

A photograph of a dense forest with sunlight filtering through the trees, creating a hazy, golden light effect. The text is overlaid on the lower half of the image.

PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UNSPF

**Contribution of Major Groups to UNFF 16 & 17
Thematic Priorities**

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Introduction

The Major Groups umbrella workplan 2017-2020 aimed to outline and operationalize actions under the UNFF 4POW 2017-2020 and thus contribute to the success of the UNSPF 2017-2030. Each MG was encouraged to develop more detailed proposals and activities for the contribution to the collective workplan according to the four priority areas: (i) Information in support of capacity for advocacy, (ii) Engaging in localization of the UNSPF and translating global UNFF decisions to the people on the ground, (iii) Promoting mutual accountability for commitments made and statements of intent in the UNSPF and the Agenda 2030 and (iiii) Strengthening MG's own capacities and resource base for effective action.

In the past four years, MG's have implemented a large number of activities under these four priority areas. The respective MG's workplans and activities have clear links to the GFG's and the SDGs. **This report illustrates implemented and ongoing activities of MG's that are situated within the scope of the thematic priorities for UNFF16 and UNFF17:** (i) Reversing the loss of forest cover; (ii) Enhancing forest-based economic, social and environmental benefits; and (iii) mobilizing financial resources and strengthening scientific and technical cooperation; promoting governance frameworks to advance implementation; and enhancing cooperation, coordination and coherence, for sustainable forest management.

In launching their first implementation report, **the MGs stand ready to share lessons-learned on the thematic priorities for UNFF16 and UNFF17** with member states and their governments at all levels, the UNFF Secretariat and other members of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF), regional organizations and the business community to accelerate progress in the implementation of the UNSPF and Agenda 2030. MG members are convinced that they can add value to the efforts of partners and that support extended to them will yield high dividends for the UNFF process. **This implementation report illustrates that MGs are substantively contributing to the UNSPF 2017-2030 and can help raise effectiveness and boost the engagement of the broader society that has so far been inadequate or in some cases even elusive.** They therefore appeal to donor organizations, development partners and the UN system to support their efforts in building up their own capacities and in mobilizing resources for their ambitions and plans. The presentations that follow indicate the status of implementation - **completed, ongoing and/or starting.**

Global Forest Goal 1

Reversing the loss of forest cover



Major Group NGO

Completed

Specific GFG: 1.3 – **Related SDG:** 13

Activity: Monitor Forest Land restoration projects to measure success.

Partners: MGs focal points with UNFFS, CPF, Regional Networks

Output: Commenting on the Decade's strategy (website: <https://www.decadeonrestoration.org/>)

Status: Completed

Ongoing

Specific GFG: 1.2 – **Related SDG:** 15,16

Activity: “Amazon 2.0 Project. Regional and transboundary technological platform to articulate efforts, strengthens forest governance and consolidates planning on the use of the territory

Partners: EcoCiencia; IUCN

Output: With several partners under IUCN's coordination, the project has a regional intervention in Ecuador, Brazil, Colombia, Peru, Guyana and Suriname with the objective of responding to threats and activating forest defense mechanisms against infractions of legislation, invasions, etc., and consolidating local management on the use of the territory

Status: Ongoing

Specific GFG: 1.2; 1.3– **Related SDG:** 13, 15 and 17

Activity: Institutions in the Amazon Basin sharing standard data collection protocols and adopting integrated geo-referenced approach in information gathering.

Partners: EcoCiencia, in collaboration with RAISG

Output: Production of maps and publications since 2010, like "Amazonía 2019 - Protected Areas and Indigenous Territories", which show graphically and statistically, data that also underscore the importance of Amazonian forests and indigenous territories in their role of mitigating climate change and conserving biodiversity and ecosystem services.

Status: Ongoing

Specific GFG: 1.3, 2.2 – **Related SDG:** 8,10,15

Activity: Provide capacity building for indigenous community organizations in sustainable forest management, alliances for market access on certified products.

Partners: Altropico, with support of AECID

Output: Project: Support for forestry sustainable management and market access, in northern Esmeraldas, Ecuador, with Awa Indigenous peoples.

