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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.

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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

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-	Yes	No
sectoral cooperation to achieve sustainable forest management?		X X
If yes, which sectors are actively involved:		
Agriculture		
Climate Change		
Energy		
Tourism		
Water		
Other:		·

Please describe the inter-institutional mechanisms/processes for cross-sectoral cooperation (maximum 250 words).

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

4. Are your national forest programmes and relevant policies and strategies contributing to poverty eradication?	Yes	No X
If yes, please specify:		^
National forest programs have been revised to include specific measures and	Not yet. The new NF	P is under formulation
resources for eradicating poverty.	and these issues wil	II be considered.
National poverty eradication plans and strategies or equivalent have been	No	
revised to incorporate sustainable forest management.		
Please describe specific actions or measures taken to eradicate poverty and their	ir effects (maximum 250	words).
Has the forest instrument been translated into your country's	Yes	No
official/local language(s)?		X
Please list the language(s) into which the forest instrument has been translated.	It has not been transla	ted into any other
language since there is not such a need as English is widely spoken in Cyp		•
1D. Financing quatainable forcet management. Accessment of this thomatic	alustor will be conducte	d on the basis of data
1B: Financing sustainable forest management: Assessment of this thematic provided under Global Objective on Forests 4 (Q. 43-49).	ciustei wiii be conductei	d on the basis of data
promote united another objective on thorotte ((a. 16-16).		
1C: Capacity building and technology transfer		
6. Total number of persons employed in forestry (1,000 persons-years); d	lata will be derived by U	NFFS from the FRA
database (T13 – Employment).	,	
7. Total number of staff working in public forest institutions; data will be de-	erived by UNFFS from F	RA database
(T15 – Institutional framework).		
December 1 and 1 a		NI.
Does your country have adequate capacity and technology to implement	Yes	No
sustainable forest management?	X	
If no, please describe the main challenges, including institutional and technology	priority needs and know	v-how areas of particular
concern (maximum 250 words).	,	,
,		
8. Is your country engaged in SFM-related technology transfer?	Yes	No
		X
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 wor	rds).	
9. Are there any incentives for promoting improved technologies for	Yes	No
SFM?		X
If yes, please check where applicable:		
Low-interest loans		
Tax breaks		
Subsidies		
Participation in SFM best practice certification programmes that improve		
access to markets		
Others; please specify (maximum 250):		

1D: Stakeholder participation				
10. Does your country have programmes for involving	stakeholders in	Yes		No
SFM policy formulation, planning and implementati		X		
indicate the levels:		_		
National		X		
Sub-national				
Local				
Describe the processes of public participation in SFM, indica	ting existing mechan	isms and stake	holders inv	olved (maximum 250
words). The new Forest Law provides for the establishme	ent and function of	the Forest Adv	isory Bod	y which consists of
representatives from several governmental and non-gov				
involved are the Agricultural organizations, foresters' tra				
of Agriculture, Town Planning and Housing, Environmen				
Tourism Organization etc. This Body is entitled to advise decisions, including SFM.	e the Minister on the	e several fores	t policy an	d management
1E: Enhanced international cooperation				
11. Is your country engaged in international	Yes			No
cooperation in sustainable forest management?	100			110
If yes, please specify the type of the cooperation:				X
North-South				
South-South				
Triangular				
Others:				
Please give examples, describing the main objectives and el	oments of the coope	ration (maximum	n 250 word	(c)
Thease give examples, describing the main objectives and en	ements of the coope	iation (maximu	11 230 WOIG	3).
12. In which areas would your country like to see more	international aconor	ration:		
		allon.		
Forests and climate change	X			
Forest biodiversity	X			
Valuation of ecosystem services provided by forests	X			
Socio-economic issues, including livelihoods	X			
Forest degradation and rehabilitation	X			
Others; please list:	<u>^</u>			
Forest education				
2A: Forest law enforcement and governance				
13. Existence of law (Act or Code) on forests with nation	onal scope: data will	be derived by U	NFFS from	FRA database
(T14 - Policy and legal framework).				
14. Since the adoption of the forest instrument in 2007	, have steps been	Yes		No
taken to strengthen forest-related legislation, law e		X		
governance in support of sustainable forest manag	jement?	_		
15. Is your country participating in international agreen	nents/partnerships	Yes		No
to address illicit international trafficking in forest pro		X		
timber, wildlife and other forest biological resource				
If yes, is your country a donor or recipient of capacity building	g to address forest-re		ictices?	
Donor country		No		
Recipient country		<mark>No</mark>		
Describe the recent significant steps taken to enhance forest		-	-	• •
words). Cyprus is member of ITTA and furthermore, as a		adopted and in	nplements	the EU FLEGT
Action Plan and is getting ready to implement the EU Tir	nber Regulation.			
2B: International trade in forest products				

