

Subject: **Inputs on UNFF 11 Para - 44 of the Resolution.**

Reference to the UNFF Director's request for inputs on matters referred in paragraph 44 of the UNFF11 resolution contained in the Note, dated 5th August 2015.

Views of Pakistan as member states on matters referred under para44 of the resolution are as under:

S#	Para 44:	Views and Comments on Matter Referred under para-44
	Decides that the Forum should consider proposals on the following matters:	
(a)	Replacement of the reference to the MDG's in paragraph 1(b) of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests with an appropriate reference to the SDG's and targets that will be considered by the UN's Summit for the adoption of the Post 2015 development agenda, to be held in September 2015;	<p>In the context of International Arrangement on Forests (IAF) beyond 2015, Pakistan supports replacement of recently adopted Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) at the place of MDG's with the views that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It would enhance effective coordination • It would improve sustainable management of forest resources • It would ensure collaboration among R&D institutions • It would empower forest dependent communities • It would raise the profile of non-legally binding instrument <p>Further we have a considered opinion that the new global development agenda will help members to translate their commitments into reality and will boost both conservation and sustainable management of all types of forest resources.</p>
(b)	The Strategic Plan for the period 2017-2030 and the quadrennial programme of work for the period 2017-2020, consistent with section XI of the resent resolution;	<p>The section XI of resolution contained at para 38 to 40 of the Note referred about strategic plan for the period 2017-2030, its alignment with the objectives of the other forest related developments in other forums and its operationalization through quadrennial Programme of Work (2017-2020).</p> <p>Pakistan being a member country fully agree with the development of concise Strategic Plan to encompass post 2015 development agenda to achieve the objectives of the IAF and its components. Further we expect not only its alignment with forestry components of all three Rio conventions such as REDD+, POW on Forest Biodiversity and Agro forestry but also other forestry promotional work carried out under the guidance of FAO and other regional and</p>

		sub regional groups, NGO's and private entities.
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Above views and proposals submitted for the consideration of UNFF.

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