Status: Ongoing

Specific GFG: 1.2– **Related SDG:** 13,15,16

Activity: Influence in decision making and public policies, by providing indigenous organizations and their allies with robust information on risk of forest and biodiversity loss, size and dynamics of change of carbon stocks in their territories

Partners: EcoCiencia

Output: Project: "Indigenous Amazonian Territories: Recognizing and Responding to the Risk of Forest Loss", which quantifies and analyses dynamics of carbon change and associated risks and drivers of forest loss (PNAS, 2020)

Status: Ongoing

Starting – Scheduled

Specific GFG: 1.1, 1.3 – **Related SDG:** 13,15

Activity: Restoration and reforestation projects for forest sustainable conservation in the Amazon

Partners: Altropico

Output: Project: Support reforestation in the Ecuadorian Amazon Provinces of Napo and Pastaza, with Kychwa indigenous peoples. ProAmazonia Project.

Status: Starting

Major Group S&T

Ongoing

Specific GFG: 1.2, 1.3 – **Related SDG:** 15.2, 13, 17

Activity: Assess and map forest and land restoration activities in Africa in line with AFR100 and develop a database of restoration projects

Partners: FORNESSA

Output: FORNESSA organised a special session on Forest Landscape Restoration at the XXV IUFRO World Congress held in Curitiba, Brazil in 2019 to assess information on restoration activities in the region

Status: Completed

Specific GFG: 1.1, 1.3 – **Related SDG:** 6, 13, and 15

Activity: Share knowledge, experience and best practices in forest restoration

Partners: EPA, FORIG and VRA

Output: Re-vegetation of riparian forest along River Volta in Northern Ghana; Establishment of a model mixed species industrial plantation; Phytoremediation potential of selected tree species for reclamation of abandoned mined sites.

Status: Completed

Starting – Scheduled

Specific GFG: 1.3 – **Related SDG:** 5

Activity: Collect and/or organize gender disaggregated data on: Women presence and role on sustainable forest management (SFM); Women at forest industry; Women and their relation with land tenure, access and rights. The data should allow creating a baseline where there is no available information and time series data for monitoring.

Partners: Women MG with FAO & UNDP (potential partners)

Output: Report with figures in 3 selected countries on: Women presence and role on sustainable forest management (SFM); Women at forest industry; Women and their relation with land tenure, access and rights

Status: Pending Funding

Specific GFG: 1.3 – **Related SDG:** 5

Activity: Promote capacity building opportunities around gender equality in the forestry sector. The kind of capacity building should be appropriate to the context and defined through engagement. This action would include at least 6 workshops: one with national stakeholders (policy/strategic level), a subnational workshop multi-stakeholder (private sector, NGO, etc.) and two with local community in each country.

Partners: Women MG with FAO & UNDP (potential partners)

Output: Level of satisfaction by participant's point of view

Status: Pending Funding

Major Group Children and Youth

Completed

Specific GFG: 1.2; 1.4; 6.5 – **Related SDG:** 8; 13; 15; 17

Activity: Webinar series in the lead up to UNFF14 to build capacity among the youth delegation

Partners: Interholco AG, EFI, GLF, IFSA

Output: -

Status: Completed

Specific GFG: 1.2; 1.4 – **Related SDG:** 8; 13; 15; 17

Activity: Ran a workshop during HLPF 2018 on how SDG15 should be at the core of every sustainability effort given its cross-cutting nature

Partners: UNFFS; GYBN

Output: Workshop report presented at MGs panel session at UNFF15.

Status: Completed

Specific GFG: 1.2; 1.4; 6.5 – **Related SDG:** 8; 13; 15; 17

Activity: Participated in an EGM on SDG15 in the lead up to HLPF 2018 and gave a keynote on how young people can accelerate the mainstreaming of the importance of SDG15 for the SDGs

Partners: UNFFS

Output: -

Status: Completed

Ongoing

Specific GFG: 1, 2 and 4 – **Related SDG:** 8, 13 and 15

Activity: Young innovators initiative; MGCY seeks to establish a seed fund within the IFSA budget. Baseline volume of fund: 50,000 \$. This money is to be used as seed capital to support ideas contributing to reduced deforestation and forest degradation and increased afforestation and reforestation, get them off the ground, and then learn how to improve and iterate the idea while already demonstrating an impact.

Partners: IFSA

Output: -

Status: Ongoing

Major Group Women

Ongoing

Specific GFG: 1 – Related SDG: 5

Activity: Forest restoration activities .

