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National Report to the Tenth Session of the United Nations Forum on Forests

INTRODUCTORY NOTE

This streamlined reporting format is prepared in response to the request made in the Resolution on Forests for People, adopted at the ninth session of the Forum in February 2011¹. Accordingly, the Forum requested the UNFF Secretariat (UNFFS) to develop a streamlined reporting format, in consultation with other members of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF), to ensure simple voluntary national reporting for UNFF 10 focused on the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests, (hereinafter referred to as the forest instrument)² and a balanced reporting of all its four Global Objectives on Forests (GOFs).

The streamlined reporting format is the result of consultations with the members of the CPF Task Force on Streamlining Forest-Related Reporting. In addition, UNFFS and FAO consulted extensively with government representatives and international experts on this reporting format and its content. These consultations were conducted through five regional capacity-building workshops³ with the participation of UNFF and FRA national focal points. A total of 136 national and international experts from 78 countries and up to five international organizations participated in the workshops. The workshops also benefitted from the four on-going FAO pilot projects in Ghana, Liberia, Nicaragua and the Philippines on the implementation of the forest instrument.

The reporting format is intended to complement ongoing reporting by other processes and focuses on identifying critical gaps in international and national reporting, and on issues that are not sufficiently covered by other reporting processes such as forest financing and forest contributions to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). This will help to better measure the progress achieved across the full scope of the forest instrument and its GOFs.

The streamlined reporting format is prepared in a way that reduces the burden of multiple reporting exercises by countries. In this regard, the reporting format takes into account quantitative and qualitative information already submitted by countries to the FAO *Forest Resource Assessment* (FRA) 2005 and 2010⁴.

¹ United Nations Forum on Forests, Report on the ninth session (1 May 2009 and 24 January to 4 February 2011_E/2011/42_E/CN.18/2011/20, Page 8)

<http://daccess-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N11/261/57/PDF/N1126157.pdf?OpenElement>

² United Nations Forum on Forests, Report on the seventh session (24 February 2006 and 16-27 April 2007)_E/2007/42, E/CN.18/2007/8

<http://daccess-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N07/349/31/PDF/N0734931.pdf?OpenElement>

³ The workshops held in Bangkok, Thailand (10-12 October 2011), Nairobi, Kenya (13-15 December 2011), Accra, Ghana (6-8 February 2012), Beirut, Lebanon (11-13 April 2012) and Santiago, Chile (18-20 April 2012) were jointly organized by UNFFS and FAO.

⁴ <http://www.fao.org/forestry/fra/67090/en/>

GUIDANCE FOR THE PREPARATION OF NATIONAL REPORTS

This streamlined reporting format is made up of three parts:

- I. The forest instrument
- II. The four Global Objectives on Forests
- III. The contribution of forests to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals

The forest instrument covers a broad spectrum of issues beyond forests. Its implementation requires close cooperation between different authorities. Consequently, the preparation of national reports may require a cooperative exercise among institutions and ministries such as ministries of environment, economic development, finance, agriculture, health and statistics, and in particular with national focal points for FRA, the NFP Facility, the ITTO C&I process and the Rio Processes, where applicable.

For reporting, please note the following:

- The fields with FRA indicators are highlighted in grey. This data will be derived by UNFFS from the FRA database;
- If information for a specific question does not exist, please enter NA (not available) or NR (not relevant) but do not leave the fields blank - all the responses to the questions contained in this reporting format are important for the Forum to analyze the progress, to identify the gaps and needs in implementing the forest instrument, including data gaps, and in finding ways and means to address them;
- Some of the questions include descriptive parts. We encourage countries to fill in these parts and provide context and background information in addition to the requested figures and the “yes” and “no” answers. At the same time, the responses should be limited [maximum 250] to keep the analytical efforts within reasonable bounds;
- The national report should be submitted in English, French or Spanish. To facilitate exchange of experience, countries are also encouraged to submit, where relevant, a translation of their summary report in English.
- The national reports should be submitted to UNFFS by **30 September 2012**. Submission of the reports ahead of this deadline is encouraged, as this will facilitate the preparation of analyses and syntheses to be made available to the UNFF10;
- Member States are kindly requested to submit the original signed copy of the national report with an official letter from their respective institution/ministry, via mail or email to the address below. Electronic copies should be available in word processing software, and the scanned copy of the official letter, as well as any graphic elements, should be provided in separate files.

