

UN-REDD Programme

Contribution to Roadmap for Halting and Reversing Deforestation and Forest Degradation by 2030

UN-REDD is pleased to submit this one-pager in response to the invitation from the COP30 Presidency regarding consultations on the Deforestation Roadmap. The three participating UN Agencies (FAO, UNDP and UNEP) have provided individual submissions which address the issues raised in the consultation in more depth. To complement these submissions and in line with the intention of the Roadmap to provide guidance on means of implementation and solutions, UN-REDD provides concise inputs related to experience, best practices and lessons; as well inputs on accelerating implementation. This is also aligned with UN-REDD's contribution to the COP30 Action Agenda Plan to Accelerate [REDD+ and Reducing Deforestation and Forest Degradation](#).

Experience, Best Practises and Lessons

UN agencies established [UN-REDD](#) as the UN's flagship forest and climate programme. Since 2008, UN-REDD has supported forest countries as a platform at the service of implementation, by leveraging the complementary strengths of FAO, UNDP, and UNEP to advance transformative climate action worldwide.

UN-REDD has delivered sustained global impact since 2008, supporting over 65 countries to develop REDD+ strategies, strengthen monitoring systems, improve governance and safeguards, and access results-based finance, while embedding forests into national climate and development agendas. In 2025, it assisted 22 countries with targeted support to advance high-integrity jurisdictional REDD+ implementation, enabling progress toward verification, credit issuance, and participation in results-based finance and carbon market frameworks such as ART TREES. Over the past 15 years, UN-REDD has also established itself as a global leader in REDD+ [knowledge](#) and convening at the country, regional and global levels, building on accumulated experiences, best practises and lessons learned, as also presented through our website and associated products. While we aim to keep this contribution concise, we remain pleased to provide additional inputs, tailored to the needs to the roadmap process.

Accelerating Implementation

UN-REDD has prepared an updated [2026–2030 Strategy](#) that addresses many of the areas raised in the consultation. The Strategy, developed through a highly inclusive and consultative process, builds on the experience, trust, and traction that the Programme has gained at country, regional, and global levels over the past 15 years. The Strategy sets out a collective vision for the UN-REDD Programme to contribute to achieving the global goal of halting and reversing deforestation and forest degradation by 2030 by addressing the key barriers and elements required to leverage transformative change. It presents four outcome areas—Integrity, Finance, Ambition, and Results—underpinned by knowledge management, convening, social inclusion, and gender equality. Linked thematic briefings provide illustrative details on the challenge, value proposition and proposed support to accelerate implementation (for example: [MRV](#), [Unlocking Finance](#), [Cross Sectoral Action](#), [Indigenous and Local Solutions](#)).

UN-REDD remains ready to assist with the Roadmap development and how to accelerate and scale up implementation. The Programme's established partnerships, technical expertise, and convening role across countries and stakeholders can be leveraged to support coherent, high-integrity, and inclusive action toward halting and reversing deforestation and forest degradation by 2030.