

## Evolution of FAO NFMA

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### FAO Support to National Forest Monitoring and Assessments (NFMA)

#### NFMA Objectives & Development



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### MAIN OBJECTIVE OF NFMA PROGRAMME

Strengthen national capacities for long term forest monitoring and assessment

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### MAIN CONSIDERATION

Connect NFI to National Policy Processes

"Good" information on resources → "Good" policies & strategic planning → "Good" forest/resources management → Increased resources benefits

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### MAIN WORKING AREAS

Development of cost effective and pragmatic NFMA methods and tools

Technical support to countries' NFI

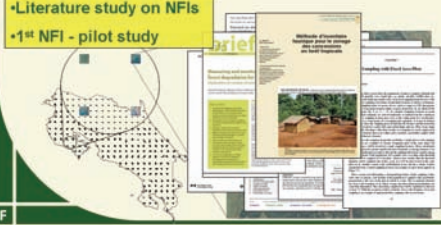
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### NFMA Evolution Process

2000 NFMA Programme initiates

- Literature study on NFIs
- 1<sup>st</sup> NFI - pilot study

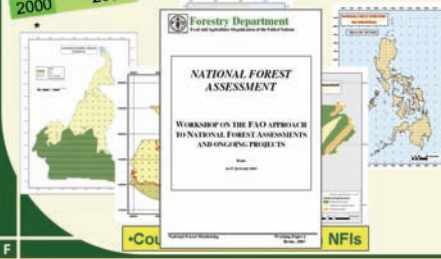


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- Knowledge Ref. on NFI
- Improved assessment of Biodiversity
- Minimum requirements for Socio-economic survey
- Data analysis

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- Awareness raising
- Cross-sectoral approach
- South-South collaboration
- National priorities -nat. adaptations

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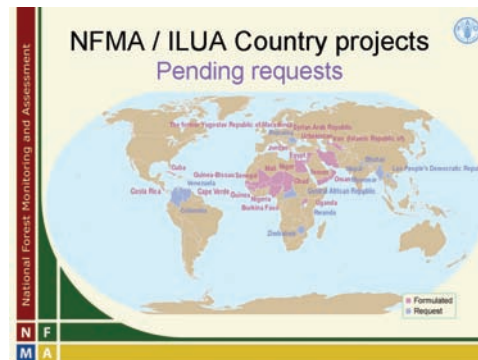
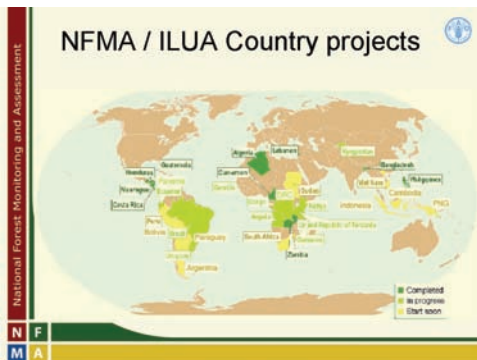
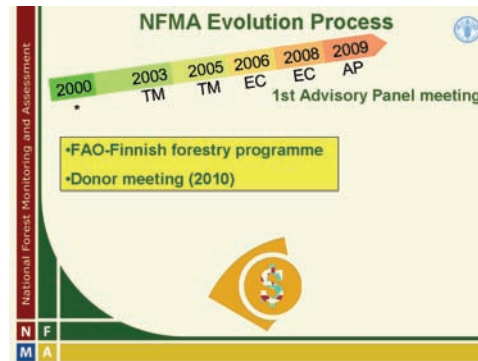
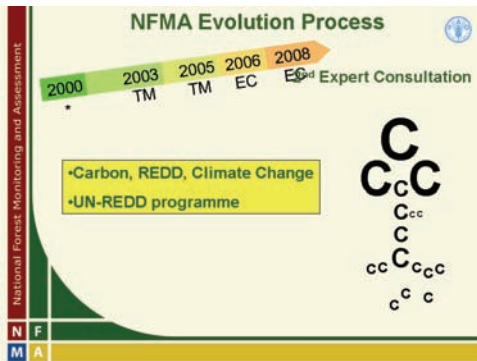
- Support to NFI Experts Networks

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### Further information on NFMA

<http://www.fao.org/forestry/site/nfma>

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The need for ongoing national forest monitoring systems is becoming more and more acute. This is a result of the increasing pressure on forests and the need to address the growing concern over the state of the world's forests. The need for such systems is also driven by the need to address the growing concern over the state of the world's forests. The need for such systems is also driven by the need to address the growing concern over the state of the world's forests.