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Abbreviations in the questionnaire/template:

B.Sc.: Bachelor of Science degree
C & I: Criteria and indicators processes
FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FLEGT: Forest law enforcement, governance and trade
FRA: FAO's global Forest Resources Assessment
GOF: Global Objectives on Forests
ITTO: International Tropical Timber Organization
MDGs: Millennium Development Goals
M.Sc.: Masters of Science degree
NA: Not available
NFP: National forest programme
ODA: Official development assistance
SIDS: Small Island Developing States
SFM: Sustainable forest management

UN: United Nations
 UNFF: United Nations Forum on Forests
 UNFFS: United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat

PART I: The Non-Legally Binding Instrument on All Types of Forests (forest instrument)⁵

Thematic Clusters of the Forest Instrument

The forest instrument has been grouped into five cross-cutting and eight thematic clusters for easy reference⁶:

- 1A: Strengthening political commitment for sustainable forest management
- 1B: Financing sustainable forest management
- 1C: Capacity building and technology transfer
- 1D: Stakeholder participation
- 1E: Enhanced international cooperation

- 2A: Forest law enforcement and governance
- 2B: International Trade in forest products
- 2C: Protection of forests
- 2D: Science and research
- 2E: Public awareness and education
- 2F: Private sector and industry
- 2G: Indigenous and local communities
- 2H: Monitoring, assessment and reporting

Data provided on thematic clusters of the forest instrument will also be used for assessing progress toward its Global Objectives on Forests (Qs 33-49).

1A: Strengthening political commitment to sustainable forest management

1. Existence of Forest policy statement with national scope; data will be derived by UNFFS from FRA database⁷ (T14 – Policy and legal framework)

2. Existence of national forest programme (nfp); data will be derived by UNFFS from FRA database (T14 – Policy and legal framework)

3. Do you have inter-institutional mechanisms/processes for cross-sectoral cooperation to achieve sustainable forest management?	Yes	✓ No
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If yes, which sectors are actively involved:

Agriculture

Climate Change

Energy

Tourism

Water

Other:

⁵ <http://daccess-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N07/469/65/PDF/N0746965.pdf?OpenElement>

⁶ E.CN.18/2009/2, pp 4-5 (<http://daccess-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N09/240/37/PDF/N0924037.pdf?OpenElement>)

⁷ http://countrystat.org/for/cont/inctables/pageid/8_mega/en

Please describe the inter-institutional mechanisms/processes for cross-sectoral cooperation (maximum 250 words).		
4. Are your national forest programmes and relevant policies and strategies contributing to poverty eradication?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please specify :		
National forest programs have been revised to include specific measures and resources for eradicating poverty.		
National poverty eradication plans and strategies or equivalent have been revised to incorporate sustainable forest management.		
Please describe specific actions or measures taken to eradicate poverty and their effects (maximum 250 words). State target programme "Forest of Ukraine" is providing work places for more than 50 thou persons in rural areas and depressed regions. Forest enterprises are the main tax payer in these regions. According to these payments local budgets have possibility to pay pensions and other social payments		
5. Has the forest instrument been translated into your country's official/local language(s)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Please list the language(s) into which the forest instrument has been translated.		
1B: Financing sustainable forest management: Assessment of this thematic cluster will be conducted on the basis of data provided under Global Objective on Forests 4 (Q. 43-49).		
1C: Capacity building and technology transfer		
6. Total number of persons employed in forestry (1,000 persons-years); data will be derived by UNFFS from the FRA database (T13 – Employment).		
7. Total number of staff working in public forest institutions; data will be derived by UNFFS from FRA database (T15 – Institutional framework).		
Does your country have adequate capacity and technology to implement sustainable forest management?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If no, please describe the main challenges, including institutional and technology priority needs and know-how areas of particular concern (maximum 250 words).		
8. Is your country engaged in SFM-related technology transfer?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, is your country a donor or recipient of SFM technology?		
Donor country		
Recipient country		
Describe the nature, source and target of technology transfer (maximum 250 words).		
9. Are there any incentives for promoting improved technologies for SFM?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please check where applicable:		
Low-interest loans		
Tax breaks	No tax (0) for round wood export	
Subsidies		
Participation in SFM best practice certification programmes that improve access to markets	FSC certification is implemented in Ukraine	

