# QUESTIONS

UNFF and its Members

1. Within the agreed actions contained in UNFF17 resolution regarding UNFF and its Members (Annex of the resolution, paragraphs A1 to A5), do you have

#### Response: Pakistan

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- 1. The actions proposed in Paragraphs A1 to A5 of the Annex of the resolution are supported.
- 2. The actions proposed in Paragraphs B1 to B4 of the Annex of the resolution are supported.
- 3. The actions proposed in Paragraphs C1 to C6 of the Annex of the resolution are supported.
- 4. The actions proposed in Paragraphs D1 to D5 of the Annex of the resolution are supported.
- 5. The actions proposed in Paragraphs E1 to E4 of the Annex of the resolution are supported.
- 6. The actions proposed in Paragraphs F1 to F2 of the Annex of the resolution are supported.
- 7. The actions proposed in Paragraphs G1 to G4 of the Annex of the resolution are supported.
- 8. The actions proposed in Paragraphs H1 to H5 of the Annex of the resolution are supported.
- 9. The actions proposed in Paragraphs I1 to I4 of the Annex of the resolution are supported.
- 10. The actions proposed in Paragraphs J1 to J5 of the Annex of the resolution are supported.

## Response: Malawi

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- 1. on A4, (voluntary national national reports), it is tough to get data for reporting as some data is kept or held in other ministries, departments and agencies hence without resources this becomes very difficult. Some UN agencies e.g. UNCCD does provide resources for data collection and it works well
- 2. the assessment (B4) should be thorough and maybe both electronic and in person. Some focal points for genuine and nongenuine reasons do not respond to questionnaires and surveys yet they have vital information that assist the Secretariat in its work
- 3. I agree with action C6
- 4. I agree with action D5
- 5. very clear
- 6. very clear
- 7. I agree with G3 because by doing that, the political authorities may consider forestry highly and provide adequate resources for implementation of activities which is lacking. It is important to communicate HLPF meetings in good time so that those required to attend calendar them because sometimes countries fail to attend due to short time communications
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9. Actions are good

## Response: Madagascar

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#### Response: Kenya

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- 1. As Kenya, we are in agreement and support of the actions as adopted in relation to the Forum and its members in Items A1 to A5. Under item 5 we are suggesting that the study if possible could be conducted by an independent entity in order to obtain very clear and unbiased findings.
- 2. As a country Kenya .. We have no further suggestions in these paragraphs B1 to B4
- 3. 5. Under C5 The only additional information we suggest is to ensure that the duplication of the efforts should be at regional, sub-regional and national levels,
- 4. Under Paragraph 3. Review the performance of the Network and the impacts of its activities, the sufficiency of its human and financial resources and the challenges to and constraints on its work. (suggesting the resources are both human and Financial) Under paragraph 4 we suggest as follows - Propose measures to increase the efficiency and added value of the Network and strengthen its capacity to facilitate and enhance access by eligible countries to

resources for forests from all sources

to allow support to countries up to full proposal development, and also allow support to sub-regional

- 6. No further suggestions
- 7. No further suggestions
- 8. No further suggestions
- 9. No further suggestions
- 10. No further suggestions

# Response: Japan

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- We understand that encouraging the submission of more voluntary national reports (VNRs) is crucial for gauging the level of achievement of the Global Forest Goals. In this respect, we put high importance on the VNRs. As previously mentioned at UNFF17, we think that the UNFF Secretariat should establish first a draft roadmap and timeline for the next reporting cycle. This would help stimulate member countries to start working on their VNRs more easily.
- 2. We think that the UNFF Secretariat would be more effective in generating its own voice, if it starts seeing a substantially higher submission rate for its voluntary national reports from member states. This would be proprietary data, and would provide the UNFF with an authoritative voice in the field, based on direct submission of information from its member base. More thought should be given on how this could be improved upon, as a future guide for UNFF's course of action.
- 3. We do not appreciate the UNFF replicating courses of actions, for example, of other OPF members' mandates, especially by trying to develop projects in those verticals. The UNFF is a discussion forum, not a project development/implementation office, and we are concerned to see programming budget documents that appear to imply that it is, seeking to measure UNFF results based on writing up projects for a couple of countries. That is not the core function of this body.
- 4. CPF member organizations have their own governing bodies, and may not be in a position to "support" the UNFF in its policy development work, particularly if the work could be duplicative. As the Secretariat of the CPF, UNFF needs to think about how it could reinforce voluntary collaboration in areas which are cross cutting and which also would not represent duplication of effort. This could involve magnifying existing bodies of work, as appropriate, with the appropriate attribution of entities involved.
- 5. Websites are expensive and difficult to upkeep. Monitor and report on traffic measures (number of dick throughgndiqul4(el)1u19lf5(ee)-612 79(n)3()9(G[()] ph)3(is)5c0 G[ETINaw1u0 0 1 526.78 320.09 Tm0 G[(o)-5(f)9(di

- 3. No
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- 5. No
- 6. No
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- 10. No