

Strategic framework *for* forests *and* climate change

A proposal by the *Collaborative Partnership on Forests*
for a coordinated forest-sector response to climate change



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Rationale:

- A need for concerted action
- A strategic response from all 14 CPF members





- The Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN (FAO)
- Global Environment Facility (GEF) Secretariat
- International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)
- International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
- International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO)
- Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) Secretariat
- UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) Secretariat
- UN Development Programme (UNDP)
- UN Environment Programme (UNEP)
- UN Forum on Forests (UNFF) Secretariat
- UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Secretariat
- World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF)
- World Bank



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The Framework supports:

- UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), particularly the Bali Action Plan
- UN Forum on Forests (UNFF)
- Other agreements

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Forests & Climate Change

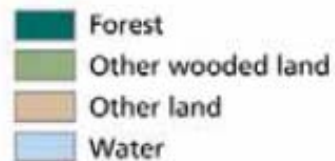
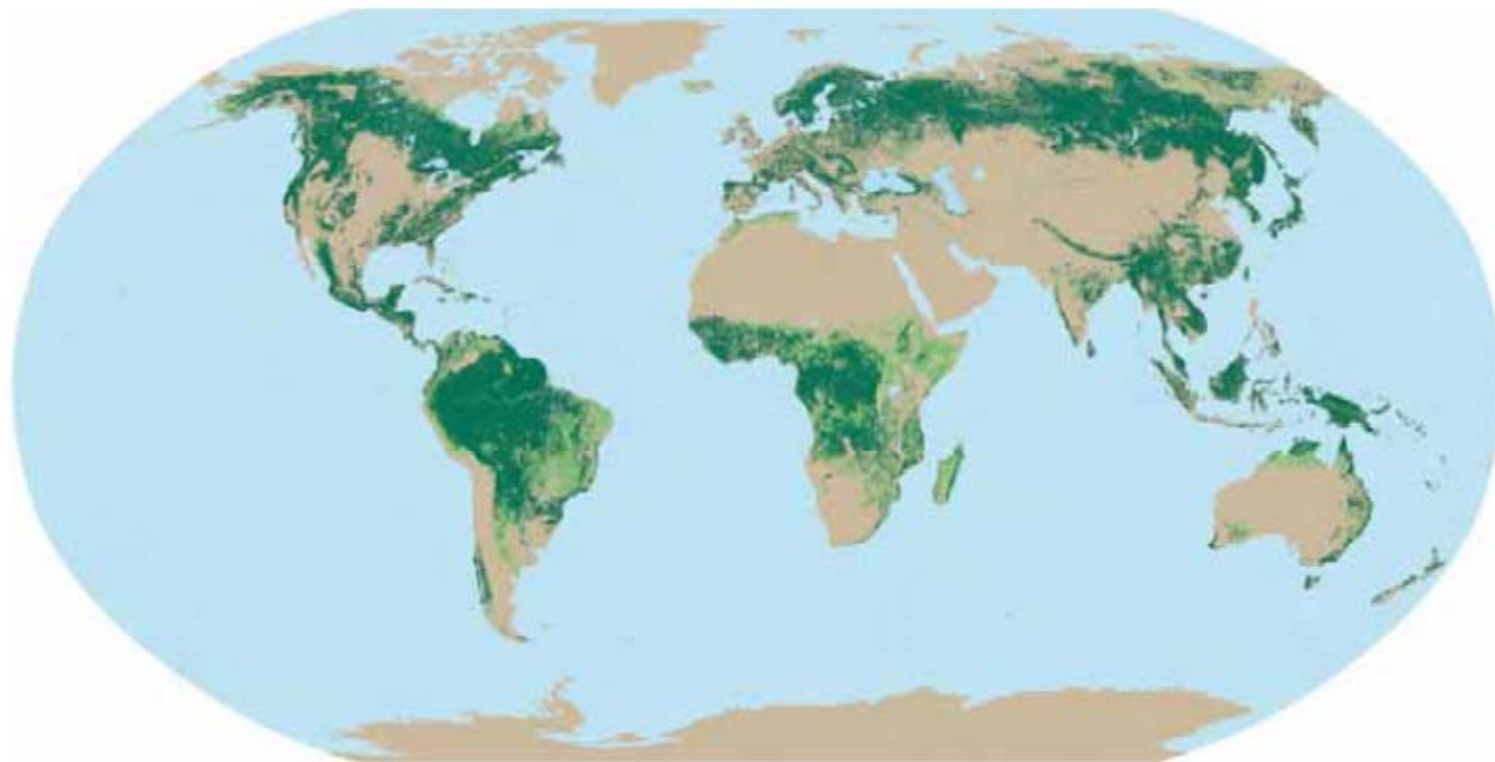
- Forests more than carbon sinks
- 17.4 % of GHG emissions from deforestation, forest degradation & other changes or 5.8 Gt CO₂ equivalent/year
- Deforestation = 13 million ha/a, net loss 7.3 million ha/a