Partners: Cameroon Ecology, CODEL de Londji, AFUMA de Manoka, Cercle des Femmes Leaders en Agriculture et Ressources Naturelles “CLAR” des Arrondissements de Ngwei, Pouma et Dibamba in Cameroon, MALEBI in Cote d’Ivoire and ASME inTogo .

Output: Women engage in forest restoration activities (terrestrial forest and mangroves); 600 ha of degraded lands restored; 50 women learned about grain and wildlings collection techniques, nursery and transplant techniques; Report and figures.

Status: Some like mangrove and home gardens restoration are Completed in 2019. Some are ongoing for AFUMA. Some others are Pending funding for roll out in the other associations of every CLAR, pending funding .

Global Forest Goal 2

Enhancing forest-based economic, social and environmental benefits



Major Group NGO

Ongoing

Specific GFG: 2.5 – **Related SDG:** 4, 13, 15 and 17

Activity: Collaboration in training, education and awareness processes to various publics, on different matters towards a better understanding of environmental problems and alternatives for development

Partners: CEDENMA

Output: Conducting forums and panels on to various publics (universities, communities, students) on issues such as rights of nature, climate change, biodiversity loss, deforestation, extractivism (mining, logging, oil extraction)

Status: Ongoing

Specific GFG: 1.4; 2.3; 2.5 – **Related SDG:** 1, 10, 13, 15 and 17

Activity: Support local communities and NGOs in their fight against the expropriation of communal forest land for the establishment of monoculture tree plantations

Partners: Alliance of national and international NGOs

Output: Work on the ground is supported by GFC, Environmental Paper network (EPN) and others and documented on websites like redd-monitor.org

Status: Ongoing

Specific GFG: 2.5, 5.2 – **Related SDG:** 4,13,15

Activity: Strengthening the governance of indigenous people's organizations, community-based organizations, and local governments.

Partners: Altropico, in partnership with local governments and other NGOs in the region.

Output: Organization of binational forums Ecuador-Colombia on various topics (environmental education, ecosystem services, climate change). Creation of leadership school (360 leaders, especially women, have been trained).

Status: Ongoing

Specific GFG: 2.3; 2.5 – **Related SDG:** 4, 5, 8, 10, 13, 15

Activity: Capacity building for indigenous leaders to strengthen their leadership skills and advocacy capacity

Partners: Fundación Pachamama, and the Human Rights Center of Catholic University

Output: Workshops and trainings about collective rights, human rights systems and tools, communication skills, gender equality, leadership and advocacy

Status: Ongoing

Specific GFG: 2.1, 2.3; 2.5 – **Related SDG:** 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 15, 16, 17

Activity: Build collective power among indigenous women and to amplify their voices in order to improve maternal, infant, and reproductive health of indigenous nations of the Ecuadorian Amazon.

Partners: Fundación Pachamama

Output: The Ikiamia Nukuri program to develop a model of health care in a way that is culturally appropriate, empowering and sustainable; working in collaboration with the Achuar Nation of Ecuador. The health and well-being of the Achuar women and their future generations is crucial to ensuring the well-being of the Amazon and the populations that inhabit it.

Status: Ongoing

Specific GFG: 2.1; 2.2; 2.5 – **Related SDG:** 1,5,15

Activity: Support Indigenous Peoples in initiatives for the creation of stable and sustainable incomes.

Partners: EcoCiencia, in cooperation with the Association of Waorani Women of the Ecuadorian Amazon (AMWAE)

Output: Supporting Waorani families and communities in Ecuadorian Amazon for income generation: a. Value chain of fine organic cocoa has been developed, which is processed into the “Chocolate Wao”); b. value chain to support the commercialization of crafts of chambira palm for sale in artisan markets; c. training

Waorani guides in bird watching activities to increase income from the tourism sector and raise awareness among Waorani people for the sustainable use of fauna in their territory.

Status: Ongoing

Specific GFG: 2.1; 2.3 and 5.2; – **Related SDG:** 4, 5, 8,10,13,16, 17

Activity: Support to the indigenous peoples in the protection of their culture, strengthening capacities for the protection of their territory; in natural resource management initiatives, productive activities for income generation and improvement of life conditions.

