



# Legal Office

## Forestry

The Legal Office provides technical assistance to FAO Members in the assessment and improvement of their forestry legislation. Strengthened legal frameworks within the forestry sector enable the sustainable use and management of forest resources.

The Legal Office assists countries in updating their forestry legal framework by (i) providing good practice guidelines on forest management and fostering an integrated approach to natural resource management; and (ii) incorporating management tools and principles into national laws and regulations.

Finding ways to accommodate relevant community based management and participatory approaches in forest-sector legislation; assessment and legislative drafting, in cooperation with national counterparts; building support and building capacity for better laws and implementation.



Combining community based management and capacity development for integrated approaches

Organizational Result E02  
Policy and practice affecting forests and forestry are reinforced by international cooperation and debate