Others; please specify (maximum 250):		
1D: Stakeholder participation		
10. Does your country have programmes for involving stakeholders in SFM policy formulation, planning and implementation? If yes, please indicate the levels:	Yes	✓ No
National		Public participation in decision making is defined by general legal procedure
Sub-national		
Local		
Describe the processes of public participation in SFM, indicating existing mechanisms and stakeholders involved (maximum 250 words). State Forest Resources Agency of Ukraine created Public Council composed by different nongovernmental organizations. Its main task is creation enabling condition for public participation in decision making, providing public control for state authority activities, providing public opinion during the creation and implementation of state policy in forestry.		
1E: Enhanced international cooperation		
11. Is your country engaged in international cooperation in sustainable forest management? If yes, please specify the type of the cooperation:	✓ Yes	No
North-South		
South-South		
Triangular		
Others:	In framework of Carpathian convention, Forest Europe, bilateral and cross-border cooperation	
Please give examples, describing the main objectives and elements of the cooperation (maximum 250 words). Ukraine has signed protocol on Sustainable Forest Management to the Framework Convention on the Protection and Sustainable Development of the Carpathians. State Forest Resources Agency takes active part in negotiation on elaborating legally binding agreement on forest in Europe		
12. In which areas would your country like to see more international cooperation:		
Forests and climate change	✓ yes	
Forest biodiversity		
Valuation of ecosystem services provided by forests	✓ yes	
Socio-economic issues, including livelihoods	✓ yes	
Forest degradation and rehabilitation		
Others; please list:		
2A: Forest law enforcement and governance		
13. Existence of law (Act or Code) on forests with national scope; data will be derived by UNFFS from FRA database (T14 - Policy and legal framework).		
14. Since the adoption of the forest instrument in 2007, have steps been taken to strengthen forest-related legislation, law enforcement and governance in support of sustainable forest management?	✓ Yes	No
15. Is your country participating in international agreements/partnerships to address illicit international trafficking in forest products, including timber, wildlife and other forest biological resources?	✓ Yes	No
If yes, is your country a donor or recipient of capacity building to address forest-related illegal practices?		
Donor country		
Recipient country	✓ yes	

Describe the recent significant steps taken to enhance forest law enforcement and governance in your country (maximum 250 words). Electronic system of wood accounting is being implemented in pilot state forest enterprises. Keeping in mind necessity of increasing responsibility on violation of forest law it was adopted amendments to Criminal and Administrative Code aiming to increase penalties. All undertaken activities were done according to State Forest Resources Agency initiative.				
2B: International trade in forest products				
16. Is your country involved in international forest products trade? If yes, please provide estimated market value (US\$ 1000):	✓ Yes		No	
	Import		Export	
	2007	2011	2007	2011
	Timber products			
Fuelwood				
Total	363002.7	374548.8	827000.1	1077831.2
17. Does your country trade in non-wood forest products? If yes, please list the most important and provide estimated market value:	✓ Yes		No	
	Import		Export	
	2007	2011	2007	2011
	Information is not available			
Describe the recent significant steps taken to enhance international trade in forest products in your country (maximum 250 words).				
2C: Protection of forests				
18. Forest area (1000 hectares) conservation of biodiversity; data will be derived by UNFFS from FRA database (T 3 – Forest designation and management).				
19. Forest area (1000 hectares) within protective areas; data will be derived by UNFFS from FRA database (T 3 – Forest designation and management).				
Describe any significant actions related to protection of forests since 2007 (maximum 250 words). Area of protected forest is growing annually in Ukraine. 15,9% of forest under responsibility of State Forest Resources Agency is reserved. Recently it is increased introducing of close to nature approach to forest management and increased implementation of nature protective methods of timber harvesting				
2D: Science and research				
20. How much funding (US\$ 1000) was designated for forest-related research?	2007	2011		
	1649.7	1320.8		
21. Please specify the sources of financing:	2007	2011		
Public sector	1649.7	1320.8		
Private industry				
Bilateral cooperation				
Multilateral cooperation				
Others; please describe (maximum 250 words).				
22. Does your country have an institute(s) promoting the development and application of scientific and technological innovations for SFM?	✓ Yes		No	
	Yes		✓ No	
If yes, do they have extension programs for promoting the use of these scientific and technological innovations directed at forest owners, local and indigenous communities and other stakeholders?	2007		2011	
How many persons from the following groups were reached by these extension programs?	2007		2011	
Forest owners				
Local communities				
Private sector				