Partners: Pachamama with Pachamama Alliance, Amazon Watch, Stand Earth, and Indigenous Peoples organizations

Output: The Amazon Sacred Headwaters Initiative seeks to forge a new, post-carbon model for the region, off-limits to industrial-scale resource extraction and where fossil fuels are left in the ground. The Initiative is working to: protect indigenous territories in the region that encompasses a continuous mosaic of 30 million hectares of rainforest. Advance indigenous forest stewardship of these lands as the most effective strategy to protect the rainforest and avoid significant emissions from unchecked deforestation. Working with indigenous organizations: CONFENIAE from Ecuador, AIDESEP, ORPIO, and the Wampis Nation from Peru, and COICA.

Status: Ongoing

Specific GFG: 2.1; 2.3; – **Related SDG:** 1, 4, 5, 8,10, 12, 15

Activity: Support for clean production and food sovereignty, and income generation.

Partners: Altropico, in partnership with indigenous peoples.

Output: Coast and Andes of Ecuador and Colombia a. establishment of school on agroecology; b. productive projects using local biodiversity; crafts making with indigenous women (Chachi, Awa, Epera) using local natural fibers.

Status: Ongoing

Specific GFG: 2.2 – **Related SDG:** 8, 10, 15

Activity: Provide capacity building for indigenous community organizations in sustainable forest management, alliances for market access on certified products.

Partners: Altropico, with support of AECID

Output: Project: Support for forestry sustainable management and market access, in northern Esmeraldas, Ecuador, with Awa Indigenous peoples.

Status: Ongoing

Specific GFG: 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 2.5 – **Related SDG:** 1, 5, 8, 10, 15

Activity: Reduce deforestation and create conservation strategies through sustainable economic projects led by indigenous communities

Partners: Pachamama in cooperation with: Achuar Nationality (NAE), Sapara Nationality (NASE), Shuar Nationality (NASHE and FICSH) and Kichwa Communities

Output: Fundación Pachamama, through its Resilient Economies Program supports the Kapawi Lodge, an achuar tourism project. Also, supported the creation of Naku Healing Center (www.naku.com.ec), a sapara lodge for healing tourism. In addition, Pachamama is supporting investigations about amazon organic vanilla and its value chain to support Kichwa, Achuar, Sapara and Shuar communities.

Status: Ongoing

Specific GFG: 2, 4.3, 6.3 – **Related SDG:** 3, 10, 13, 16,17

Activity: Participation in networks and alliances for the defense of rights.

Partners: ECOLEX

Output: Access to land, with ILC (International Land Coalition); Right to a healthy environment with AIDA (Interamerican Association for Environmental Defense); Increased climate ambition in the framework of updating the NDCs; e, Influence the application of green recovery packages for the post-pandemic economy with AIDA; Access to justice, with Namati (Global Network of Legal Empowerment)

Status: Ongoing

Major Group S&T

Completed

Specific GFG: 2.1; 2.2 – **Related SDG:** 1.2, 8.2, 8.3 and 17

Activity: Advocacy for forest-based community enterprises: Document forest based enterprises and status of development.

Partners: NGARA, AFF and SDC

Output: Database on forest-based enterprises in the Sahel region developed. Technological efficient means for value addition in African gums to enhance incomes and livelihoods in Niger, Kenya and Sudan developed

Status: Completed

Specific GFG: 2.2 – **Related SDG:** 15.9, 8.3 and 17

Activity: Analyze value chains and market information for selected enterprises.

Partners: NGARA, AFF, GIZ

Output: Value chains and market information systems developed in selected countries in Eastern, Central and West Africa.

Status: Completed for the selected countries

Specific GFG: 2.2 – Related SDG: 17.17

Activity: Promote the establishment of Community Based Forest Enterprises Associations that can share information on markets, pricing, raw material base and collaboratively lobby governments for infrastructure upgrades.

Partners: NGARA, AFF, GIZ

Output: Functional Producer Associations and cooperatives organised in selected countries in Eastern, Central and West Africa

Status: Completed for the selected countries

Major Group

Women

Completed

Specific GFG: 2 – Related SDG: 5

Activity: Two webinars to discuss new gender indicators at FSC new forest management standards in Brazil – one for forest plantations and other for native forests

Partners: Forest Women's Network

Output: Report and suggestion indicators were sent to FSC Brazil in order to help to shape relevant indicator to be adopted by certified organization. The impact is on around 7 million hectares (comprising around 60% total forest planted area).

