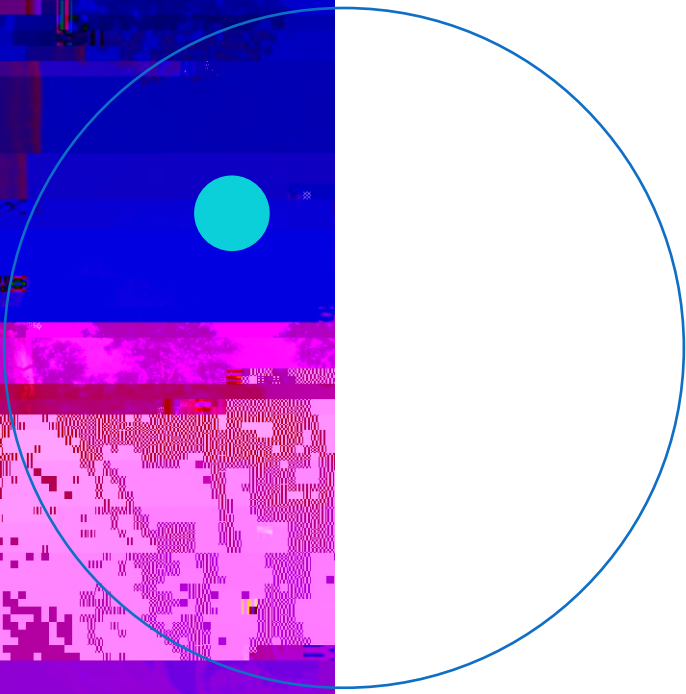


VNCs

VOLUNTARY NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS
TOWARDS ACHIEVING THE GLOBAL FOREST GOALS



The United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests 2030 features a set of six Global Forest Goals and 26 associated targets to be reached by 2030, which are voluntary and universal. Actions and commitments by Member States are critical for the achievement of these goals and targets.

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BACKGROUND

An estimated 1.6 billion people depend on forests for subsistence, livelihood, employment and income generation. When sustainably managed, forests are healthy, productive, resilient and renewable ecosystems which provide essential goods and services to people worldwide. The United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests 2030 provides an ambitious vision for global forests in 2030. The six (rv)6(ice)6(s)49 g/TBSWJN

UNITED NATIONS FORUM ON FORESTS

The UN Forum on Forests is composed of all Member States of the United Nations. Since its inception, the Forum has reached notable milestones including the adoption of the first UN Forest Instrument in 2007, the creation of the Global Forest Financing Facilitation Network (GFFFN) in 2015 and most recently, the adoption of the first UN Strategic Plan for Forests 2030 in 2017. The UNFF Secretariat, in the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, compiles announcements of voluntary national contributions through an online repository: www.un.org/esa/forests/documents/un-strategic-plan-for-forests-2030/vncc/

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