Indigenous communities		
2E: Public awareness and education		
23. Graduation of students in forest-related education: data will be derived by UNFFS from FRA database (T 16 - Education and research).		
Number of students in forest-related education graduated with M.Sc. degree or equivalent		
Number of students in forest-related education graduated with B.Sc. degree or equivalent		
Number of students in forest-related education graduated with a technician certificate/diploma		
Percentage of students in forest-related education that graduated with M.Sc. degree or equivalent who are women		
Percentage of students in forest-related education that graduated with B.Sc. degree or equivalent who are women		
Percentage of students in forest-related education that graduated with a technician certificate/diploma who are women		
24. Did your country organize specific events and activities in support of the International Year of Forests?	✓ Yes	No
<p>If yes, please describe them (maximum 250 words). Forestry campaign "Future forest in your hand" traditionally provided by State Forest Resources Agency of Ukraine became the main event of the International Year of Forests at national level.</p> <p>In general during the campaign it was planted 64 million seedlings of forest species on the area of 12 thousand hectares. More than 54000 pupils and students, 20000 representatives of NGOs, 7000 representatives of local authorities, nearly 1500 representatives of the mass media (in a total about 85000 peoples) has taken part in this event.</p> <p>Competitions on children's essay and drawing on forestry topics conducted in framework of the campaign also contributed to rising public attention to forestry.</p> <p>At region level in framework of the competitions there were held 32 events which took in almost 10000 pupils.</p> <p>In order to inform the public about achievements of sustainable forest management in Ukraine and at global scale aimed at promoting of International Year of Forests it was held 295 lectures and meetings with representatives of various public segments that covered 19 000 persons.</p> <p>A lot of activities have been done on the initiative of local forest authorities. For children and adults there were held regional forestry campaign such as "Save forest - save lives", "The Bird's meeting celebration", "Birds Day", "Ukrainian Art sessions on forest themes", " Toward Spring ", "Green Planet - Healthy Life", action "Primrose" and others. Almost 28000 children and adults took part in these events.</p> <p>Besides it was held 23 other public events: various art and photo competitions, logging championship, sport competitions. 3600 peoples took part in these events.</p> <p>Aiming at promoting achievements of sustainable forest management in Ukraine and cultural heritage in Ukrainian forests there were conducted 97 study tours for over 7500 people.</p>		
25. Has your country implemented actions to increase public awareness of the importance of and the benefits provided by forests and sustainable forest management?	✓ Yes	No
If yes, which of the following approaches have been utilized?		
Published materials, such as brochures, pamphlets, leaflets, posters, etc.	✓ yes	
Meetings with the general public to inform them of the benefits provided by forests to society	✓ yes	
Meetings with private and public sector stakeholders to inform them of the benefits of sustainable forest management	✓ yes	
Other; please describe (maximum 100 words). It is created permanent TV broadcast on forestry issues. State Forest Resources Agency actively takes part in exhibition activities. Broad exhibitions of State Forest Resources Agency in framework of different of natural zones are shown achievements and potential of forestry sector to participants. State Forest Resources Agency of Ukraine is also broadly used means of outdoor advertising.		
2F: Private sector and industry		
26. Do stakeholder participation mechanisms in support of sustainable	Yes	✓ No

