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**SHORTLIST OF COMPLETED PROJECTS
RELEVANT FOR EX-POST EVALUATION
IN THE FIELD OF
REFORESTATION AND FOREST MANAGEMENT**

1. INTRODUCTION

The Committee may recall that the ex-post evaluation of 10 completed projects, implemented in Africa under SAP 2013-2021, was carried out for the production of a policy brief, titled "*Lessons for working well together in African forests Policy Brief*", which was distributed at the 8th meeting of the Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD-8), in 2022. -

In 2023, the ex-post evaluation of 10 completed projects and mid-term evaluation of 4 ongoing projects was carried out by the United Nations University (UNU), for the preparation of the UNU-ITTO Technical Report. The aim was to analyze selected 14 projects in Africa, Asia and the Pacific and Latin America and the Caribbean to identify common challenges and lessons learned, including on engaging stakeholders, empowering women and mainstreaming forest landscape restoration (FLR) principles in government policies. This analysis resulted in a policy brief titled: - "*Advancing Forest Landscape Restoration in the Tropics: Experiences and Lessons for Socio-Ecological Resilience and Empowerment of Women in ITTO Projects*".

In 2024, Forest Fire was the - thematic group for ex-post evaluations. - Two projects were - evaluated in Indonesia and Peru for the production of a technical report on the thematic assessment of ITTO work on forest fires, to be published in 2025.

For the ex-post evaluations 2025-2026, selected relevant completed projects are listed below for committees consideration and decision, based on the grouping of main objectives: (refer to sections 2 & 3).

2. GROUP OF MAIN OBJECTIVES

| | <u>No. of Projects</u> | |
|----|----------------------------|--|
| A) | 2 | Forest Management / Inventory |
| B) | - | Biodiversity Conservation / Conservation Areas |
| C) | 2 | Community Participation in SFM |
| D) | - | Demonstration Areas / Model Forests for SFM |
| E) | - | Reduced Impact Logging |
| F) | 6 | Forest Rehabilitation / Landscape Restoration / Secondary Forest Management |
| G) | - | Growth and Yield Studies |
| H) | - | Plantation Establishment |
| I) | - | Improvement and Conservation of Genetic Resources |
| J) | - | Non-Timber Forest Products |
| K) | - | Remote Sensing, GIS |
| L) | - | Forest Fire |
| M) | 1 | Mangroves |
| N) | - | Criteria and Indicators of SFM |
| O) | - | Conferences, Seminars, Congresses, Workshops, etc. |
| P) | - | CITES Timber Species |
| Q) | - | Environmental Services (including CDM, REDD, Carbon Credits, Kyoto Protocol) |
| R) | 1 | Forest Governance |

(Total: 12)

3. SHORTLIST OF COMPLETED PROJECTS IN THE FIELD OF REFORESTATION AND FOREST MANAGEMENT CONSIDERED RELEVANT FOR EX-POST EVALUATION

