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Forests in the first GST and NDCs 3.0

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Increased ambition

- These years mark renewed attention for forests.
- Parties are preparing their NDCs 3.0, while new and evolving support options for forests are emerging, enhancing financing opportunities for mitigation actions in the forest sector.

2023

- 10th year of the Warsaw Framework for REDD+
- **1st Global Stocktake**

2024

- 1st Biennial Transparency Report
- Article 6.2 / 6.4
- New Collective Quantified Goal
- Green Climate Fund

2025

- **NDCs 3.0**
- COP30 in Brazil



Forests & First GST

As a result of extended negotiations, the Parties finally agreed on the first Global Stocktake at COP28. This covers the full scope of climate issues, including fossil fuels, transportation and nature.

33. *Further emphasizes* the importance of conserving, protecting and restoring nature and ecosystems towards achieving the Paris Agreement temperature goal, including through enhanced efforts towards halting and reversing deforestation and forest degradation by 2030, and other terrestrial and marine ecosystems acting as sinks and reservoirs of greenhouse gases and by conserving biodiversity, while ensuring social and environmental safeguards, in line with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework;

34. *Notes* the need for enhanced support and investment, including through financial resources, technology transfer and capacity-building, for efforts towards halting and reversing deforestation and forest degradation by 2030 in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication, in accordance with Article 5 of the Paris Agreement, including through results-based payments for policy approaches and positive incentives for activities relating to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries; and alternative policy approaches, such as joint mitigation and adaptation approaches for the integral and sustainable management of forests, while reaffirming the importance of incentivizing, as appropriate, non-carbon benefits associated with such approaches;

Paragraphs 33 and 34 highlighted the importance of **halting and reversing deforestation and forest degradation, and Article 5 of the Paris Agreement (REDD+)**.



Forests and finance

40th GCF meeting

- The GCF Board adopted a proposal ([GCF/B.40/11](#)) for a landmark policy integrating REDD+ RBP into the Fund's regular project activity cycle.
- The policy is **fully aligned with the Warsaw Framework for REDD+**.
- To apply for the funding, countries need to have the framework referred to in A5.2 of the PA fully in place.

Strong signal for **long-term implementation of national REDD+**

COP29

- **Triple finance to developing countries**, the previous goal of USD 100 billion annually, to USD 300 billion annually by 2035.
- Secure efforts of all sectors to work together to scale up finance to developing countries, from public and private sources, to the amount of USD 1.3 trillion per year by 2035.

Signal to **enhance climate finance, including financial support for the forest sector**



Article 6

Article 6.2

- Article 6.2 does not require specific standards or methodologies.
- Two countries have already submitted their Initial Report under Article 6.2 for REDD+ activities.

Article 6.4 Supervisory Body

- Adopted Methodologies Standard ([A6.4-STAN-METH-001](#)) and standard for addressing leakage ([A6.4-STAN-METH-005](#)).
- They indicate **requirements for A6.4 activities that fall under the scope of REDD+**.
- Project-level REDD+ activities must be included in the host country's national REDD+ strategy.



NDCs 3.0

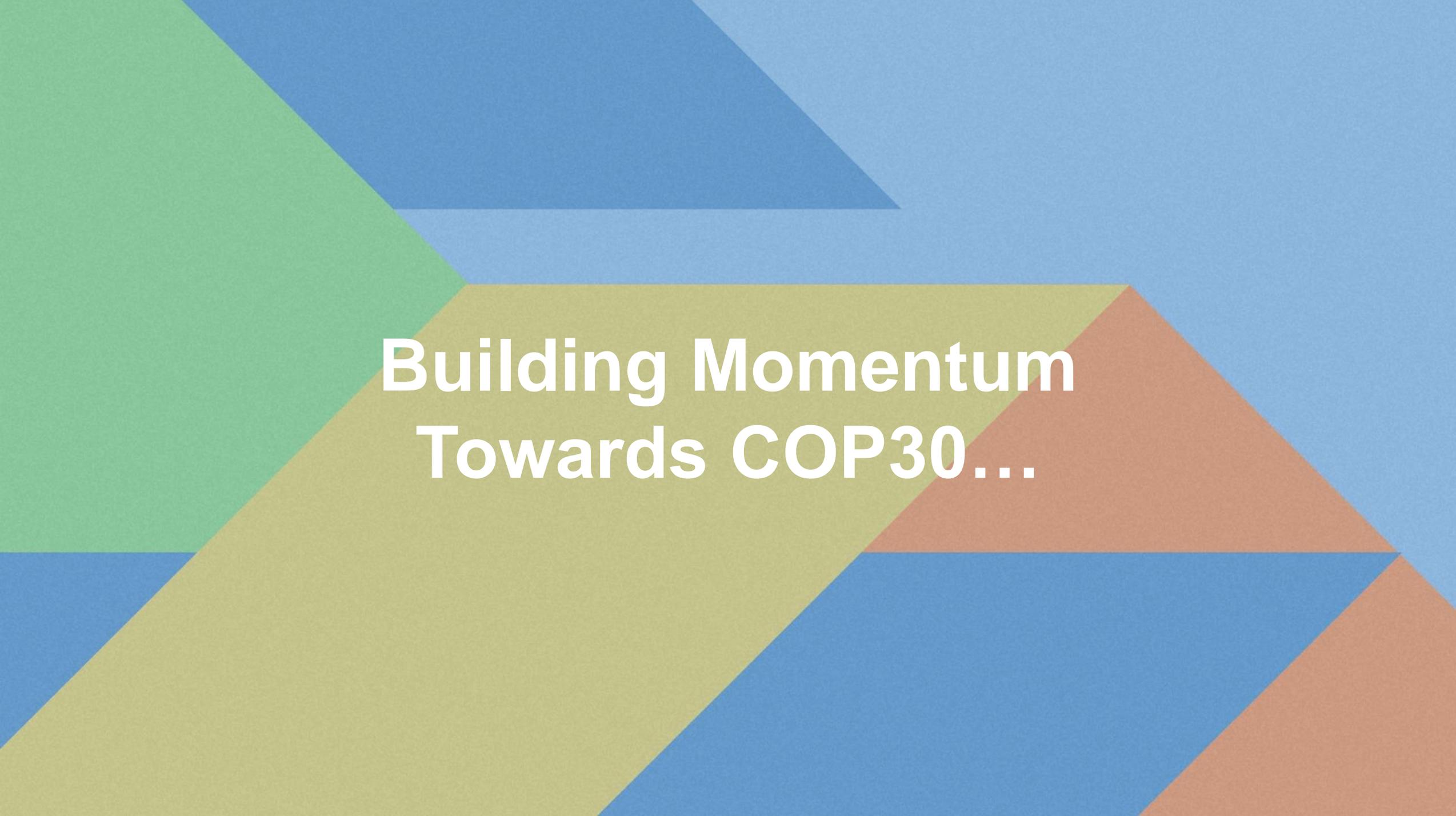
- 2025 is the year Parties update their NDC, known as NDCs 3.0 (cut-off date for inclusion in NDC synthesis report is 30 September 2025).
- NDCs 3.0 shall be informed by the outcomes of the global stocktake. Parties are expected to consider **enhanced efforts for halting and reversing deforestation and forest degradation by 2030**.



As of 10 June, the NDC 3.0 submissions (24 submissions) show the following trends:

- **Many submissions emphasize the role of forests in enhancing removals;**
- **Numerous submissions include forest-related mitigation measures;**
- **Several submissions explicitly refer to paragraphs 33 and 34 of the 1st GST;**
- **Most submissions from REDD+ countries make reference to REDD+.**





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Towards COP30...**