forest management exist that engage the private sector and industry?		
27. Have you established or strengthened public-private partnerships to advance sustainable forest management?	Yes	✓ No
If yes, please describe (maximum 250 words).		
Describe these mechanisms and their functions. What specific role do the private sector and industry play in promoting and supporting the forest instrument and sustainable forest management? (maximum 250 words).		
2G: Indigenous and local communities		
28. Are tenure and user rights of local communities and indigenous peoples over publicly-owned forests recognized by law?	✓ Yes	No
Describe how they are recognized and practiced (maximum 250 words). According to a Forest Code forests in framework of settlements besides of those that are in state and private ownership are in a communal property. Communal property right on forests is came true directly through local communities or through local governments		
29. Are local communities and indigenous peoples benefiting from the goods and services produced by forests? ⁸	✓ Yes	No
Describe how this is functioning (maximum 250 words). 50% of stumpage fee and 100% of payment for collecting non wood products is transferred to local budgets. Besides local population has a right to collect non wood product for its own consumption without any payment		
30. Are traditional forest-related knowledge and practices used in forest management, planning and implementation?	✓ Yes	No
Explain how they are used and by whom (maximum 250). 5 Universities and 8 forest colleges provide forest education based on experience and the last achievements of Ukrainian forestry		
31. Do stakeholder participation mechanisms in support of sustainable forest management exist for the engagement of the following?	✓ Yes	No
Indigenous peoples (where applicable)	✓ yes	
Local communities	✓ yes	
Describe these mechanisms and their functions. What specific role do indigenous peoples and/or local communities play in achieving sustainable forest management? (maximum 250 words). Local governments are providing to state forest enterprises lands unsuitable to agricultural purposes aiming at providing afforestation		
32. Are training and extension programmes being implemented that are directed at local communities and indigenous peoples in order to develop resource management approaches that will reduce the pressure on forests?	Yes	✓ No
If yes, how many persons from the following communities were the beneficiaries?	2007	2011
Indigenous		
Local		
Part II: The Global Objectives on Forests		

⁸ Benefit-sharing policies for management of forest resources vary among countries. In national policy regimes that require permits from a national forest authority, benefits can include payments for protecting, regenerating and planting forests; payments for ecosystem services; harvesting of non-timber forest products, dry timber and dead trees; and selective harvesting of timber, among others.

Global Objective 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;		
33. Extent of the country's forests and other wooded lands (1000 ha.); data will be derived by UNFFS from FRA database (T.1 - Extent of forest and other wooded land)	2005	2010
34. Extent of the country's forests under public/private ownership (1000 ha); data will be derived by UNFFS from FRA database (T.2 - Forest ownership and management rights).	2005	2010
Extent of the country's forests under private ownership (1000 ha)		
Extent of privately-owned forests according to the following categories (1000 ha)		
Individual		
Business entities and institutions		
Local, indigenous and tribal communities		
<p>Describe any significant actions related to Global Objective on Forests 1 (maximum 250 words). State Forest Resources Agency of Ukraine is provided activities aimed at preserving and enlargement forest area. In Ukraine every second hectare of forest is created artificially according to afforestation and forest regeneration work. Every year, new forests are created on an area not less than 35-40 thousand hectares. Thus, the area covered by forest in Ukraine and its growing stock is increased steadily. Volumes of created new forests for the last 3 years are 1.7 - 1.9 times more than the area of annual clear cutting.</p> <p>Question of increasing forest cover in Ukraine is included in the priority areas of forest sector development. For achievement the optimum level of forest cover, which according to a scientific calculations is 20%, it is needed to create additionally more than 2 million hectares of new forests on degraded and unproductive lands.</p> <p>For providing large-scale afforestation it is created sufficient facilities. Under the responsibility of state forest enterprises there are operating 4.1 thousand ha of permanent and temporary nurseries and greenhouses where it is growing annually over 400 million standard planting material of valuable forest species</p>		
Global Objective 2: Enhance forest-based economic, social and environmental benefits, including by improving the livelihoods of forest dependent people		
35. Extent of forest designated and managed for production (1000 ha); data will be derived by UNFFS from FRA database (T.3 - Forest designation and management).	2005	2010
Extent of forest designated and managed for protection (1000 ha)		
Extent of forest designated and managed for conservation (1000 ha)		
Extent of forest designated and managed for social services (1000 ha)		
36. Total volume of industrial roundwood removal (1000 m ³); data will be derived by UNFFS from FRA database (T.11 - Forest Wood removals and value of removals).	2005	2010
Total value of industrial roundwood removal (US\$1000)		
Total volume of fuelwood removal (1000 m ³)		
Total value of fuelwood removal (US\$1000)		
Total value of non-wood forest products (NWFP) (US\$1000)		
37. Has your country established a mechanism(s) for payment of ecosystem services?	Yes	✓ No
If yes, what is the estimated value of the payment of ecosystem services (US\$ 1,000)?	2005	2011
Please describe how the mechanism(s) function (maximum 250 words).		