Status: Completed

Specific GFG: 2 – Related SDG: 5

Activity: Webinar on “gender equality in the forest sector”

Partners: Forest Women's Network

Output: 30 participants from different parts of the Country

Status: Completed

Specific GFG: 2 – Related SDG: 5

Activity: Side meeting on gender equality in the forest sector during IUFRO World Congress 2019

Partners: Forest Women's Network / Embrapa Florestas / CMPC

Output: Case studies were presented and the participants discussion best practices

Status: Completed

Specific GFG: 2 – Related SDG: 5

Activity: Photography exposition "Women in the forest" during IUFRO World Congress 2019

Partners: Forest Women's Network / Embrapa Florestas / CMPC

Output: 30 photography to illustrate the relation of women and forest, were selected amongst more than 100 photography from around the world. The exhibition was during the Congress with more than 3,000 people circulating

Status: Completed

Specific GFG: 2 – Related SDG: 5

Activity: Publication of Gender Outlook Brazil. Information around gender equality in the forest sector was gathered comprising 50% of planted forest area.

Partners: Forest Women's Network

Output: The idea is to have a periodic publication and serve as reference

Status: Completed

Specific GFG: 2 – Related SDG: 5

Activity: Scoping study on women in the forestry sector.

Partners: REFACOF in Togo.

Output: Women in Togo controls 97% of wood-related activities such as charcoal, woodfuel, NTFP processing and marketing.

Status: Completed.

Ongoing

Specific GFG: 2.4 – Related SDG: 5

Activity: Women capacity building to access forest-based decision-making structures at local and national levels in Nepal.

Partners: Federal Government, Provincial Government, Local Government, Local Level Structures of FECOFUN in Nepal, Women Organizations.

Output: Preparation of Forest Law by Federal Government with proper recognition of women rights; Province No. 1 and 2 has finalized the preparation of Forest Act; Preparation of GESI Strategy, IP/LCs Action Plan of FECOFUN; 20 Local Governments have finalized the Local Forest Act with proper recognition of rights of women over resources.

Status: Some ongoing and some are completed.

Starting – Scheduled

Specific GFG: 2.1 – Related SDG: 5

Activity: Promote capacity building opportunities around gender equality in the forestry sector aiming to increase women entrepreneurship. This action would include at least 6 workshops.

Partners: Women MG with FAO & UNDP (potential partners)

Output: Report of the webinars including an evaluation by the participants on the main impacts of the workshops.

Status: Pending funding

Specific GFG: 2.2 – Related SDG: 5

Activity: Initiate advocacy to accelerate establishment of secure land and forest/tree tenure:

Partners: Women MG with FAO & UNDP (potential partners)

Output: Policy brief

Status: Pending funding

Major Group Children and Youth

Completed

Specific GFG: 2.5 – **Related SDG:** 15

Activity: Preparation and implementation of IDF2020 Forest and Biodiversity; Preparation of informational materials; Implementation of webinar on Forest and Biodiversity – Potentials and limits of the contribution of SFM to forest biodiversity and the socio-economy

Partners: UN MGCY, IFSA, UNFF MGs, UNNFS, GYBN, PEFC

Output: Social Media Campaign for International Day of Forest; Webinar

Status: Completed

Global Forest Goals 4 – 5- 6

Mobilizing financial resources and strengthening scientific and technical cooperation; promoting governance frameworks to advance implementation; and enhancing cooperation, coordination and coherence for sustainable forest management



Major Group NGO

Ongoing

Specific GFG: 6.3; 6.5 – **Related SDG:** 13, 15

Activity: MGs communication and outreach activities.

Partners: MGs focal points with UNFFS, CPE, Regional Networks

Output: Global Forest Coalition (GFC) and other NGOs organized side events at CBD and UNFCCC COPs in 2017-2019.

Status: Ongoing

Specific GFG: 6.3; 6.5 – **Related SDG:** 12, 15,17

Activity: Participate actively in communication networks

Partners: MGs focal points with UNFFS, CPE, Regional Networks

Output: GFC actively participated in communication network with its 101 members.

Status: Ongoing

Specific GFG: 6.3; 6.5 – **Related SDG:** 16, 17

Activity: Promote the consolidation of sound environmental institutions.

Partners: CEDENMA

Output: Coordination of its more than 60 members; establishment of strategic alliances and dialogue with all sectors.

