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SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ATTENTION OF ITS MEMBER COUNTRIES

The Commission:

- Urged countries to use the regional forest convergence plans and other regional initiatives on forests as instruments to help achieve international commitments.
- Urged countries to work actively to integrate forests into their national climate change strategies and their plans for addressing the Sustainable Development Goals.
- Noted the importance of regulating Non-wood Forest Products (NWFP) tenure and of improving domestication of NWFPs to reduce the conflicts between local communities and timber companies. The Commission requested countries to support local value addition of NWFPs, and market and enterprise development.
- Further requested Members to set up or strengthen institutions that will collect reliable data on NWFPs.
- Urged member countries to strengthen the implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests (VGGT).
- Encouraged members through a collaborative process to develop generic Criteria & Indicators for the region in assessing progress towards Sustainable Forest Management and further encourage members to adapt them to national needs.
- Recommended that countries bring the issue of woodfuel to the attention of the next FAO Regional Conference for Africa in Ivory Coast.
- Requested Members to make every effort to submit their reports on the measures taken to implement the recommendations of the Commission.
- Requested member countries to keep the momentum and to translate “2050 Vision” into concrete actions (programmes) at regional and country level.
- Encouraged member countries to:
 - Ensure adequate budgetary allocations to the forest sector and create an enabling environment for investments into forestry and wildlife programmes.
 - Promote cross-sectoral collaboration and integration between the forest and wildlife sectors.
- Urged its member states to analyze the impacts of illegal hunting and trade and to develop, test, and implement, in collaboration with FAO and its partners, innovative control strategies. The Commission further recommended that members should promote legal wild meat production and consumption for increased food security and improved livelihoods.
- Encouraged member states to implement at national and regional levels, the strategy adopted at the Brazzaville Conference.
- Recommended that member countries promote dialogue with private sector to stimulate investment, technological innovations and improved partnership with community groups and smallholders for Small Scale Forest and Wildlife Enterprises (SSFWE) development.

- Recommended that member countries continue to assure access to forests, wildlife and trees outside forests by community and other small investors, for their enterprises. The Commission requested an improved support to SSFWE development in terms of harmonised government interventions, organization, business and entrepreneurial skills development, facilitation of funding, training and capacity building especially at the community level to better access markets, information and technology.
- Encouraged member countries to mobilize adequate resources to strengthen the capacity of existing river-basin organizations and to develop a strategy and action plan to integrate local communities and river-basin organisations into the watershed management.
- Encouraged Members to mainstream gender and youth into their forest and wildlife policies, and ensure the implementation and monitoring of these policies in enabling environments such as community-based forest management. It further requested that Members explore innovative approaches to tackle challenges facing the future of forest education, in order to attract more students to the field of forestry.
- Invited Members to:
 - Enhance their efforts to plan, implement and create an enabling environment for forest and landscape restoration to address national needs and to fulfil their current and future pledges to international and regional Forest and Landscape Restoration (FLR) targets.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ATTENTION OF FAO/COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY

The Commission:

- Requested FAO to continue to collaborate with the Regional Economic Commissions and other regional processes on forests and to make links with international processes.
- Requested FAO to assist countries to actively integrate forests into their national climate change strategies and their plans for addressing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- Reiterated the importance of the Paris Agreement and requested FAO to support countries' actions for implementation in a coordinated manner, including adequate involvement of key national stakeholders.
- Requested FAO to facilitate and promote the sharing of best practices on the choice and use of appropriate species and genetic material, including local seeds and varieties, in the context of both climate change adaptation and mitigation activities.
- Acknowledged the complementary nature, as well as the co-benefits derived from the implementation of adaptation and mitigation actions in the forestry sector. The Commission further recommended that FAO provide the necessary support to enhance country capacities in the implementation of REDD+ activities.
- Encouraged FAO to support countries in scaling up their investments in the NWFP sector.
- Requested FAO and regional economic communities to facilitate the integration of trans-boundary and land tenure issues into land use policies.