38. What is the number of visitors to national parks and other protected areas in your country?	2005	2011
	Information is absent	
39. What is the area of urban parks in your country (1000 ha)?	Information is absent	
40. What is the estimated number of visitors to urban parks in your country?	Information is absent	
<p>Describe any significant actions related to Global Objective on Forests 2 (maximum 250 words). Recently State Forest Resources Agency is introducing the concept of close to nature forest management which aimed at providing sustainable multifunctional forest management, growing more persistent and productive uneven mixed forests and increasing use of shelterwood felling systems based on environment friendly harvesting technologies. While there is maintaining the biological diversity of forest ecosystems, preservation constant stability of water conservation, climate change mitigation, sanitation, health protection and other useful services provided by forests. Close to nature forestry, which has a long history, but small amounts of implementation, now becoming more common in European countries.</p> <p>In 2011 state forest enterprises constructed 449.42 km of modern forest and fire roads. In 2012 it is already built 485 km of forest roads, and by the end of the year it is planned to build 929 km.</p> <p>Forest roads network is one of the most important factors for ensuring the effective use of forest resources, restoration, forests protection and development of tourism and recreational potential of forest areas.</p>		
<p>Global Objective 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;</p>		
41. Extent of forest designated and managed for sustainable forest management (1000 ha); data will be derived by UNFFS from FRA database (T.3 - Forest designation and management).	2005	2010
Extent of forest with management plans (1000 ha)		
42. Does your country have forests under internationally recognized certification schemes?	✓ Yes	No
If yes, please specify:	Certification Scheme	Area
	FSC	1,2 mio ha
<p>Describe any significant actions related to Global Objective on Forests 3 (maximum 250 words). Today 15.8% of forests under subordination of State Forest Resources Agency are reserved. In comparison - in a total 5,9% of whole country territory is reserved. Forests of the State Forest Resources Agency hold 35% of protected areas of the country, keeping in mind that forest ratio in Ukraine is only 15,9%. Almost in all regions percentage of reserved territories in forests is higher than nationwide. The area of protected territories on forest lands has increased in 3 times (in 1978 protected land area was 315 thousand hectares of forests - 5,5%, and at 01.01.2012 protected land area became more than 1199 hectares of forest land, representing 15.8% of the total forest area).</p> <p>A significant percentage of protected forests in Ukraine show that forestry was created strict criteria on the management principles and they fully meet all European strategy for the conservation of biological and landscape diversity.</p> <p>In forests under subordination of State Forest Resources Agency more than 3.1 thousand territories of different kind of reserved objects with a total area of 1,2 million hectares is created.</p> <p>In subordination of the State Forest Resources Agency there are 12 environmental institutions, including: 6 nature reserves, 5 national parks and 1 household park as well as 1362 small oriented reserves with area over than 605 thou ha, 1106 monuments of nature with area of 9,9 thou. ha, 33 regional landscape parks with area of 165,4 thou ha, 551 reserved stows with area of 81.3 thou ha, 16 dendrological park covering 0.4 thou ha, 44 parks as monuments of landscape architecture with area of 3,6 thou ha.</p>		
<p>Global Objective 4: Reverse the decline in official development assistance for sustainable forest management and mobilize significantly increased, new and additional financial resources from all sources for the implementation of sustainable forest management;</p>		
43. Does your country have a government budget specific for forests?	✓ Yes	No
44. What is the total amount of funding in forest management, administration, research and human resource development (US\$ 1,000)?	2007	2011
	511418.5	577779.7