Status: Ongoing

Specific GFG: 6.3; 6.5 – **Related SDG:** 4,13, 17

Activity: Leading and promoting the National Platform for Climate Justice

Partners: CEDENMA and other organizations in Latin America

Output: Discussion, training and advocacy in climate change issues, promoting climate change mitigation especially for more vulnerable groups such as indigenous peoples and women. Monitoring NDC commitments and proposing ambitious actions to mitigate and adapt to Climate Change Publications

Status: Ongoing

Specific GFG: 6.3; 6.5 – **Related SDG:** 3,6,13,15,17

Activity: Consolidation of the Juridical Rights of Nature Observatory for Ecuador

Partners: CEDENMA

Output: Systematize more than 33 cases of rights of Nature in Ecuador as an educational tool for policy makers, students, professors and juridical professionals in order to build up and advance rights of Nature cases in Ecuador

Status: Ongoing

Specific GFG: 5.3; 5.4 – **Related SDG:** 15, 16

Activity: “Amazon 2.0 Project. Regional and transboundary technological platform to articulate efforts, strengthens forest governance and consolidates planning on the use of the territory.

Partners: EcoCiencia; IUCN

Output: With several partners under IUCN’s coordination, the project has a regional intervention in Ecuador, Brazil, Colombia, Peru, Guyana and Suriname with the objective of responding to threats and activating forest defense mechanisms against infractions of legislation, invasions, etc., and consolidating local management on the use of the territory. In Ecuador: working with Waorani Women (Indigenous Peoples).

Status: Ongoing

Specific GFG: 5.3; 5.4; 6.3 – **Related SDG:** 15,17

Activity: Support Indigenous Life Plans through the Amazon region and the integration to the sub-national territorial planning.

Partners: Fundación Pachamama and CONFENIAE

Output: Working with CONFENIAE (regional indigenous federation) to gather all the life plans of the indigenous nationalities from the Amazon and create methodologies and constituent elements for new territorial planning processes.

Status: Ongoing

Specific GFG: 5.3; 5.4; 6.3 – **Related SDG:** 15,17

Activity: Ensure the inclusion of conservation, sustainable production and climate change approaches in local development and territorial management plans.

Partners: EcoCiencia

Output: Working in a consortiums to support the inclusion of conservation, climate change, cultural diversity, gender and sustainable production scopes in the Development and Territorial Management Plans of local governments (10) in Amazon Ecuadorian provinces (Sucumbíos and Orellana). ProAmazonia Project

Status: Ongoing

Specific GFG: 5.2— **Related SDG:** 3, 6, 13, 15, 16

Activity: Strengthening the processes of self-determination and governance of national and regional organizations from indigenous peoples from the Amazon

Partners: Fundación Pachamama

Output: Support annual and specific assemblies of the national and regional indigenous federations: CONAIE and CONFENIAE. Also, supported assemblies of Achuar, Kichwa, Shuar, Shiwiar, Kichwa, Sapara organizations

Status: Ongoing

Specific GFG: 5.2 – **Related SDG:** 6, 10, 13, 15, 16

Activity: Mapping and reporting violations of collective rights in indigenous territories, freedom of association rights of indigenous and civil society organizations

Partners: Fundación Pachamama

Output: Convene national, regional and local organizations to discuss about territorial governance and rights violations caused by extractive industries.

Status: Ongoing

Specific GFG: 5.2 – **Related SDG:** 1, 3, 10, 15

Activity: Assess and further develop institutions that govern sustainable land management in an integrated and participatory way

Partners: NGOs and science (Central Asia Initiative)

Output: Joint initiative between scientists and NGOs teams in Germany, Canada, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan

Status: Ongoing

Specific GFG: 4.5 – Related SDG: 13 and 15

Activity: Cooperation among institutions of countries of the Amazon Basin, that working with common data protocols, standardize and integrate geo-referenced information on the Amazon Basin collected or produced in each country. The objective is to produce as a network seamless socio-environmental information analyses that contribute with an integral vision of the Amazon.

Partners: EcoCiencia in collaboration with RAISG

Output: Production of maps and publications since 2010, like "Amazonía 2019 - Protected Areas and Indigenous Territories" which show graphically and statistically, data that also underscore the importance of Amazonian forests and indigenous territories in their role of mitigating climate change and conserving biodiversity and ecosystem services. Establishment (March 2019) of a continuously updated scientific information platform on annual changes in land cover and use of the Pan-Amazon

Status: Ongoing

Specific GFG: 4.5 – Related SDG: 13,15,16

Activity: Influence in decision making and public policies, by providing indigenous organizations and their allies with robust information on risk of forest and biodiversity loss, size and dynamics of change of carbon stocks in their territories

Partners: EcoCiencia

Output: Project: “Indigenous Amazonian Territories: Recognizing and Responding to the Risk of Forest Loss”, which quantifies and analyses dynamics of carbon change and associated risks and drivers of forest loss (PNAS, 2020)

Status: Ongoing

Starting – Scheduled

Specific GFG: 4.1 – **Related SDG:** 15,17

Activity: Participation in partnerships with other MGs to get funds for joint initiatives.