- Requested FAO to enhance its support to the implementation of the VGGT as a critical tool to address harmonization considerations in particular the cross-cultural aspects of land governance, agriculture, forestry and climate change.
- Requested FAO to continue its support to countries in building up stakeholder capacities for Criteria & Indicators use.
- Requested FAO to continue its support to countries to improve the quality and availability of data related to woodfuel production and consumption in the countries. It further recommended that FAO support countries in reviewing national and regional programmes, policies and regulations related to wood energy and to integrate it into development policy at national level.
- Requested FAO to:
 - Support Members to implement the SDGs, in particular those relevant to forestry and land-use sectors, and enhance synergies in the implementation of the proposed Land Degradation Neutrality goals under the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification.
 - Support Members in the efforts to create awareness on illegal transboundary trade and in so doing engage the Collaborative Partnership on Sustainable Wildlife Management and other relevant institutions.
- Requested FAO to keep the momentum and to translate “2050 Vision” into concrete actions (programmes) at regional and country level.
- Further recommended that FAO support, in an inclusive manner, the coordination of efforts to implement “2050 Vision” at regional and international levels, with particular attention to the engagement of all concerned stakeholders, particularly the youth.
- Encouraged FAO to facilitate a communication platform for civil society organizations and the private sectors to enhance collaboration in implementing the 2050 Vision.
- Requested FAO to provide the technical support needed by countries to create an enabling environment for sustainable SSFWE development.
- Highlighted the need to share available information on watershed management and requested FAO to:
 - Facilitate dissemination of knowledge and information on the importance of watershed management and land tenure systems (policies and laws) across the different stakeholders at all levels, with specific emphasis on grassroots communities;
 - Support member countries to promote sustainable livelihoods practices with a view to alleviate pressure on the watershed areas and avoid land degradation;
 - Support the Regional Economic Communities to develop regional frameworks on management of transboundary catchment areas.
- Recommended that FAO support countries by strengthening their capacities and providing technical support for gender and youth mainstreaming in forest and wildlife policies and their implementation, and by supporting the economic empowerment of women in the forestry and wildlife value chain through small-scale enterprise development.
- Requested FAO to:
 - Support countries in planning and implementing activities related to the restoration of forests and other degraded lands, in particular through activities of the Forest and Landscape Restoration Mechanism.

- Assist countries in identifying and mobilizing financial resources to support their FLR work (e.g. through the Global Environment Facility, the Green Climate Fund and the private sector) and to actively seek financial contributions for the FLR Mechanism, which will enable FAO to increase its support to countries.
- Proposed the following agenda items for inclusion in the 23rd session of Committee on Forestry (COFO): Contribution of forest sector to achieving the SDGs; role of FAO/COFO in developing indicators to monitor progress in achieving SDGs and other goals; capacity strengthening for cross-sectoral collaboration to address poverty alleviation, food and nutritional security, climate change, and conservation and sustainable use of forest and wildlife resources, taking into consideration the roles of women and youth; and climate change and forests, associated with the issues of forest health, wildfires and intensification of natural disasters.
- Requested the Secretariat to transmit to ARC a report on forest and wildlife issues of importance to the region, as discussed in the AFWC session along with its recommendation that the Conference include natural resource issues systematically and more fully in its sessions' agenda.
- Requested the Secretariat to transmit its recommendations to the ARC, COFO and FAO's programme of work to the other Regional Forestry Commissions and to COFO.
- Recommended FAO, through COFO, to initiate the revision of its Strategy for Forests and Forestry.
- Requested its bureau and Secretariat, in consultation with United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat, to identify opportunities to use AFWC as a body for coordination of regional action and dialogue for IAF.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE AFRICAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE

The Commission:

- Recommended the Regional Conference for Africa (ARC) to include an agenda item focusing on natural resources issues systematically and more fully in its sessions' agenda.
- Highlighted two cross-cutting issues of regional importance that could be taken up by the Regional Conference: woodfuel for rural energy and water.

INTRODUCTION AND OPENING OF THE 20th SESSION

1. The African Forestry and Wildlife Commission (AFWC) held its Twentieth Session in Nairobi, Kenya, from 1 – 5 February 2016, at the kind invitation of the Government of the Republic of Kenya. The Session was attended by 54 representatives from 12 member countries, and 6 representatives of the United Nations system. Observers from 15 intergovernmental and international non-governmental organizations also attended. The Honourable Heineken LOKPOBIRI, Minister of State for Agriculture and Rural Development of Nigeria; H.E Judi W. WAKHUNGU, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Regional Development Authorities, Kenya; H.E Kabelo MAFURA, Minister for Forestry, Range and Soil Conservation, Lesotho; H.E. Flavia Nabugera MUNAABA, Minister of State for Environment, Uganda.

2. The Twentieth Session of the Commission was held together with the Fourth African Forestry and Wildlife Week (AFWW) under the common theme “Sustainable Management of Forests and Wildlife in Africa: Enhancing Values, Benefits and Services”. Through this theme, the 20th AFWC and related activities during the week strived to highlight and promote the implementation of the many facets of sustainable management of forests and wildlife and their importance in sustaining the livelihoods of millions of people and in contributing to sustainable development in the Region.

3. The FAO Representative in Kenya, Mr Robert Allport, thanked all those involved in making this conference happen, in particular Kenya’s Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Regional Development Authorities.

