Country: Liberia

Dear Colleagues:

Please see the below responses to the Secretariat of the United Nation on the request for Inputs by Member States and Stakeholders View and Proposal on the matters referred to in paragraph 44 of the UNFF11 resolution.

Liberian Government view is that the Millennium Development Goals is about to expire by the end of 2015 and another international commitment to end poverty and hunger as well as ensuring that

To urge the Forum and the member states to consider the incorporation of the Post 2015 development agenda in the IAF and the Non-legally Binding Instruments.

In order to implement this vision, the following policy measure needs to be considered.

Enhance the involvement of major groups and other stakeholders; Provide support to member states to enhance the implementation of IAF Strategic Plan at national level.

Ensure coherence and consistency between the IAF and the Post-2015 development agenda and other forest related agreement

The Forum aims to provide decisive strategic direction to the International Arrangement on Forests (IAF), so that all elements are aligned with the Post 2015 Sustainable Development Agenda and other forest-related instruments.

The IAF Strategic Framework should take into consideration all actions that are related to Sustainable Forests Management to ensure comprehensive achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals and other related instruments.

It should also include issues that will be carried out by member countries to reduce deforestation and embark on forest restoration programs of degraded landscapes;

The Strategic Frame work should emphasize on inter-sectorial coordination among the forests and the landscape use management and sectors especially issues related to policies and strategies of each sector;

The Strategic Plan should emphasize th3 S(1)]TJTm[T)(the)]TEE()[D2 169 Tmn

The 2017-2020 quadrennial programme of work should emphasize the Strengthening of the Regional Committee to be proactive in ensuring that member countries are highly involved.