16. Is your country involved in international forest products trade? If yes,	Y	es	N	lo
please provide estimated market value (US\$ 1000):		X		
	lm	oort	Exp	oort
	2007	2011	2007	2011
Timber products	209736,5	149408,4	3857,0	7692,2
Fuelwood	79,17	12,36	-	-
17. Does your country trade in non-wood forest products? If yes. please	Yes		No	X
list the most important and provide estimated market value:	lm	oort	Exp	ort
	2007	2011	2007	2011
		1		

Describe the recent significant steps taken to enhance international trade in forest products in your country (maximum 250 words). Cyprus is a net importer of timber products due to low productivity of local forests and the small geographical area of forest areas. After its accession to EU, trade of timber and other wood-based products is not restricted, following WTO rules.

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). The protection of forests has been enhanced during the last 5 years. The new Forest Legislation adopted in March 2012 provides a better legal framework for protected and protective forests. Furthermore, the Natura2000 Network has been expanded to include more areas of Special Conservation Areas and the management of Protected Areas has been improved through the preparation of Management Plans for each area.

2D: Science and research

20. How much funding (US\$ 1000) was designated for forest-related	2007	2011
research?	<mark>NA</mark>	NA NA
21. Please specify the sources of financing:	2007	2011
Public sector	<mark>NA</mark>	NA
Private industry		
Bilateral cooperation	NA	NA NA
Multilateral cooperation	NA	NA NA

Others; please describe (maximum 250 words). Some research activities are carried out by some private universities but there are no detailed data on the financial parameters.

22. Does your country have an institute(s) promoting the development	Yes	No
and application of scientific and technological innovations for SFM?		X
If yes, do they have extension programs for promoting the use of these	Yes	No
scientific and technological innovations directed at forest owners, local and		
indigenous communities and other stakeholders?		
How many persons from the following groups were reached by these	2007	2011
extension programs?		
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 e	equivalent	
Number of students in forest-related education graduated with B.Sc. degree or e		
Number of students in forest-related education graduated with a technician certif	ficate/diploma	
Percentage of students in forest-related education that graduated with M.Sc. deg	gree or equivalent who	are women
Percentage of students in forest-related education that graduated with B.Sc. deg	gree or equivalent who	are women
Percentage of students in forest-related education that graduated with a technici	ian certificate/diploma v	who are women
24. Did your country organize specific events and activities in support of	Yes	No
the International Year of Forests?	X	
If yes, please describe them (maximum 250 words).		
- Development and posting of informative signs along the main forest road	<mark>ls,</mark>	
 Publication and circulation of an informative leaflet and poster, 		
- Development and distribution of a sticker with the emblem of the year,		
- Stamping of the departmental mailing envelops with a relevant message,	nnad activities on the	Departmental Web Dage
 Uploading of information regarding the objectives of the Year and the pla and Web pages of other Governmental Departments and Services. 	inned activities on the	e Departmental Web Page
- Preparation and broadcasting of short television and radio messages,		
- Publication of articles on newspapers promoting the objectives of Year,		
25. Has your country implemented actions to increase public awareness	X	
of the importance of and the benefits provided by forests and		
sustainable forest management?		
If yes, which of the following approaches have been utilized?		<u>.</u>
Published materials, such as brochures, pamphlets, leaflets, posters, etc.		X
Meetings with the general public to inform them of the benefits provided by		X
forests to society		
Meetings with private and public sector stakeholders to inform them of the		X
benefits of sustainable forest management		
Other; please describe (maximum 100 words).		
Great emphasis has been given to the students of primary and secondary	education in order to	promote forest-friendly
attitude and awareness on the need for sustainable forest management.		
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		X
industry?		
27. Have you established or strengthened public-private partnerships to	Yes	No
advance sustainable forest management?	163	
autanio communication and management		X
If yes, please describe (maximum 250 words).		1
Describe these mechanisms and their functions. What specific role do the private	e sector and industry p	lay in promoting and
supporting the forest instrument and sustainable forest management? (maximun	n 250 words).	
Private forestry is not exercised in Cyprus. As a result, the private sector is	<mark>s limited to 2-3 sawmi</mark>	ills and few small-size
family-run companies involved in felling operations, fuel-wood extraction a	<mark>and sale.</mark>	
2G: Indigenous and local communities		
28. Are tenure and user rights of local communities and indigenous	Yes	No
peoples over publicly-owned forests recognized by law?		NR NR
Describe how they are recognized and practiced (maximum 250 words).		

