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Global report cites progress in slowing forest losses

13 March 2007, Rome – A number of regions of the world are reversing centuries of deforestation and now showing an increase in forest area, according to FAO's *State of the World's Forests* report, released today.

<http://www.fao.org/newsroom/en/news/2007/1000506/index.html>

State of the World's Forests 2007

The seventh edition of *State of the World's Forests* examines progress towards sustainable forest management. Part I reviews progress region by region. Each regional report is structured according to seven thematic elements agreed by international fora as a framework for sustainable forest management. Part II presents selected issues in the forest sector, probing the state of knowledge or recent activities of interest to forestry. Climate change, forest landscape restoration, forest tenure, invasive species, wildlife management and wood energy are just a sampling of the subjects covered. *State of the World's Forests 2007* will be a useful reference for policy-makers, foresters, academics and all readers concerned with the major issues affecting the forest sector today.

AUDIO-CLIP**Rome, 12 March 2007 -- President Olusegun Obasanjo of Nigeria pays visit to FAO**

At a special event on "*Sustainable agriculture in the face of climate change*" that precedes the opening of FAO's Committee on Forestry (Rome, 13-15 March 2007), President Obasanjo calls for support for the *Green Wall Sahara Initiative* in order to save the African environment.

Listen: Duration: 3min05sec

<ftp://ext-ftp.fao.org/Radio/MP3/2007/Nigeria-President-e.mp3>

Director-General of FAO, Jacques Diouf, paid tribute to President Obasanjo for championing the virtues of agriculture and food security at home in Nigeria and in Africa.

Listen to Mr J. Diouf handing over to his guest a Honorary Scroll and a World Food Day Medal

Duration: 1min58sec

<ftp://ext-ftp.fao.org/Radio/MP3/2007/DG-Nigeria-Pres-Scroll.mp3>

Towards a better knowledge of forest ecosystems

Rome, 9 March 2007 - Stressing that improved forest policies and sustainable forest management necessarily entail a periodic methodical evaluation of forest resources, FAO deplores the delay of ma

countries in adopting modern technology and methods for collecting, analysing and managing the data needed for such an evaluation.

http://www.fao.org/forestry/newsroom/en/news/110909/highlight_111028en.html

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Australia:

Forestry sector has growing role in combating climate change, says minister

<http://www.theage.com.au/news/business/forestry-sector-has-growing-role-in-combating-climate-change-saysminister/2007/03/11/1173548021498.html>

Bangladesh:

Loss on environmental damage 4pc of GDP

<http://www.thedailystar.net/2007/03/12/d7031201128.htm>

Brunei Darussalam:

Threatening forest fire in Seria doused

<http://www.brunei-online.com/bb/fri/mar9h1.htm>

Canada:

Biomass generator to save jobs in forest industry

<http://dcnonl.com/article/20070313700>

China:

China plants 5.23 mln hectares of trees in 2006

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2007-03/11/content_5832020.htm

Democratic Republic of the Congo:

Congo Pledges to Save Forests

<http://www.africa-interactive.net/index.php?PageID=3597>

DRC Fast-Track for World Bank Funding

<http://www.ens-newswire.com/ens/mar2007/2007-03-12-03.asp>

Dominican Republic:

Forest fire in Dominican Southwest is under control

<http://www.dominicantoday.com/app/article.aspx?id=23024>

Finland:

Demonstration at Stora Enso forest plantation in Brazil

<http://www.hs.fi/english/article/Demonstration+at+Stora+Enso+forest+plantation+in+Brazil/1135225644998>

Ghana:

Nkwanta embraces forestry programme

<http://www.myjoyonline.com/archives/news/200703/2438.asp>

Guyana:

Barama sets up new company for value-added timber processing

http://www.stabroeknews.com/index.pl/article_general_news?id=56515904

Honduras:

Fires scorch thousands of acres of forest in Honduras

<http://www.indiaenews.com/america/20070313/42807.htm>

India:

Centre to define 'forest' afresh

http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/NEWS/India/Centre_to_define_forest_afresh/articleshow/1749957.cms

Kenya:

Fire destroys Mt. Kenya Forest

<http://www.kbc.co.ke/story.asp?ID=41391>

Support People Living Near Forests, Pleads ICIPE Boss

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200703120490.html>

Mozambique:

Claims of Indiscriminate Logging 'Out of Date'

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200703090593.html>

Minister Paints Rosy View of Forest Management

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200703080676.html>

Namibia:

Save Our Forests for Future Generations Also

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200703070548.html>

New Zealand:

Aucklanders Set to Lose \$2.6 Bn in Carbon Credits

<http://www.scoop.co.nz/stories/BU0703/S00204.htm>

South Africa:

Gore Urged to Put Brake on Biofuel Production

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200703080650.html>

Thailand:

Chiang Rai on Thai-Myanmar forest fire alert

<http://etna.mcot.net/query.php?nid=28339>

Forest fires spread northern smog

http://www.bangkokpost.com/breaking_news/breakingnews.php?id=117397

Uganda:

Screw the forest, let's make money

http://www.mg.co.za/articlePage.aspx?articleid=300968&area=/insight/insight__africa/

UK:

Carbon debt pupils plant forest

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/england/bradford/6427897.stm

Zimbabwe:

Forestry Commission Launches Tobacco Woodlot Programme

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200703080447.html>

Climate change:

Report outlines global warming's effects

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/TECH/science/03/10/climate.report.ap/index.html>

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