In the Name of God the most Compassi onate, the most Merciful

Comments of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the summary of the AHEG Co -Chairs

rega rding “building blocks /Options for the 2017-2030 Strategic Plan” and “the

Quadrennial Prog ramme of Work for 2017-2020”

We would concur with option 2. This option also contributes the economic
function of the forest. The word “protected” can be deleted as the sustainable
management is a comprehensive concept.
Chapter II, Part B. we would suggest merging options 5 and 6. but propose to use
our respective commitment instead of political commitment.

Comments on Section 3:
Part A. We would suggest to work on the basis of options 1.
Part B. We propose to work on the basis of options 1.
In this part specific measures and actions should be indicated in the 4pow for
every four years till 2030.
Comments on Section 4:
Under this section:
The strategic plan should provide and develop a strategic plan for LFCCs, SIDS and
LDCs as a part of the Strategic Plan 2017-2030. The LFCCs, SIDS and LDCs do not
yet have a forest policy or strategic plan. Implementation of IAF, GOFs and agenda
2030 for sustainable development in line with Strategic Plan and the Quadrennial
Programme of Work make it necessary that in consultation with these countries
the strategic plan be prepared to address the related challenges of these
countries and helping them achieve our goals. Poverty eradication, deforestation,
land degradation, dust and sand storm, climate change and renewable energy are
among their needs and priorities.
Under this strategy we would suggest the following Goal and targets:
The main goal of Strategic Plan (2017-2030) and “the Quadrennial Programme of
Work for 2017-2020”

Main Goal: “Protect, restore and promote Sustainable Forest Management (SFM)
for LFCCs, SIDS and LDCs till 2030”.
The targets to achieve the Goal:
By 2030, ensure the conservation, restoration and sustainable forest
management including through:
Mobilizing all sources and at all levels to finance sustainable forest management
and provide adequate incentives to LFCCs, SIDS and LDCs including through the
Quadrennial Programme of Work for 2017-2020” to advance sustainable
management.
Enhancement of international support for implementation effective and capacity
building in LFCCs, SIDS and LDCs to support national plans to implement all goals,
including through the Quadrennial Programme of Work for 2017-2020”.
Providing assistance to strengthening resilience and adaptive capacity to climate
related hazards in all LFCCs, SIDS and LDCs and minimizing and address the grat en-USapacrelated
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