45. If the funding for forests is spread among other sectors, please specify the main contributors:			
Agriculture			
Energy			
Water			
Climate change			
Nature conservation			
Others; please specify:			
46. Has the country been able to mobilize significantly increased financial resources for the implementation of SFM since 2007? If yes, please specify sources:		Yes	✓ No
Domestic public funding		2007 (US\$)	2011 (US\$)
		75589.45	102070.8
Domestic private sector funding		2007 (US\$)	2011 (US\$)
		Not available	
External private sector funding		2007 (US\$)	2011 (US\$)
		Not available	
If there has been no increase, please describe the main challenges in mobilizing funds (maximum 250 words).			
1. Forestry is not under priority area on financing providing at national level.			
2. At the moment in most cases Ukrainian forestry is not included in donor's scope of the priority areas for support providing (both countries and relevant international organizations).			
47. Does your country have a National Forests Fund?		Yes	✓ No
48. Is your country a donor or recipient of ODA for forestry?		Donor	Recipient
		no	no
49. If yes, what has been the net ODA received/donated for forestry (US 1000)?		Donor	Recipient
		2007	2010
		2007	2011
		Information is not available	
Please use this space to describe any significant actions related to Global Objective on Forests 4 (maximum 250 words).			
State target oriented program "Forests of Ukraine" for 2010-2015 was adopted by Ukrainian Government by Resolution of 16.09.09 № 977.			
State target oriented Program "Forests of Ukraine" is the main normative document for forest management in Ukraine, which presents the main indicators of forest management within the largest permanent forest users.			
The main objective of a new program is ensuring sustainable forest management, enhancing environmental, social and economic functions of forests in Ukraine. The strategic objective is further increasing area, stability and productivity of forest stands.			
All work associated with the implementation of planned activities are carried out by the state and local budget means, means received from sold wood, wood products and services.			
From state budget there are mainly funded activities on afforestation, protection of forests against fire, pests and diseases, partially solved problem of purchasing forestry equipment and construction of forest roads.			

PART III: Achievement of the Millennium Development Goals

Forests can make significant contributions to poverty reduction, improved health, education and gender equity. Sustainable forest management aims to enhance the contribution of forests to the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals,

including the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). However, the evidence of this contribution and greater recognition of the value of sustainably managed forests are difficult to gather.

Currently the only forest-related official MDG indicator that provides information on the proportion of land area covered by forest is Indicator 7.1 under Goal 7: Ensure environmental sustainability. This indicator, however, neither reflects the full range of benefits and services including socio-economic benefits of forests to society, nor the contributions of forests to the achievement of other MDGs. Establishing the direct and indirect links between forests and MDGs is pivotal to ensure that concrete efforts are being taken to reverse the loss of forest cover and to prevent forest degradation while maximizing the benefits of forests for achieving sustainable development.

The aim of this part of the reporting format is to explore the existing data, evidence basis and cases demonstrating the contribution of forests and sustainable forest management to MDGs, at the same time identifying gaps in the monitoring systems and lack of adequate indicators.

Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)

Please indicate the most forest relevant MDGs in your country

Goal 1: Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger:

Does SFM contribute to achieving this goal in your country?	Yes	✓ No
If so, do you have specific indicators and data which could be/are being used to assess this contribution?		

Please list the indicators.

Please provide a short description how forests contribute to achieving this goal (maximum 200 words).

Goal 2: Achieve universal primary education:

Does SFM contribute to achieving this goal in your country?	Yes	✓ No
If so, do you have specific indicators and data which could be/are being used to assess this contribution?		

Please list the indicators.

Please provide a short description how forests contribute to achieving this goal (maximum 200 words).

