



CPF
Collaborative Partnership
on Forests

Launch of the CPF Joint Statement on Challenges and Opportunities in Turning the Tide on Deforestation

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WHO is the Collaborative Partnership on Forests?



United Nations
Convention to Combat
Desertification

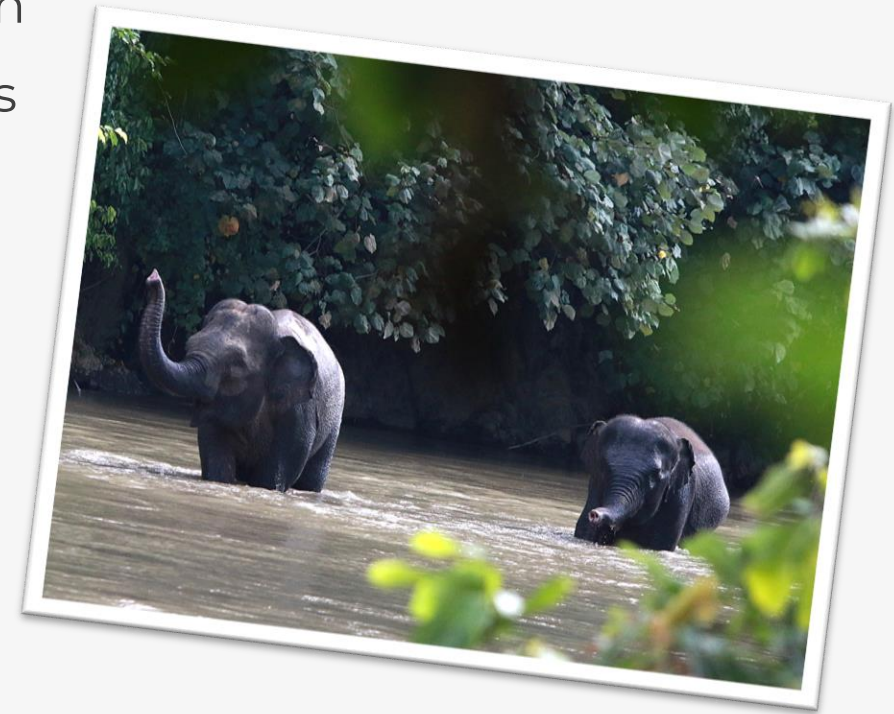


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Deforestation jeopardizes climate stabilization, biodiversity conservation and rural livelihoods

- Since 1990, 420 Mha of forest lost through deforestation
- Forestry and land use account for 11% of GHG emissions
- Only 40 percent of the world's forests still have a high level of integrity
- An average of 76 Mha/year are affected by forest fires
- 1/3 of the world's population are highly dependent on forests and forest products
- Around 1 billion people depend to some extent on forest foods
- Forest destruction and fragmentation increases the risk of transmission of zoonotic diseases



Responses to deforestation are lagging behind and must be accelerated

- Rate of deforestation is slowing but still 10 Mha/year (2015-2020)
- Multiple and strong international commitments to halt deforestation (including SDG15 and NY Declaration on Forests) but failure to comply
- Few countries have met their Bonn Challenge commitments for restoration
- REDD+ included in more than 50 NDCs but \pm 2% of climate finance for investments in land-based mitigation measures
- Corporate responsibility increases but needs to include more companies, with better accountability
- Progress in legality of timber production and trade, but illegal flows still valued USD 51 - 152 billion/year



Scaling-up action to halt deforestation and forest degradation

SDG 15

TARGET 15.2



END DEFORESTATION AND RESTORE DEGRADED FORESTS

By 2020, promote the implementation of sustainable management of all types of forests, halt deforestation, restore degraded forests and substantially increase afforestation and reforestation globally.



Scaling-up action to halt deforestation and forest degradation

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“ We must halt deforestation, restore degraded forests and change the way we farm ”

(Climate Action Summit, September 2019)



Context | Scaling-up action to halt deforestation and forest degradation

2018

CPF
International
Conference

Working across Sectors to Halt Deforestation and Increase Forest Area – from Aspiration to Action

2019

Climate Action
Summit

- Call from the United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres to **Turn the tide on deforestation:** *“We must halt deforestation, restore degraded forests and change the way we farm”*
- FAO and UNEP asked to lead a concerted effort of UN agencies to halt deforestation and forest degradation

2020-2021

- Identifying “key messages” from reliable facts and figures
- **Joint statement of the CPF: Challenges and Opportunities in Turning the Tide on Deforestation**
- Enhance collective action

Collective action can turn the tide on deforestation

- Transforming food systems is critical to halting deforestation
- Underlying drivers must be better understood and taken into account
- Need to act coherently at different levels and in different fields
 - ✓ Increased policy coherence
 - ✓ Better governance, participation of stakeholders
 - ✓ Clear policy and legal frameworks for land use, including secure land tenure systems
 - ✓ Reforms of fiscal instruments and agricultural subsidies
 - ✓ Strong market signals about the value of standing forests
 - ✓ Corporate responsibility and accountability
 - ✓ Appropriate public and private funding, including climate finance
 - ✓ Innovation
 - ✓ Global partnership and cooperation



Global partnership: Role of the CPF Members





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