4. Dr. Margaret Mwakima, Principal Secretary, State Department of Natural Resources, Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Regional Development Authorities, stressed the importance of natural resources and the national efforts to increase the forest cover. She also recognized the need for collaboration between African forest and wildlife managers across the continent, with a particular focus on research and knowledge development.

5. Her Excellency, Judi W. Wakhungu, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Regional Development Authorities welcomed participants to Kenya and underscored the importance of forests and forestlands to national economic development, climate change mitigation and adaptation, biodiversity conservation, productivity improvement and resilience enhancement. She underlined the importance of better reflecting local and national priorities when developing national forest programmes. She highlighted the region’s efforts to develop policies and strict customs regulations to better manage the continent’s forestry and wildlife resources.

6. Mr Josph Hailwa, Chair of the 19th AFWC session, expressed the appreciation of the Bureau to the host Government for holding the 20th session and recalled the preparatory work and intersessional meetings leading up to the current session. He encouraged member countries to collectively work towards achieving the goals of the regional forestry and wildlife agenda and encouraged them to regularly report on the measures they have taken to implement the recommendations of the Commission.

7. Ms Eva Müller welcomed participants on behalf of the FAO Director-General and highlighted the importance of the recent global milestone agreements for forestry, particularly the Vision on Forests and Forestry 2050, emanating from the XIV World Forestry Congress, the Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change. The agreements are expected to stimulate investments in forest-based mitigation and adaptation and to support the global effort towards a green economy. She also underlined the need for more reliable forest information, broad-based education about the functions of and benefits from forests and social programmes conducive to sustainable forest management. Stating FAO’s readiness to support countries in addressing key forest-related challenges, she invited participants to attend the upcoming FAO Regional Conference for Africa and the 23rd Session of the FAO Committee on Forestry.

8. Ms Mette Loyche-Wilkie, on behalf of the Executive Director, UNEP, highlighted the growth trends of several African nations and their impact on the environment, in light of global frameworks and regional partnerships. She underlined three major challenges that the continent faces: (1) deforestation and sustainable wood energy for all, (2) forest, soil and rangeland degradation, and (3) illegal wildlife trade. She called for further collective efforts to deal with these challenges.

9. Mr Almami Dampha, speaking on behalf of the Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture of the African Union Commission, highlighted the role of forest resources in supporting local livelihoods as well as national wealth and gross domestic product (GDP). He underscored the achievements of the Regional Economic Communities (e.g. The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), East African Community (EAC), and Southern Africa Development Economic Communities (SADC)) through their regional forest management strategies. He stressed the importance of developing the regional framework for sustainable forest management that will serve as a reference for all African member countries.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA (ITEM 2)

10. The agenda was adopted as set out in document FO:AFWC/2016/1 (see Annex A). The documents considered by the Commission are listed in Annex D.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS (ITEM 3)

11. In accordance with the provisions of Rules II-1 and II-5 of its Rules of Procedure, the Commission elected the Chairperson, three Vice-Chairpersons and one Rapporteur as follows:

Chairperson:	Mr Emilio MUGO (Kenya)
1st Vice-Chairperson:	Mr Biramou SISSOKO (Mali)
2nd Vice-Chairperson:	Mr Roger Albert MBETE (Republic of Congo)
3rd Vice-Chairperson:	Egypt (<i>Name to be determined</i>)
Rapporteur:	Mr Abendinigo MARUFU (Zimbabwe)

Mr Foday Bojang, Senior Forestry Officer, FAO Regional Office for Africa, Accra, served as Secretary of the Commission.

GLOBAL POLICY PROCESSES (ITEM 4)

12. The Secretariat presented document FO:AFWC/2016/2 entitled “Global policy processes”, which informed the Commission of important milestones in 2015 of relevance to forests and forestry, including the outcomes of the 11th Session of the United Nations Forum on Forests; the adoption by the United Nations of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); and the adoption of the Paris Agreement on climate change.

13. The Commission underlined the opportunity presented by the SDGs to raise awareness on the essential roles forests play in sustainable development. It also emphasized that collaboration and coordination between forests and other sectors, especially agriculture, energy and water will be crucial to the achievement of the SDGs and to climate change adaptation and mitigation.

14. The Commission noted that the forest policy work undertaken by Africa’s Regional Economic Commissions, including the development and implementation of regional forest convergence plans, will contribute to the fulfilment of international commitments on forests. The Commission urged countries to use the regional forest convergence plans and other regional initiatives on forests as instruments to help achieve international commitments. It requested FAO to continue to collaborate with the Regional

Economic Commissions and other regional processes on forests and to make links with international processes.

15. The Commission urged countries to work actively to integrate forests into their national climate change strategies and their plans for addressing the SDGs, and it requested FAO's assistance in these efforts.