Goal 3: Promote gender equality and empower women:

Does SFM contribute to achieving this goal in your country?	Yes	✓ No
If so, do you have specific indicators and data which could be/are being used to assess this contribution?		

Please list the indicators.

Please provide a short description how forests contribute to achieving this goal (maximum 200 words).

Goal 4: Reduce child mortality:

Does SFM contribute to achieving this goal in your country?	Yes	✓ No
If so, do you have specific indicators and data which could be/are being used to assess this contribution?		

Please list the indicators.

Please describe how forests contribute to achieving this goal (maximum 250 words).		
Goal 5: Improve maternal health		
Does SFM contribute to achieving this goal in your country? If so, do you have specific indicators and data which could be/are being used to assess this contribution?	Yes	✓ No
Please list the indicators.		
Please describe how forests contribute to achieving this goal (maximum 250 words).		
Goal 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases		
Does SFM contribute to achieving this goal in your country? If so, do you have specific indicators and data which could be/are being used to assess this contribution?	Yes	✓ No
Please list the indicators.		
Please describe how forests contribute to achieving this goal (maximum 250 words).		
Goal 7: Ensure environmental sustainability		
Does SFM contribute to achieving this goal in your country? If so, do you have specific indicators and data which could be/are being used to assess this contribution?	✓ Yes	No
Please list the indicators. In Ukraine within goal 7 there is task 7.D, relevant to forestry: Increase by 2015 forest cover in Ukraine up to 16.1% and increase area of protected territories. Enlarge the network of nature reserves, biosphere reserves and national parks up to 3.5% of the total territory of Ukraine and up to 9.0% - the total area of protected territories and objects. As part of this task, there are identified the following indicators: 7.6. Forest cover, the ratio of forested land,% to the total territory of Ukraine 7.7. Share of reserves, biosphere reserves, national parks,% to the total area of Ukraine 7.8. Share total area of protected territories and objects,% to the total area of Ukraine		
Please describe how forests contribute to achieving this goal (maximum 250 words). Forest cover of Ukraine is 15.9% (as on 01.01.2011) and it is increased up to 0,2% compared to year 2002. Today 15.8% of forests under subordination of State Forest Resources Agency are reserved. In comparison - in a total 5,9% of whole country territory is reserved. Forests of the State Forest Resources Agency hold 35% of protected areas of the country, keeping in mind that forest ratio in Ukraine is only 15,9%. Almost in all regions percentage of reserved territories in forests is higher than nationwide. The area of protected territories on forest lands has increased in 3 times (in 1978 protected land area was 315 thousand hectares of forests - 5,5%, and at 01.01.2012 protected land area became more than 1199 hectares of forest land, representing 15.8% of the total forest area). A significant percentage of protected forests in Ukraine show that forestry was created strict criteria on the management principles and they fully meet all European strategy for the conservation of biological and landscape diversity. In forests under subordination of State Forest Resources Agency more than 3.1 thousand territories of different kind of reserved objects with a total area of 1,2 million hectares is created. In subordination of the State Forest Resources Agency there are 12 environmental institutions, including: 6 nature reserves, 5 national parks and 1 household park as well as 1362 small oriented reserves with area over than 605 thou ha, 1106 monuments of nature with area of 9,9 thou. ha, 33 regional landscape parks with area of 165,4 thou ha, 551 reserved stows with area of 81.3 thou ha, 16 dendrological park covering 0.4 thou ha, 44 parks as monuments of landscape architecture with area of 3,6 thou ha.		
Goal 8: Develop a global partnership for development		

<p>Does SFM contribute to achieving this goal in your country? If so, do you have specific indicators and data which could be/are being used to assess this contribution?</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>✓ No</p>
<p>Please list the indicators.</p>		
<p>Please describe how forests contribute to achieving this goal (maximum 250 words).</p>		
<p>Please provide a short description of case studies and success stories on data collection on the contribution of forests to achieve MDGs that could serve as examples of good practice for other countries (maximum 250 words).</p> <p>For reporting on the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals it is used information from annual forest enterprises reports</p>		