29. Are local communities and indigenous peoples benefiting from the goods and services produced by forests? ⁸		Yes X	No
Describe how this is functioning (maximum 250 words).		<mark>X</mark>	
The rural communities adjacent to state forests are variously supported at	nd henefit	t hy the currer	nt forest nolicy and
practice. Many inhabitants are employed mainly for fire protection purpose			
communities are the first to be served by the Forest Administration for the			
and they get an additional advantage by the promotion of forest related re-			
30. Are traditional forest-related knowledge and practices used in forest	1	Yes	No
management, planning and implementation?			X
Explain how they are used and by whom (maximum 250).			
31. Do stakeholder participation mechanisms in support of sustainable for	est	Yes	No
management exist for the engagement of the following?			
Indigenous peoples (where applicable)			NR
Local communities			NR
Describe these mechanisms and their functions. What specific role do indigenou	us peoples	s and/or local c	ommunities play in
achieving sustainable forest management? (maximum 250 words). Not Relevar	<mark>nt</mark>		
32. Are training and extension programmes being implemented that are d		Yes	No
at local communities and indigenous peoples in order to develop resor	urce		NR
management approaches that will reduce the pressure on forests? If yes, how many persons from the following communities were the beneficiaries	;?	2007	2011
Indigenous	,,	2007	2011
Local			
Part II: The Global Objectives on F	orests		
•			
Global Objective 1: Reverse the loss of forest cover worldwide through su	stainable	forest manag	ement, including
protection, restoration, afforestation and reforestation, and increase effort	s to prev	ent forest deg	radation;
33. Extent of the country's forests and other wooded lands (1000 ha.); dat	ta will	2005	2010
be derived by UNFFS from FRA database (T.1 - Extent of forest and c	other		
wooded land)	.		2212
 Extent of the country's forests under public/private ownership (1000 has will be derived by UNFFS from FRA database (T.2 - Forest ownership) 		2005	2010
management rights).	anu		
Extent of the country's forests under private ownership (1000 ha)			
Extent of privately-owned forests according to the following categories (1000 ha)		
Individual	<u>, </u>		
Business entities and institutions			
Local, indigenous and tribal communities			
Describe any significant actions related to Global Objective on Forests 1 (maxim	num 250 w	vords).	
In general, the Department of Forests takes all necessary measures to pre		•	cover and promote the
natural re-establishment of forest vegetation, principally in the state forest			
amphasis is given to protect forests again threads like fires insects and d			

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.