| Project No. | Title | Country | Executing Agency | ITTO Budget (USD) | Actual Starting Date | Completion Document |
|---|---|--|---|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| A) Forest Management / Inventory | | | | | | |
| PD 741/13 Rev.3 (F) | Capacity Building for Sustainable Management of Tropical Dry Forests on the North Coast of Peru (Peru) | PERU | ASOCIACION PARA LA INVESTIGACION Y DESARROLLO INTEGRAL (AIDER) | 437,478 | May 2017 | CRF(LV)/2 2021 |
| PP-A/53-323 | Capacity building for the implementation of "Legal and Sustainable Supply Chains (LSSC)" by stakeholders in the Congo Basin countries | CAMEROON C.A.R. CONGO D.R. CONGO GABON | RIFFEAC - Network of Central African Forestry and Environmental Training Institutions | 315,789 | March 2020 | CRF(LVI)/2 2022 |
| C) Community Participation in SFM | | | | | | |
| PD 383/05 Rev.2 (F) | Community Forest Development in Gabon (Gabon) | GABON | DIRECTION GENERALE DES EAUX ET FORETS | 594,432 | March 2009 | CRF(LV)/2 2021 |
| PD 721/13 Rev.3 (F) | Building a Participatory and Inclusive Sustainable Forest Management Process for the Reduction of Deforestation and Forest Degradation in the Ixil Forest Areas of the Municipality of Nebaj, Quiché, Guatemala (Guatemala) <i>(reported in CRF(LV)/7 CRF Report)</i> | GUATEMALA | FUNDACIÓN PARA EL DESARROLLO INTEGRAL DEL HOMBRE Y SU ENTORNO – CALMECAC | 440,873 | October 2017 | CRF(LV)/3&7 2021 |
| F) Forest Rehabilitation / Landscape Restoration / Secondary Forest Management | | | | | | |
| PD 653/12 Rev.1 (F) | Sustainable, Mixed and Pure Forest Plantation Development in the Transitional Zone of Ghana's Biakoye District Assembly, Employing Poverty Reduction Strategies (Ghana) | GHANA | PICODEV-Ghana | 245,272 | May 2013 | CRF(LVI)/2 2022 |
| PD 740/14 Rev.2 (F) | Sustainable Forest Management Through REDD+ Mechanisms in Kampong Thom Province (Cambodia) | CAMBODIA | FOREST ADMINISTRATION, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES, CAMBODIA | 484,792 | September 2015 | CRF(LVI)/2 2022 |
| PD 765/17 Rev.4 (F) | Development of A Forest Landscape Restoration Program for Guatemala Based on ITTO Guidelines – Phase I (Guatemala) | GUATEMALA | FUNDACIÓN PARA LA CONSERVACIÓN DE LOS RECURSOS NATURALES Y AMBIENTE EN GUATEMALA (FCG) IN COLLABORATION WITH NATIONAL FOREST INSTITUTE (INAB) | 250,000 | June 2018 | CRF(LVI)/2 2022 |
| PD 852/17 Rev.4 (F) | Development of a Regional Strategy for the Restoration and Rehabilitation of Degraded Areas on the South Coast of Peru (Peru) | PERU | FOUNDATION FOR AGRARIAN DEVELOPMENT (FDA) | 125,000 | June 2021 | CRF(LVI)/2 2022 |
| PP-A/56-341 | Support for Women's Groups with the Restoration of Forest Landscapes in the Prefectures of Blitta and Lacs, Togo | TOGO | AFRICAN WOMEN'S NETWORK FOR COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT OF FORESTS (REFACOF, in French acronym) | 93,240 | October 2020 | CRF(LVI)/2 2022 |
| PP-A/56-341A | Support for Women's Groups with the Restoration of Forest Landscapes in the Prefectures of Blitta and Lacs, Togo Phase II | TOGO | AFRICAN WOMEN'S NETWORK FOR COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT OF FORESTS (REFACOF, in French acronym) | 89,581 | April 2022 | CRF(LVII)/2 2023 |

| Project No. | Title | Country | Executing Agency | ITTO Budget (USD) | Actual Starting Date | Completion Document |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| M) Mangroves | | | | | | |
| PD 696/13 Rev.2 (F) | Community Based Restoration and Sustainable Management of Vulnerable Forests of the Rewa Delta, Viti Levu, Fiji | FIJI | DEPARTMENT OF FOREST, MINISTRY OF FISHERIES AND FOREST, REPUBLIC OF FIJI | 310,576 | October 2015 | CRF(LVI)/2 2022 |
| R) Forest Governance | | | | | | |
| PP-A/54-331 | Enhancing Conservation and Sustainable Management of Teak Forests and Legal and Sustainable Wood Supply Chains in the Greater Mekong Sub-region | THAILAND CAMBODIA LAO PDR MYANMAR VIETNAM | -The Kasetsart University, Thailand -Forestry Administration, Cambodia -National Agriculture and Forestry Research Institute, Lao PDR -Forest Department, Myanmar -Vietnamese Academy of Forest Sciences, Vietnam | 1,236,250 | January 2019 | CRF(LVII)/2 2023 |

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