

FAO Forest and Landscape Restoration Mechanism



Goal

To support countries in the planning and implementation of forest and landscape restoration (FLR) as a contribution to achieving the Bonn Challenge - the restoration of 150 million hectares of deforested and degraded lands by 2020 - and the CBD Aichi Biodiversity Targets related to ecosystem conservation and restoration.

Key Considerations

- Fully consistent and complementary with the work of other GPFLR partners
- Focuses in particular at country level to maximize impact on the ground
- Follows a multi-sectoral and integrated approach, engaging stakeholders from forestry, agriculture and other land use sectors to work more effectively across landscapes
- Builds on existing national planning processes and facilitates their integration and contribution to FLR



At Country Level

- Facilitates a multi-stakeholder process to define FLR needs and opportunities and develop a country-wide FLR plan that builds on existing plans (NBSAP, NAPA, NAP, etc.) and promotes a more integrated approach to their implementation
- Develops pilot projects to demonstrate evidence-based impact of FLR
- Brokers new large-scale projects and programmes with national, multilateral and bilateral donors and the private sector
- Develops, compiles and disseminates tools and best practices related to FLR

At Global Level

- Develops guidelines and standards for baseline situations and verification of successful restoration efforts
- Serves a financial intelligence function
- Contributes to more effective linkages and reporting with UNCCD, CBD, UNFCCC and other global and regional processes

Added Value of FLR Mechanism

- Moves FLR to a new level of action on the ground
- Creates greater awareness among financial institutions and actively supports significantly greater level of resource mobilization for FLR
- Benefits from FAO's new Strategic Framework which facilitates cross-sectoral and more integrated collaboration among FAO's technical departments and decentralized offices



***For more
information, please
contact:***

Douglas McGuire
Team Leader
Forest Assessment,
Management and Conservation
Division
Forestry Department

Food and Agriculture
Organization of the United
Nations
Viale delle Terme di Caracalla,
00153 Rome, Italy

Douglas.McGuire@fao.org



This document has been
produced with the financial
assistance of the Forest Service
of the Republic of Korea