Partners: NGOs and other MGs

Output: Joint project proposals developed between different MGs on relevant issues

Status: To be operationalized after UNFF15

Major Group S&T

Completed

Specific GFG: 4.3; 4.5 – **Related SDG:** 17.6; 17.7

Activity: Revitalize the FORNESSA website. New webmaster engaged for the website (www.fornis.net). Administrative right given by IUFRO Global Forest information Service (GFIS)

Partners: FORNESSA, IUFRO and GFIS

Output: Database updated and website visitation by researchers, policy makers and general public increased

Status: Completed

Specific GFG: 4.3; 4.5 – **Related SDG:** 17.6; 17.7

Activity: NGARA website redesigned to make it more user-friendly

Partners: FORNESSA, NGARA and AFF

Output: Website visitation trend positive

Status: Completed

Ongoing

Specific GFG: 5.3– **Related SDG:** 17.7

Activity: Documentation of Traditional Forest Related Knowledge (TFRK). Document TFRK in close partnership with holders and users of this knowledge using ethically appropriate practices and mainstream into Scientific knowledge systems on SFM

Partners: FORIG Researchers, local communities, Herbal Practitioners

Output: Digitisation of indigenous /local knowledge on forest foods and medicinal plants. So far project captured information on 220 plants

Status: Ongoing

Specific GFG: 4.1– **Related SDG:** 15, 17

Activity: Advocate and sustain appeal for inclusion of project funding for Major Groups within the GFFFN mandate

Partners: Major Groups and FORNESSA

Output: Advocacy strongly done at UNFF14 and EGM on the Clearing house of the GFFFN at Geneva in November 2019

Status: Ongoing

Starting – Scheduled

Specific GFG: 4.1– **Related SDG:** 15, 17

Activity: Map funding sources and create awareness/inform stakeholders of the potential financing mechanisms available for implementing SFM.

Partners: Major Groups

Output: The GFFFN Clearing House database on funding sources to serve the purpose

Status: To be operationilized after UNFF15

Specific GFG: 4.1; 4.2 – **Related SDG:** 15, 17

Activity: Mobilise funding to organise proposal writing clinics to upgrade the competitiveness of researchers and civil society groups to access funding from all sources

Partners: FORNESSA UNFFS

Output: Proposal soliciting funding to support project conceptualisation and development for researchers and civil society groups has been lodged at UNFFs

Status: Awaiting decision

Major Group Women

Ongoing

Specific GFG: 5 – **Related SDG:** 5

Activity: Documentation of WOMSUD.

Partners: Women Movement for Sustainable Development (WOMSUD).

Output: Women's participation in the natural resources sector in Liberia .

Status: Completed in two (2) counties. Pending funding for roll out in 13 counties .

Completed

Specific GFG: 5 – **Related SDG:** 5

Activity: Seminar on Gender equality in the forest sector

Partners: Forest Women's Network

Output: 80 participants in a kick-off event to bring gender equality discussion to forest sector in Brazil

Status: Completed

Specific GFG: 5 – Related SDG: 5

Activity: Webinar on gender-based suffering of women working on forest related sector

Partners: Forest Women's Network

Output: Around 20 people participated on the webinar to discuss female suffer

Status: Completed

Specific GFG: 5.2 – Related SDG: 5

Activity: Women's advocacy

Partners: Women Movement for Sustainable Development (WOMSUD)

Output: Revision and validation of Community Forestry law involving Women's participation

Status: Completed

Specific GFG: 6 – Related SDG: 5

Activity: Support to create Forest Women Network in Brazil

Partners: REFACOF

Output: Cécile Ndjebet gave support and guidance on how to create a network to deal with gender issues

Status: Completed

Starting – Scheduled

Specific GFG:5.4 – Related SDG: 5

Activity: Undertake educational campaigns, provide information on tenure, access and control rights (3 workshops, 1 each country)

Partners: Women Major Group, Children and Youth (with FAO, UNDP), (potential partners)

Output: Improved knowledge on tenure underpinnings of SFM

Status: Pending Funding

Specific GFG:5 – Related SDG: 5

Activity: Collect and/or organize gender-disaggregated data in order to have a baseline for resources allocated to women and gender equality programs related to the forest sector by UNFF member's states.