FORESTRY AND CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION (ITEM 5)

16. The Secretariat presented document AFWC/2016/3.1 entitled "Forest and climate change adaptation and mitigation in Africa". The presentation stressed the important role of the forest sector in Africa for both climate change adaptation and mitigation. It also highlighted key initiatives undertaken by FAO and its partners to support African countries and African regional organizations in their related efforts. FAO's work under UN-REDD, the Forest and Landscape Restoration Mechanism, the Climate Smart Agriculture programme, and support to the Great Green Wall for the Sahara and Sahel Initiative were specifically highlighted as part of major initiatives in Africa by FAO and its partners. The presentation further stressed the need for continued FAO support to the countries in their efforts to mobilize available climate funds.

17. The Commission reiterated the importance of the Paris Agreement and requested FAO to support countries' actions for implementation in a coordinated manner, including adequate involvement of key national stakeholders.

18. The Commission further requested FAO to facilitate and promote the sharing of best practices on the choice and use of appropriate species and genetic material, including local seeds and varieties, in the context of both climate change adaptation and mitigation activities.

(i) REDD+ Experiences in Africa.

19. The Secretariat presented document FO:AFWC/2016/3.2 entitled "REDD+ initiatives, experiences and challenges in Africa", which highlighted the process of establishing REDD+ as a global climate change mitigation mechanism in the forestry sector. The presentation also focused on key REDD+ funding initiatives and lessons learned in Africa and indicated other opportunities that exist for resource mobilization for implementation of forest related activities in the climate change context.

20. The presentation further stressed the importance of a broad-based capacity building of stakeholders, mainstreaming of REDD+ strategies into existing laws and policies, coordination and streamlining of international support and funding mechanisms, and the adoption of a multi-sectoral approach to REDD+ implementation.

21. The Commission acknowledged the complementary nature, as well as the co-benefits derived from the implementation of adaptation and mitigation actions in the forestry sector. The Commission further recommended that FAO provide the necessary support to enhance country capacities in the implementation of REDD+ activities.

NON-WOOD FOREST PRODUCTS: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES (ITEM 6)

22. Document FO:AFWC/2016/4.1 entitled: "Non-wood Forest Products: Opportunities and Challenges" informed the Commission on the importance of Non-wood Forest Products (NWFP) to national economies and livelihoods in rural areas in Africa.

23. The Commission noted the importance of regulating NWFP tenure and improving domestication of NWFPs to reduce the conflicts between local communities and timber companies. The Commission requested countries to support local value addition of NWFPs, and market and enterprise development.

24. The Commission further requested Members to set up or strengthen existing institutions that will collect reliable data on NWFPs and encouraged FAO to support countries in scaling up their investments in the NWFPs sector.

IMPLEMENTATION OF FOREST AND WILDLIFE POLICIES IN AFRICA: HARMONIZING SECTORIAL POLICIES AND LAWS TO REDUCE GROWING CONFLICT ON LAND USE (ITEM 7)

25. The Secretariat presented document FO:AFWC/2016/5.1 entitled “Harmonizing sectoral policies and laws to reduce growing conflict on land use”. The presentation focused on the challenges of land governance in Africa including conflicting land policies. It underlined the need to consider land tenure and its relation to forest degradation. It also highlighted existing opportunities, such as the African Union Land Policy Initiative and Guiding Principles on Large Scale Land Based Investments and the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests (VGGT) for countries to harmonize land use policies and laws.

26. The Commission requested FAO and regional economic communities to facilitate the integration of trans-boundary and land tenure issues into land use policies.

27. The Commission requested FAO to enhance its support to the implementation of the VGGT as a critical tool to address harmonization considerations in particular the cross-cultural aspects of land governance, agriculture, forestry and climate change.

28. The Commission urged member countries to strengthen the implementation of the Guidelines.

(i) Criteria and Indicators (C&I) for Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) in Africa - Outcome of the Regional Criteria and Indicators workshop

29. The Commission was informed on the outcomes of the regional workshop on Criteria and Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management in Africa, held in Douala in May 2015. The Commission recognized the importance of the C&I in assessing progress towards SFM and noted the need to promote their use for more integrated sustainable land management and the monitoring of forest-related contributions to SDGs.

30. The Commission encouraged members through a collaborative process to develop generic C&I for the region and further encourage members to adapt them to national needs.

