countries
Other, please specify: O País aderiu convenção CITES

Target 5.3: National and subnational forest-related policies and programmes are coherent, coordinated and complementary across ministries, departments and authorities, consistent with national laws, and engage relevant stakeholders, local communities and indigenous peoples, fully recognizing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

43. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 5.3? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 5.3, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

Brief description of the action:

The Forestry Law provides for the creation of the Forest Consultation Forum, a consultation platform that involves various social actors.
Integrated forest management plan

Main results achieved for the action:

The Forest Forum aims to strengthen sustainable forest management, focusing on protecting, restoring and increasing forest area.

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

Weblink:

Target 5.3: National and subnational forest-related policies and programmes are coherent, coordinated and complementary across ministries, departments and authorities, consistent with national laws, and engage relevant stakeholders, local communities and indigenous peoples, fully recognizing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

44. Please describe what types of mechanisms are in place to involve stakeholders in the formulation, planning and/or implementation of forest-related policies and programmes (maximum 250 words).

Forest Consultation Forum
Integrated Forest Management Plan

Target 5.4: Forest-related issues and the forest sector are fully integrated into decision-making processes concerning land use planning and development

45. In your country, have forests been integrated into decision-making processes concerning land use planning and development?

Yes

Global Forest Goal 5 Challenges

46. What are the main challenges in achieving Goal 5 in your country?
Please limit your answer to 250 words.

Disclose the legal instruments that administer and manage forests

7. Progress toward Global Forest Goal 6 and associated targets

Global Forest Goal 6: Enhance cooperation, coordination, coherence and synergies on 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

Note: targets 6.1 and 6.2 are not included in this section of the reporting format as they address actions taken by the international community, and not those taken at the national level

Target 6.3: Cross-sectoral coordination and cooperation to promote sustainable forest management and halt deforestation and forest degradation are significantly enhanced at all levels

Target 6.4: A greater common understanding of the concept of sustainable forest management is achieved and an associated set of indicators is identified

Target 6.5: The input and involvement of major groups and other relevant stakeholders in the implementation of the strategic plan and in the work of the Forum, including intersessional work, is strengthened

Goal 6 and its targets support and contribute to the achievement of, among other things, target 17.14 of the Sustainable Development Goals and are supported by paragraphs 6 (b), (c), (g), (m) and (w) and 7 (r) and (s) of the United Nations forest instrument.

Target 6.3: Cross-sectoral coordination and cooperation to promote sustainable forest management and halt deforestation and forest degradation are significantly enhanced at all levels

47. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 6.3? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 6.3, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

Brief description of the action:

AQUA, Direcção Nacional de Florestas e Fauna Bravia, Direcção Nacional de Ordenamento territorial e Terras

Main results achieved for the action:

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

Weblink:

Target 6.3: Cross-sectoral coordination and cooperation to promote sustainable forest management and halt deforestation and forest degradation are significantly enhanced at all levels

48. Are mechanisms in place for cross-sectoral coordination and cooperation to promote sustainable forest management and halt deforestation and forest degradation?

Yes

49. If yes, please specify the sectors involved:

Climate change
Biodiversity
Energy
Rural development
Land use

Target 6.4: A greater common understanding of the concept of sustainable forest management is achieved and an associated set of indicators is identified

50. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 6.4? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 6.4, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

Brief description of the action:

Dissemination of legislation at all levels
Consultations with all sectors interested in forests within the scope of the review of the Law

Main results achieved for the action:

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

Weblink:

Target 6.4: A greater common understanding of the concept of sustainable forest management is achieved and an associated set of indicators is identified

51. Are criteria and indicators for sustainable forest management used in your country?

Yes

**52. If yes, please specify which sets of criteria and indicators are used:
(Select all that apply)**

National or subnational

**53. If yes, please specify for which of the following purposes the criteria and indicators are used:
(Select all that apply)**

To generate information for national reports on forest conditions and management
To monitor and assess forest conditions and management
To review and develop national forest policies and tools for sustainable forest management
To communicate with society and carry out dialogue with stakeholders
To report on forests to regional and international organizations (please specify)::

Target 6.5: The input and involvement of major groups and other relevant stakeholders in the implementation of the strategic plan and in the work of the Forum, including intersessional work, is strengthened

54. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 6.5? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 6.5, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

Brief description of the action:

The strategic plan involves various interest groups, local communities, civil society, partners and others.

