



**Means of implementation  
for sustainable forest management**  
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## GFFFN issues for consideration by the Forum at UNFF13

- According to the Forum's 4 POW the following issues related to the GFFFN are to be considered during this session:
  - Progress on the activities and the operation of the GFFFN
  - Guidelines for the operation of the GFFFN
  - Measures to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the GFFFN

## Key developments since UNFF12

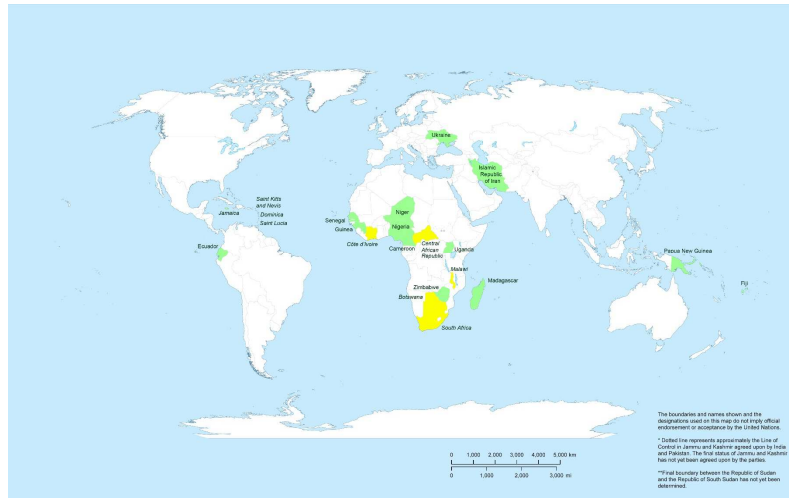


- **GEF 6:**
  - \$824 MN for 46 national projects and 5 regional programmes under SFM Programme expected to leverage \$4.5 BN in co-financing
- **GCF:**
  - \$216 million for 7 forestry and land use projects;
  - Launched, in October 2017 a \$500 million five-year pilot programme for providing results-based payments for REDD+
  - Partnerships and joint initiatives with CPF members and other organisations

## GFFFN Support activities (since May 2017)

### Partner Countries:

1. Niger
2. Nigeria
3. PNG
4. Uganda
5. Ukraine
6. Zimbabwe
7. Guinea
8. Fiji
9. Iran
10. Madagascar



### Countries commencing activities 2018:

- St Kitts & Nevis
- St. Lucia
- Dominica
- CAR
- Botswana
- Jamaica

### Outstanding requests Countries

- Cote d'Ivoire
- S. Africa
- Malawi
- Thailand

### RECs

- COMIFAC
- ECOWAS
- SADC

## GFFFN operational guidelines and measures to improve efficiency and effectiveness

- Expert group meeting held in Chengdu, China 7-9 march 2018
  - Proposed elements for the operational guidelines for the operation of the GFFFN
  - Proposed Measures to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the GFFFN
  - Clearing house functions



## Other issues for consideration by the Forum

- Invite the GCF secretariat to designate staff members to serve as liaison between the Forum and the Fund to facilitate increased access to funding for sustainable forest management.
- Encourage Forum members to provide voluntary contributions to the UNFF Trust Fund to meet the increased demand for support of the GFFFN to countries.



# THANK YOU

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