31. The Commission requested FAO to continue its support to countries in building up stakeholder capacities for C&I use.

ENHANCING SUSTAINABILITY AND EFFICIENCY OF WOODFUEL PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION (ITEM 8)

32. The Secretariat presented document AFWC/2016/7 entitled “Enhancing sustainability and efficiency of woodfuel production and consumption”. The document acknowledged the importance of woodfuel in Africa, indicating that two thirds of households in Africa rely on woodfuel for domestic energy. Demand for woodfuel, particularly charcoal, is likely to increase due to population growth and urbanization. There is therefore an urgent need for action to improve the sustainability of production and the efficiency of consumption of woodfuel.

33. The Commission acknowledged that woodfuels are of critical importance to Africa and that the long-standing challenges need to be addressed. It noted that efforts to improve sustainability of woodfuel supply, efficiency of use and governance of the resource must be intensified, even while countries work to develop alternative sources of energy. Forest and tree management for woodfuel production represents an opportunity for the forest sector, and woodfuels constitute a renewable, climate-friendly resource.

34. The Commission requested FAO to continue its support to countries to improve the quality and availability of data related to woodfuel production and consumption in the countries. It further recommended that FAO support countries in reviewing national and regional programmes, policies and regulations related to wood energy and to integrate it into development policy at national level. It also recommended that countries bring the issue of woodfuel to the attention of the next FAO Regional Conference for Africa in Ivory Coast.

REPORTS ON FAO AND MEMBER ACTIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 19TH SESSION OF AFRICAN FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION (ITEM 9)

(i) FAO and Member Actions

35. The Secretariat introduced the measures taken by FAO and member countries to implement the recommendations made by the 19th Session of the Commission. The Commission took note of the efforts made and support provided by FAO and identified cross cutting issues where FAO's work should be strengthened; the Commission requested FAO to:

- Support Members to implement the SDGs, in particular those relevant to forestry and land-use sectors, and enhance synergies in the implementation of the proposed Land Degradation Neutrality goals under the UNCCD.
- Support Members in the efforts to create awareness on illegal transboundary trade and in so doing engage the Collaborative Partnership on Sustainable Wildlife Management and other relevant institutions.

36. The Commission acknowledged the synthesis of activities undertaken by member countries during the period 2014-2015 to implement the recommendations of the 19th Session. It noted the limited number of country reports that submitted a report and requested Members to make every effort to submit their reports on the measures taken to implement the recommendations of the Commission.

(ii) Outcome of the XIV World Forestry Congress

37. The Secretariat presented document FO:AFWC/2016/8.3 entitled "Report on the XIV World Forestry Congress: Review of key outcomes and messages" which highlighted key recommendations and messages as well as the 2050 Vision for forests and forestry proposed by the Congress. The Commission appreciated the efforts and support of FAO and the WFC host country, South Africa, to hold the Congress on the African continent and for the integration of regional organizations into the planning process. The Commission requested FAO and member countries to keep the momentum and to translate "2050 Vision" into concrete actions (programmes) at regional and country level.

38. The Commission further recommended that FAO support, in an inclusive manner, the coordination of efforts to implement "2050 Vision" at regional and international levels, with particular attention to the engagement of all concerned stakeholders, particularly the youth.

39. It encouraged FAO to facilitate a communication platform for civil society organizations and the private sectors to enhance collaboration in implementing the 2050 Vision.

40. The Commission further encouraged member countries to:
- Ensure adequate budgetary allocations to the forest sector and create an enabling environment for investments into forestry and wildlife programmes.
 - Promote cross-sectoral collaboration and integration between the forest and wildlife sectors.

ILLEGAL HUNTING AND TRADE: IMPLICATIONS FOR LIVELIHOODS, SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF FORESTS AND WILDLIFE (ITEM 10)

41. The item was introduced by the Secretariat with presentation of document FO:AFWC/2016/9.1 entitled “Illegal Hunting and Trade: Implications for Livelihoods, Sustainable Management of Forests and Wildlife”. An overview of the current situation regarding illegal hunting and trade, including ecological, economic and social implications was presented. Key challenges were also presented, with particular focus on bushmeat production and trade at local level. Kenya shared its experience on the long-term impact of illegal hunting and trade of wildlife products on conservation efforts in Africa, highlighting policy and operational efforts and challenges. The Commission also received a report from the Republic of Congo on the outcome of the International Conference on Illegal Exploitation and Trade in Wild Fauna and Flora, which was held in Brazzaville in April 2015. This report highlighted some key agreements on the way forward on the matter.

42. The Commission raised the issue of land use planning as a crucial element to balance conservation with development needs, improve livelihoods and mitigate human-wildlife conflicts (HWC), as well as minimize the illegal taking of wild flora and fauna.

43. Experiences were shared on the devolution of rights over wildlife to communities through the conservancy systems that allows for community benefits, conservation and sustainable use of wildlife. The Commission stressed the need for inter-state collaboration on initiatives that curtail illegal hunting and trade.

