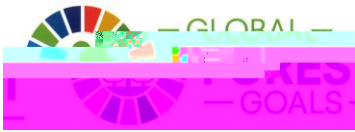




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As provided in the 4POW 2017-2020, thematic and operational priorities for each biennium are identified by the Forum on the basis of the Global Forest Goals (GFGs) and targets contained in the UN Strategic Plan for Forests 2017-2030 (UNSPF 2030)², taking into

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1. What are the most critical interlinkages between SDG 8 and the GFGs and associated targets in terms of co-benefits or trade-offs?
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“Forests, peaceful and inclusive societies, reduced inequality, education, and inclusive institutions at all levels” is one of three thematic priorities to be discussed at UNFF14 under Agenda item 3(a). As shown below, the theme encompasses several interrelated targets under the GFGs and relates to four SDGs under review by HLPF 2019⁹, as well as the theme of IDF 2019 (“Forests and Education”).

Forests, peaceful and inclusive societies, reduced inequality, education, and inclusive institutions at all levels	3, 5, 6	3.3, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 5.4, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3 6.4, 6.5	4, 10, 16, 17 plus IDF 2019

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Consistent with paragraph 31 the UNFF13 resolution, the Secretariat commissioned a background analytical study on this thematic priority which was prepared by Ms. Monica Gabay of the National University of San Martin, Argentina, and Ms. Mika Rekola of the University of Helsinki, Finland.¹⁰ Paragraphs 46-60 of the Note by the Secretariat on Agenda items 3 and 8 (E/CN.18/2019/2) summarize the main findings and suggestions from the study. Paragraph 96 contains additional suggestions and proposals.

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