large-scale project to restore the abandoned Amiantos Asbestos Mine as well as in	n restoring other, smal	ller mines,
quarries and degraded areas.		-
Global Objective 2: Enhance forest-based economic, social and environmental ben	nefits, including by imp	proving the
livelihoods of forest dependent people		
 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)		
 Total volume of industrial roundwood removal (1000 m³); 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 m³)		
Total value of fuelwood removal (US\$1000)		
otal value of non-wood forest products (NWFP) (US\$1000)		
37. Has your country established a mechanism(s) for payment of ecosystem services?	Yes	No X
f 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	2005	2011
your country?	NA	NA NA
39. What is the area of urban parks in your country (1000 ha)?	NR	NR
40. What is the estimated number of visitors to urban parks in your country?	NR	NR
Describe any significant actions related to Global Objective on Forests 2 (maximum 250)		<u> </u>
Global Objective 3: Increase significantly the area of protected forests worldwide a managed forests, as well as the proportion of forest products from sustainably ma 41. Extent of forest designated and managed for sustainable forest management		tainably
(1000 ha); data will be derived by UNFFS from FRA database (T.3 - Forest designation and management).		
Extent of forcet with management plans (1000 ha)		
Extent of forest with management plans (1000 ha)	Voc	Ma
42. Does your country have forests under internationally recognized certification	Yes	No
42. Does your country have forests under internationally recognized certification schemes?		X
42. Does your country have forests under internationally recognized certification schemes?	Certification	
42. Does your country have forests under internationally recognized certification schemes?		X
42. Does your country have forests under internationally recognized certification schemes? If yes, please specify: Describe any significant actions related to Global Objective on Forests 3 (maximum 250 violated) Global Objective 4: Reverse the decline in official development assistance for sust mobilize significantly increased, new and additional financial resources from all so	Certification Scheme words).	X Area
42. Does your country have forests under internationally recognized certification schemes? If yes, please specify: Describe any significant actions related to Global Objective on Forests 3 (maximum 250 violated) Global Objective 4: Reverse the decline in official development assistance for sust mobilize significantly increased, new and additional financial resources from all so sustainable forest management;	Certification Scheme words). cainable forest manage ources for the implement	Area ement and entation of
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42. Does your country have forests under internationally recognized certification schemes? If yes, please specify: Describe any significant actions related to Global Objective on Forests 3 (maximum 250 violated) Global Objective 4: Reverse the decline in official development assistance for sust mobilize significantly increased, new and additional financial resources from all so sustainable forest management;	Certification Scheme words). cainable forest manage ources for the implement	Area ement and entation of

research and human resource development (US\$ 1,000)?					
45. If the funding for forests is spread among other sectors, please specify the mai	n contributo	ors:			
Agriculture					
Energy					
Water					
Climate change					
Nature conservation					
Others; please specify:					
46. Has the country been able to mobilize significantly increased financial		Yes		No	
resources for the implementation of SFM since 2007? If yes, please specify sources:				X	
Domestic public funding	2007 (US\$)		2011 (US\$)		
Domestic private sector funding	2007 (US\$)		2011 (US\$)		
External private sector funding	2007 (US\$)		2011 (US\$)		
If there has been no increase, please describe the main challenges in mobilizing funds (r	naximum 2	50 words).			
47. Does your country have a National Forests Fund?		Yes		No	
•			X		
48. Is your country a donor or recipient of ODA for forestry?	Donor		Recipient		
	X				
49. If yes, what has been the net ODA received/donated for forestry (US 1000)?	Donor		Recipient		
	2007	2010	2007	2011	
	<mark>69,3</mark>	<mark>51,1</mark>			
Please use this space to describe any significant actions related to Global Objective on F	orests 4 (n	naximum 25	words).		

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 indictor 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		X			
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		X			
assess this contribution?					
Please list the indicators.					
Please provide a short description how forests contribute to achieving this goal (ma	ximum 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?		X			
assess this contribution:					
Please list the indicators.					
Please provide a short description how forests contribute to achieving this goal (ma	ximum 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		X			
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?	Yes	No			
If so, do you have specific indicators and data which could be/are being used to		X			
assess this contribution?					
Please list the indicators.					

Please describe how forests contribute to achieving this goal (maximum 250 word	s).	
Goal 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases		
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		X
assess this contribution?		
Please list the indicators.		
Please describe how forests contribute to achieving this goal (maximum 250 word	s).	
Goal 7: Ensure environmental sustainability		
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	No	
assess this contribution?		
Please list the indicators.		
Please describe how forests contribute to achieving this goal (maximum 250 words	s).	
Goal 8: Develop a global partnership for development		
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		X
assess this contribution?		
Please list the indicators.		
Please describe how forests contribute to achieving this goal (maximum 250 word	s).	
Please provide a short description of case studies and success stories on data col	llection on the contribution	of forests to achieve
MDGs that could serve as examples of good practice for other countries (maximur	m 250 words).	