44. The Commission urged its member states to analyze the impacts of illegal hunting and trade and to develop, test, and implement, in collaboration with FAO and its partners, innovative control strategies. The Commission further recommended that members should promote legal wild meat production and consumption for increased food security and improved livelihoods.

45. The Commission encouraged member states to implement at national and regional levels, the strategy adopted at the Brazzaville Conference.

HEADS OF FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE DIALOGUE (ITEM 11)

(i) Challenges in Implementing Forest and Wildlife Policies in Africa

46. In launching the first dialogue, Chairperson Emilio Mugo and facilitator Mafa Chipeta asked panelists to focus on identifying, with examples, the top implementation interventions to enable forest and wildlife policies to open up opportunities for accelerated and sustainable growth and development. The panelists –comprising The Honourable Minister of Lesotho and delegates from Mali, Congo, Botswana, Kenya and Lesotho - were invited to note that success would require effective linkage of interventions under both sectoral and external policies, the correction of capacity constraints, greater prioritization and selectiveness in interventions, better matching between official policies and local societal values, and greater inclusion of the informal sector activities into national accounting.

47. The following emerged from the discussion:

- Competition on land use and potential conflict between other sector needs (agriculture, mining, urban and other infrastructure, etc.) and those for forestry and wildlife, as well as competition between forestry and wildlife themselves;
- Shifting of emphasis in interpretation of the policy, often linked to political cycles;
- At times, increasing numbers of policies, including from many international treaties.

48. In order to improve forest and wildlife policies implementation, the Commission noted the need for greater stakeholder participation and inclusive consultation, including for the purpose of developing in each country a shared vision of future development ambitions and priorities involving the land. This would allow the forest, wildlife and other natural resource sectors to move forward alongside other sectors in a coherent manner.

(iii) Small Scale Forest and Wildlife Enterprises Development for Poverty Reduction in Africa

49. The panel comprised the Honourable Flavia Nabugere Munaaba, Minister of State for Environment of Uganda and the delegates from Congo, Botswana, Mali, Kenya, and Namibia. The panel discussions were facilitated by Mr Mafa Chipeta who mentioned several attributes of Small Scale Forest and Wildlife Enterprises (SSFWE) that influence their capacity to contribute to poverty eradication.

50. The panellists highlighted key factors that enable the involvement of the private sector and local communities in SSFWE and the challenges attached to them. Success stories on SSFWE shared by delegates included individuals, communities and companies' activities on ecotourism development, conversion of invasive shrubs to various feed and fuel products, commercial game ranching, wild animals farming, crafts, small scale bio-energy production, animal feed, etc.

51. The Commission acknowledged that a diversity of supportive government interventions can ensure growth of SSFWEs and larger investments. It recognised the challenges countries face in implementing tangible land-use planning policies to reduce human-wildlife conflict to allow SSFWE development.

52. The Commission recommended that member countries promote dialogue with private sector to stimulate investment, technological innovations and improved partnership with community groups and smallholders for SSFWE development.

53. The Commission recommended that member countries continue to assure access to forests, wildlife and trees outside forests by community and other small investors, for their enterprises. The Commission requested an improved support to SSFWE development in terms of harmonised government interventions, organization, business and entrepreneurial skills development, facilitation of funding, training and capacity building especially at the community level to better access markets, information and technology.

54. The Commission requested FAO to provide the technical support needed by countries to create an enabling environment for sustainable SSFWE development.

FORESTS AND WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT IN AFRICA (ITEM 12)

55. The Secretariat presented document FO:AFWC/2016/10 entitled "Forests and water resources management in Africa". The presentation highlighted trends of forest and water resources management in Africa and success stories through a watershed management approach.

56. The Commission took note of the importance of establishing synergies and collaboration in forest, water and climate change programmes. The Commission highlighted the need to share available information on watershed management and requested FAO to:

- Facilitate dissemination of knowledge and information on the importance of watershed management and land tenure systems (policies and laws) across the different stakeholders at all levels, with specific emphasis on grassroots communities;
- Support member countries to promote sustainable livelihoods practices with a view to alleviate pressure on the watershed areas and avoid land degradation;
- Support the Regional Economic Communities to develop regional frameworks on management of transboundary catchment areas.

57. The Commission also encouraged member countries to mobilize adequate resources to strengthen the capacity of existing river-basin organizations and to develop a strategy and action plan to integrate local communities and river-basin organisations into the watershed management.

GENDER, YOUTH AND EDUCATION (ITEM 13)

58. The Secretariat presented document FO:AFWC/2016/11 entitled “Gender, youth and education”. The report observed that despite their importance for forestry development, youth are largely overlooked in forestry programmes, and that fewer and fewer of them are opting for education in forestry. It further observed that existing tenure arrangements tend to discriminate against women as regards land and forest ownership.

