

**Country: MALAYSIA**

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**National Report to the Tenth Session of the  
United Nations Forum on Forests**

**INTRODUCTORY NOTE**

This streamlined reporting format is prepared in response to the request made in the Resolution on Forests for People, adopted at the ninth session of the Forum in February 2011<sup>1</sup>. Accordingly, the Forum requested the UNFF Secretariat



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ODA: Official development assistance  
SIDS: Small Island Developing States  
SFM: Sustainable forest management  
UN: United Nations  
UNFF: United Nations Forum on Forests  
UNFFS: United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat

**PART I: The Non-Legally Binding Instrument on All Types of Forests (forest instrument)<sup>5</sup>**

**Thematic Clusters of the Forest Instrument**      The forest instrument has been grouped into five cross-cutting and eight thematic clusters for easy reference<sup>6</sup>:

1A: Strengthening political commitment for sustainable forest management

Tourism	✓
Water	✓
Other:	✓

Please describe the inter-institutional mechanisms/processes for cross-sectoral cooperation (maximum 250 words).

- **The Government of Malaysia has placed Forestry Department of Peninsular Malaysia (FDPM) and Forest Research Institute of Malaysia (FRIM), under the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (NRE). Other government departments that have been placed under NRE, related to the forestry include the Department of Environment (DOE) and the Department of Wildlife and National Parks (DWNP), Peninsular Malaysia, Departments of Lands and Mines (JKPTG), Department of Survey and Mapping Malaysia (JUPEM), Department of Minerals and Geoscience**



**District Officer. It meets every month to discuss development issues including matters on forestry.**

- vi. The State Executive Council; This is the highest decision making body in the state tasked with administrating the state. It is chaired by the Chief Minister and consists of all State Executive Councilors. It meets every week. The Council also forms specific committee to better streamline the administration of the state. One such committee chaired by State Executive Councilor is the Land and Forestry Committee. In its decision making process, the Council takes into consideration the comments from all parties including the NGOs. The State Forestry Director is also invited to attend when forestry issues are discussed.**

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**vi. Application of remote sensing technology and geogra**



Indigenous communities	1	2
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- **A Project Implementation Committee (“PIC”) shall be established for each project approved under the VCOS that will report to the Management Committee.**
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**management of forest resources;**

- iii. The State Development Committee chaired by the State Secretary. This committee discusses matters concerning development including forest and forest-related matters; and**
- iv. The State Executive Council chaired by the Chief Minister. This Council discusses and makes decisions on all matters including Land & Forestry matters.**

Yes

No





Climate change	NR	
Nature conservation	NR	
Others; please specify:	NR	
46. Has the country been able to mobilize significantly increased financial resources for the implementation of SFM since 2007? If yes, please specify sources:	Yes	No
	✓	
Domestic public funding	2007 (US\$)	2011 (US\$)
	<b>86,114</b>	<b>94,853</b>
Domestic private sector funding	2007 (US\$)	2011 (US\$)
	N/A	N/A
External private sector funding	2007 (US\$)	2011 (US\$)
	N/A	N/A
If there has been no increase, please describe the main challenges in mobilizing funds (maximum 250 words).		
47. Does your country have a National Forests Fund?		

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**Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)**

Please indicate the most forest relevant MDGs in your country

**Goal 1: Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger:**

Does SFM contribute to achieving this goal in your country?

Yes

No

If so, do you have specific indicators and data which could be/are being used to assess this contribution?

✓

Please list the indicators.

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Please describe how forests contribute to achieving this goal (maximum 250 words).		
<b>Goal 7: Ensure environmental sustainability</b>		
Does SFM contribute to achieving this goal in your country?	Yes	No
If so, do you have specific indicators and data which could be/are being used to assess this contribution?	✓	
Please list the indicators.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The 26 million trees planting campaign launched on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2010 targeted the planting of 26 million trees from 2010 to 2014.</b></li> <li>• <b>Maintaining forest cover not less than 50% of total national land area inline with national commitment during Earth Summit in Rio de Janerio 1992.</b></li> </ul>		
Please describe how forests contribute to achieving this goal (maximum 250 words).		
Forests is the home to many species of flora and fauna which hold great potential for future sources of important commodities including food and medicine. Forests also offer numerous intangible services in the forms of recreation, environmental protection, weather stabilization, and ecotourism. These services are not only enjoyed by the local population but also by those from other countries. A particular service in point is that of carbon sequestration. This important resource, therefore, need to be managed based on a sustainable principle so that its benefits can be utilized perpetually by future generations.		
<b>Goal 8: Develop a global partnership for development</b>		
Does SFM contribute to achieving this goal in your country?	Yes	No
If so, do you have specific indicators and data whpaign launched on		