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The actions listed above describe United States actions in support of the attainment of goal 1 with special emphasis on forest land restoration (target 1.3) and resilience to disturbance processes, notably fire (target 1.4). These actions support maintenance of forest area (target 1.1) and enhancement of forest carbon stocks. Results include the following:

In 2018, the United States surpassed its Bonn Challenge pledge early by completing restoration activities on 17 million hectares, 2 million hectares beyond the original 15 million pledge. <https://www.iucn.org/news/forests/201907/report-captures-achievement-us-bonn-challenge-pledge-restoration-progress-19-countries>

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Although the United States has not announced a specific voluntary national contribution to the UNSPF, the United States' Bonn Challenge commitment set an ambitious target of putting 15 million hectares under restoration by 2020. In partnership with other government agencies, states, tribes, NGOs and private landowners, the USFS has succeeded in placing over 17 million hectares under restoration, surpassing its goal. Forest landscape restoration on USFS land has involved a range of activities, b(i)651.84 re/F5 8.04 Tf2ties, b(i)65n0 610 g0 G(r)6(e)5(s25i)6(o)5(

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Legislative and policy actions in the United States have a strong emphasis on local community development through forest outputs and other forest-based benefits (targets 2.1 and 2.4). Likewise, these actions provide a foundation for federal agency training and extension activities targeting small-scale forest owners (target 2.2), and for planning and management activities governing hunting and gathering on federal lands (target 2.3). As described for goals 1 and 3, these actions underpin GHG mitigation and biodiversity conservation efforts (target 2.5). Examples include:

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Regarding food security, forests are often not directly integrated into agricultural systems in the United States. While the use of trees and forests in agricultural applications such as wind breaks is widespread, significant opportunities for expanded use of agroforestry remain. Likewise, forest contributions to nutrition through wild game and other non-timber forest products is significant in some areas, but enhancing these outputs face competing objectives.

Cyclical fluctuations and long-term economic trends in wood products markets are challenging in regard to providing consistent incomes and related economic benefits to forest communities. As exhibited most recently by downturns in the 2008 recession, the housing construction sector, a major

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Institutional actions in support of the establishment and maintenance of protected forest areas (target 3.1) include: (1) actions by federal and state agencies; (2) easement and outright purchase strategies used to constrain development activities on private lands; and (3) research forests maintained by academic institutions, public and private, which are subject to varying levels of management intervention.

Forest planning (target 3.2) and production from sustainable forest management (target 3.3) are supported by a broad spectrum of public and private activities, including professional societies, academic training, technology extension, forest certification, and others.

<https://www.fs.fed.us/research/sustain/docs/indicators/i7.50%20Editing%20Complete%202019%2005%2031.pdf>

Forest certification has been extended to 15.4 million hectares of forest lands in the United States. While not mandatory in the United States among other reasons due to the low-risk of unsustainably harvested timber products, certification of private forests has increased by about 6% over the last 15 years. Currently, Sustainable Forestry Initiative, Forest Stewardship Council, and American Tree Farm System, all recognized by PEFC, are the major certification bodies active in the United States.

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The amended United States Lacey Act (2008) continues to be a significant legislative achievement to prohibit trade in wood and plant products taken in violation of domestic and international law. Through the cooperation of all relevant agencies, the United States is actively engaged in the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Experts Group on Illegal Logging and Associated Trade, which seeks to combat illegal logging and associated trade and promote legal trade.
USAID supports programs to combat illegal wildlife with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Department of Justice participating in law enforcement capacity building to combat wildlife trafficking. The Unio3=3(0)4(-)5ingadonm3(07(m)-6(e)5ng)-gk trott6(c)5(k)-7(i)6-7(e) Tendv1(t)7()JTJETQq31.8 132.98 5

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