



ITTO/CBD Collaborative Initiative for Tropical Forest Biodiversity

A joint initiative of the CBD and ITTO to strengthen cooperation for the common objective of conserving and sustainably managing tropical forest resources to support achievement of forest-related Aichi Biodiversity Targets, where it matters the most, on the ground.

Key objectives:

- 1. Enhance local capacity for biodiversity conservation in production forests and the rehabilitation of degraded and secondary forests;**
- 2. Improve the conservation and management of protected forest areas, especially with respect to buffer zones and transboundary conservation;**
- 3. Safeguard tropical forest biodiversity in forestry interventions, including in REDD+ related projects; and**
- 4. Improve welfare of local communities and indigenous groups through biodiversity conservation and the sustainable use of natural resources.**



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