Main results achieved for the action:

They were involved in the review of forest legal instruments and expressed their ideas and opinions on different matters.

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

2.2
2.3
2.4
3.2

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

6.6
15.1

Weblink:

Target 6.5: The input and involvement of major groups and other relevant stakeholders in the implementation of the strategic plan and in the work of the Forum, including intersessional work, is strengthened

55. Since 2020, have major groups and other relevant stakeholders been involved in the implementation of the United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017–2030?

Yes

56. If yes, please describe their involvement in a maximum of 250 words:

Local communities, civil society and other interest groups in the forest

Global Forest Goal 6 Challenges

57. What are the main challenges in achieving Goal 6 in your country?
Please limit your answer to 250 words.

Lack of funding in the forestry sector
Slaughter and felling for mining and charcoal production

8. Self-assessment of progress toward the Global Forest Goals and targets

58. In your opinion, what is the progress of your country towards the targets of the UN Strategic Plan for Forests, since its adoption in 2017?

	Achieved	On track	Some progress	No change	Negative change	Not applicable
1.1 Forest area			X			
1.2 Carbon stock			X			
1.3 Implementation of SFM		X				
1.4 Resilience and adaptation		X				
2.1 Extreme poverty of forest dependent people			X			
2.2 Access to finance of small forest enterprises			X			
2.3 Food security			X			
2.4 Contribution to social economic and environmental development	X					
2.5 Contribution to biodiversity conservation and climate change mitigation	X					
3.1 Protected areas		X				
3.2 Long-term forest management plans	X					
3.3 Products from sustainably managed forests		X				
4.1 Mobilization of resources for SFM						
4.2 Increased forest related financing						
4.3 Enhanced cooperation and partnerships		X				
4.4 Forest financing strategies and access to financing		X				
4.5 Forest-related information	X					
5.1 Integration of forests in national plans and strategies	X					
5.2 Enhancement of forest law enforcement and governance	X					
5.3 Coherence and coordination of policies and programmes	X					
5.4 Integration of forest related issues into land-use planning	X					
6.3 Cross-sectoral coordination and cooperation	X					
6.4 Common understanding of concept of SFM indicator sets		X				
6.5 Strengthened involvement of stakeholders	X					

9. Voluntary National Contributions

59. Has your government announced any Voluntary National Contributions (VNCs) related to the Global Forest Goals?

Yes

60. If yes, please provide a brief description, including information on timeframes and the progress made thus far. If your government has announced more than one Voluntary National Contribution, please click "Add another contribution" (can add up to ten).

Brief description:

The production of NDFs for the sustainable exploitation of CITES species. Significant progress has been made in controlling illegal exports.

Progress to date:

Controlo de exploração do Pau preto

This action contributes to these GFG targets:

3.2

4.4

4.5

This action contributes to these SDG targets:

15.1

15.b

10. Other questions: Gender equality

61. Since 2020, has your country taken action to promote gender equality in the forest sector?

Yes

62. If yes, please indicate the purpose of the action taken to promote gender equality in the forest sector: (Select all that apply)

Women's effective access to the control and use of forest resources

Women's effective participation in decision-making at the household and community levels

Women's effective participation and representation in forest management institutions

63. Please provide a brief description of the actions taken to promote gender equality in the forest sector:

The participation of women in decision-making and management of forest resources

11. Other questions: International Day of Forests

64. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country in observance of the International Day of Forests? (Select all that apply)

Cultural activities (for example, art, music, film and theatre)

Educational activities (for example, workshops and symposiums)

Media activities (for example, newspapers, magazines, television and radio)

Social media activities

65. Please provide up to three examples of actions taken in observance of International Day of Forests since 2020. If

possible, include a weblink to relevant documentation.

International Forest Day Action:

Plantations of native species
Lecture on uncontrolled fires
talking about the importance of forests

Weblink:

12. Success stories

66. Since 2020, does your country have any success stories relating to the implementation of the United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017–2030?

Yes

67. If yes, provide a brief description, with references (such as weblinks, publications and/or articles), showing how the action contributed to achieving the goals and targets. Please specify the relevant GFG targets.

You may provide up to three success stories by clicking on "Add another success story".

Title:

Brief description:

Main results achieved:

GFG targets addressed:

Weblink:

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