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SFM dimensions and issues

Dimension	Issues addressed by SFM
Social	Rural livelihoods, Indigenous people's rights, rights of access, tenure and land ownership
Economic	Poverty, food security, supply of wood and non-wood forest products, valuation of forests and services, equity, trade, energy
Environmental	Biological diversity, soil and water protection, maintenance of forest productivity, climate change, desertification, air pollution, invasive species, wildfire, pests

Message 1



Sustainable forest management provides an effective framework for forest-based climate change mitigation and adaptation

Message 2



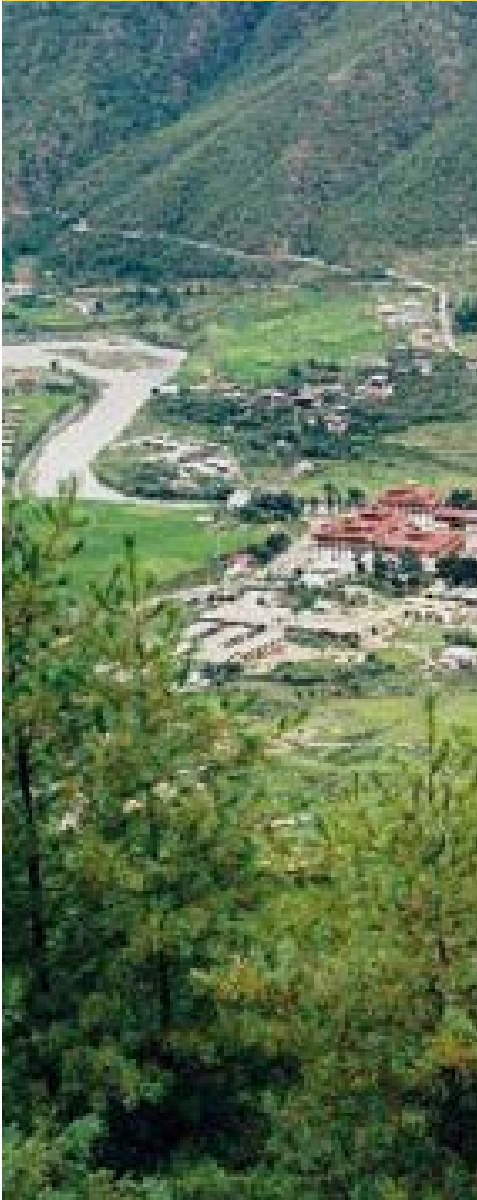
Forest-based climate change mitigation and adaptation measures should proceed concurrently

Message 3



Inter-sectoral collaboration, economic incentives, and the provision of alternative livelihoods are essential for reducing deforestation and forest degradation

Message 4



Capacity-building and governance reforms are urgently required

Message 5



Accurate forest monitoring and assessment helps informed decision-making but requires greater coordination at all levels

Message 6



CPF members are committed to a collaborative and comprehensive approach to forest-based climate change mitigation and adaptation



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Thank You!

<http://www.fao.org/forestry/cpf-climatechange>