59. The Commission recognized that women and youth have a huge potential to play a stronger role in achieving sustainable management of the world’s forests and wildlife. There is an urgent need for actions to reach and improve women’s and youth’s participation and engagement in leadership in the forest and wildlife sectors, as well as rethink forestry and wildlife education systems and policies integrating gender aspects for employment and livelihood improvement.

60. The Commission encouraged Members to mainstream gender and youth into their forest and wildlife policies, and ensure the implementation and monitoring of these policies in enabling environments such as community-based forest management. It further requested that Members explore innovative approaches to tackle challenges facing the future of forest education, in order to attract more students to the field of forestry.

61. The Commission recommended that FAO support countries by strengthening their capacities and providing technical support for gender and youth mainstreaming in forest and wildlife policies and their implementation, and by supporting the economic empowerment of women in the forestry and wildlife value chain through small-scale enterprise development.

FOREST AND LANDSCAPE RESTORATION (ITEM 14)

62. The Secretariat presented document FO:AFWC/2016/12 entitled “Forest and Landscape Restoration (FLR)”, which presented a global overview of land degradation, global and regional initiatives and targets for forest and landscape restoration (i.e. the Bonn Challenge and the African Restoration Initiative, AFR100), and FAO’s recently launched Forest and Landscape Restoration Mechanism to assist countries in their restoration efforts.

63. The Commission shared their experiences in planning and implementing FLR, underlining that restoration represents an investment in long-term ecosystem productivity and sustainability and provides employment and other livelihood benefits.

64. The Commission invited Members to:

- Enhance their efforts to plan, implement and create an enabling environment for forest and landscape restoration to address national needs and to fulfil their current and future pledges to international and regional FLR targets.
65. The Commission requested FAO to:
- Support countries in planning and implementing activities related to the restoration of forests and other degraded lands, in particular through activities of the Forest and Landscape Restoration Mechanism.
 - Assist countries in identifying and mobilizing financial resources to support their FLR work (e.g. through the GEF, the Green Climate Fund and the private sector) and to actively seek financial contributions for the FLRM, which will enable FAO to increase its support to countries.

INPUT TO FAO GOVERNANCE (ITEM 15)

66. The Secretariat presented document FO:AFWC/2016/13 entitled, “Input to FAO Governance”. The presentation reviewed the Commission’s position vis-a-vis FAO’s overall governance structure, underlining that the FAO’s Regional Conference for Africa (ARC) and the Committee on Forestry (COFO) are the two main bodies through which the Commission’s concerns, requests and its Members’ commitments for action under their national responsibility were transmitted to the FAO Conference. The Commission was requested to provide recommendations to transmit to ARC and COFO.
67. The Commission proposed the following agenda items for inclusion in the 23rd session of COFO: Contribution of forest sector to achieving the SDGs; role of FAO/COFO in developing indicators to monitor progress in achieving SDGs and other goals; capacity strengthening for cross-sectoral collaboration to address poverty alleviation, food and nutritional security, climate change, and conservation and sustainable use of forest and wildlife resources, taking into consideration the roles of women and youth; and climate change and forests, associated with the issues of forest health, wildfires and intensification of natural disasters.
68. The Commission requested the Secretariat to transmit to ARC a report on forest and wildlife issues of importance to the region, as discussed in the AFWC session along with its recommendation that the Conference include natural resource issues systematically and more fully in its sessions’ agenda. The Commission highlighted two cross-cutting issues of regional importance that could be taken up by the Regional Conference: woodfuel for rural energy and water.
69. The Commission requested the Secretariat to transmit its recommendations to the ARC, COFO and FAO’s programme of work (included in Annex X) to the other Regional Forestry Commissions and to COFO.
70. The Commission recommended FAO, through COFO, to initiate the revision of its Strategy for Forests and Forestry.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS (ITEM 16)

71. The UNFF Secretariat highlighted the important role of the sustainable management of forests in the implementation of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda. It informed the Commission of the upcoming work of the International Arrangement on Forests (IAF) and urged Commission members to be actively involved in IAF, including its Ad-hoc Expert Groups (AHEG). UNFF Secretariat noted that FAO Regional Forestry Commissions, including AFWC, could provide valuable platforms for coordination of regional actions aiming at implementation of the IAF and related policy dialogues, and proposed increased use of AFWC as such a platform.

72. The Commission requested its bureau and Secretariat, in consultation with UNFF Secretariat, to identify opportunities to use AFWC as a body for coordination of regional action and dialogue for IAF.

DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT SESSION (ITEM 17)

73. The Commission accepted the Mali's offer to host the 21st Session. The Commission agreed to establish a date for the session and requested Mali to send a formal letter to the Director -General of FAO to convey its offer to host the 21st Session.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 20TH SESSION OF THE AFRICAN FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION (ITEM 18)

74. The report was adopted as amended.

CLOSURE OF THE 20TH SESSION OF THE AFRICAN FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION AND THE FOURTH AFRICAN FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE WEEK (ITEM 19)

75. In his closing remarks, the FAO Representative *a.i* in Kenya, Mr Robert Allport thanked the Government of the Republic of Kenya for hosting the 20th Session and for all the support it provided to the preparatory process and during the session. He reiterated FAO's commitment to work with its Members to realize their goals, and that of FAO, in agriculture and natural resources management. He indicated that FAO will submit the recommendations of the meeting to ARC and COFO for the latter's consideration.

76. On behalf of the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Regional Development Authorities and the Republic of Kenya, Dr. Margaret Mwakima thanked all the participants for their valuable contributions during the discussions and expressed hope that the recommendations adopted will help to mitigate undervaluation of the forest and wildlife sectors and it will be implemented at all levels as relevant. With this, she declared the 20th Session closed.

*Annex A***AGENDA**

1. Opening of the 20th Session of the African Forestry and Wildlife Commission and the Fourth African Forestry and Wildlife Week
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Election of Officers
4. Global Policy Processes
5. Forestry and Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation
 - (i) REDD+ Experiences in Africa
6. Non-wood Forest Products: Opportunities and Challenges
 - (i) Beekeeping Value Chain Development in Tanzania
7. Implementation of Forest and Wildlife Policies in Africa: Harmonizing Sectorial Policies and Laws to Reduce Growing Conflict on Land Use
 - (i) Strengthening Criteria and Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management and their Use in Policy and Practice in Africa
8. Enhancing Sustainability and Efficiency of Woodfuel Production and Consumption
9. Reports on FAO and Member Actions in response to the Recommendations of the Nineteenth African Forestry and Wildlife Commission
 - (i) FAO and Member Actions
 - (ii) Outcome of XIV World Forestry Congress
10. Illegal Hunting and trade: Implications for Livelihoods, Sustainable Management of Forest and Wildlife
 - (i) Video Presentation on Tanzania Elephants
 - (ii) Long term Impact of Illegal Hunting and Trade of Wildlife Products on Conservation Efforts in Africa - Kenya Experience
 - (iii) Outcome of the International Conference on Illegal Exploitation and Trade in Wild Fauna and Flora in Africa
11. Head of Forestry and Wildlife Dialogue
 - (i) Challenges in Implementing Forest and Wildlife Policies in Africa
 - (ii) Small Scale Forest and Wildlife Enterprises Development for Poverty Reduction in Africa
12. Forests and Water Resources Management in Africa
13. Gender, Youth and Education
14. Forest and Landscape Restoration
15. Input to FAO Governance
16. Any other Business
17. Date and Place of next session
18. Adoption of the Report of the 20th Session of the African Forestry and Wildlife Commission
19. Closure of the 20th Session of the African Forestry and Wildlife Commission and the Fourth African Forestry and Wildlife Week

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The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) made introductory statements to the event of AFWW4 on Forests and Wildlife for social and economic development.

ECOWAS highlighted a collaborative partnership with FAO that led to the production and adoption of the West African Forest Convergence Plan (FCP), with seven priority intervention areas three of which contribute to a better enhancement of the socio-development in the region. These include the harmonization of legislative and regulatory frameworks and forest policies in the 15 member countries, ecosystem management and reforestation and the enhancement of ecosystem goods and services for food security, economic stability and environmental sustainability. Its implementation has been initiated within the framework of the Technical Cooperation Project. Other projects address issues to combat illegal wildlife trade and trafficking.

IGAD presentation focused on the need for cooperation with governments with the view to improve production and value addition, the need to harmonise frameworks and institutions for the management of forestry and wildlife within each country. The presenter further pointed the need for member countries to develop a regional forest cover monitoring strategy.

The discussion highlighted the needs to improve added value of the Regional economic communities in:

- Developing common approaches in the management of forest and wildlife,
- Harmonizing policies and legislations,
- Promoting policy dialogue and transboundary cooperation,
- Enhancing information sharing on the contribution of the forest and wildlife sectors to national economy.

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Angola	Morocco
Benin	Mozambique
African Republic	Namibia
Congo	Niger
Côte d'Ivoire	Nigeria
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Egypt	Senegal
Equatorial Guinea	Sierra Leone
Ethiopia	South Africa
France	Sudan
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