Partners: Women MG and UNFF Secretariat (potential partners)

Output: Report with the figures

Status: Pending Funding

Specific GFG: 6.4 – Related SDG: 5

Activity: Gather data on the existence of gender equality related indicator in standards of certification systems to share with UNFF

Partners: Women MG

Output: Report with the figures

Status: Pending Funding

Specific GFG: 6.2 – Related SDG: 5

Activity: Gather data on the presence of gender equality elements on national forest programs and policies

Partners: Women MG and FAO (potential partners)

Output: Report with the figures

Status: Pending Funding

Specific GFG: 6.2 – Related SDG: 5

Activity: Facilitate the setting up of network(s) on gender equality in the forest sector by engaging them to help on the UNSPF implementation.

Partners: Women MG and all other MGs

Output: Specialised Networks on key cross-cutting issues

Status: Pending Funding

Major Group Children and Youth

Completed

Specific GFG: 6.3; 6.4 – **Related SDG:** 15, 4, 17

Activity: Global IDF 2019 World Cafe Sessions where youth partnered with established organizations and thought leaders

Partners: IFSA, FAO and IUFRO

Output: Brainstorm document on how a better collaboration between established organizations working in the field and youth with respect to education in the forestry sector could look like.

Status: Completed

Specific GFG: 6.4– **Related SDG:** 15, 4, 17

Activity: Landscape Leadership Youth Workshop in the lead up to the GLF 2018: Creating youth leaders for sustainable landscapes; presenting outcomes of UNFF13 and relations between SFM and sustainable landscapes

Partners: IFSA and GLF

Output: -

Status: Completed

Specific GFG: 6.3– **Related SDG:** 15, 13, 17

Activity: Design and implementation of the MGI 2020 with the central aim to enhance cross-sectoral collaboration within MGs, between MGs and between MGs and MS

Partners: UNFF MGs, UNFFS

Output: MGI report and outcome statements highlighting the meaning of cross-sectoral collaboration and ways forward to facilitate better civil society inclusion into the implementation of the UNSPF by members of the UNFF

Status: Completed

Specific GFG: 6.3 – **Related SDG:** 15, 13, 17

Activity: Design and implementation of a workshop during the Digital Youth in Landscape Forum 2020 on the application of the landscape approach to ecosystem restoration and the role of inclusivity and cross-sectoral collaboration; Participation of 40 students and young professionals with diverse backgrounds in land management

Partners: IFSA, GLF and YIL

Output: Reflection paper on the landscape approach and cross-sectoral collaboration: Highlighting challenges, opportunities, tools/needs and ways forward

Status: Completed

Specific GFG: 6.4 – **Related SDG:** 15

Activity: Preparation and implementation of IDF2020 Forest and Biodiversity; Preparation of informational materials; Implementation of webinar on Forest and Biodiversity – Potentials and limits of the contribution of SFM to forest biodiversity and the socio-economy

Partners: UN MGCY, IFSA, UNFF MGs, UNNFS, GYBN, PEFC

Output: Social Media Campaign for International Day of Forest; Webinar

Status: Completed

Ongoing

Specific GFG: 5.4— **Related SDG:** 15, 13

Activity: Development of the World Forestry Congress (WFC) Youth Declaration; Detecting challenges and needs of youth organizations, young professionals and young experts working in the thematic priorities of the WFC; Translating challenges and needs into political demands to improve the institutional enabling conditions for youth-related work in the thematic priorities

Partners: IFSA, UN MGCY, GLF/YIL, FAO

Output: WFC Youth Declaration

Status: Ongoing

Specific GFG: 6.5 – **Related SDG:** 8; 13; 15; 17

Activity: Webinar series for capacity development in the lead up to UNFF15: Skills based (e.g. proposal writing/how to access funding, article/blog writing; workshop facilitation); Content based (Related to UN-Decade on Ecosystem Restoration).

Partners: IFSA, GLF

Output: Youth Capacitation: established common understanding of the landscape approach; Youth activation: trained university students and young professionals to become 'Forest Ambassadors

Status: Ongoing