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The role of REDD+ in NDCs and Article 6

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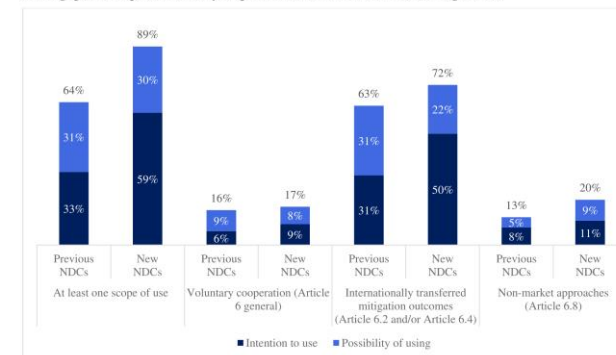
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NDC Synthesis Report

- The UN Climate Change published the NDC Synthesis Report 2025 on 28 October 2025.
(<https://unfccc.int/documents/650664>)
- The report, which covers the 64 updated NDCs, includes a **two-page section dedicated to forests**, including REDD+.

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Figure 5
Shares of Parties indicating in their nationally determined contributions the intention to use or possibility of using specific scopes of voluntary cooperation under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement



Note: The sums of the shares of Parties intending to use and possibly using voluntary cooperation for previous NDCs and internationally transferred mitigation outcomes for previous NDCs do not match the totals presented owing to rounding.

107. A total of 17 per cent of Parties mentioned the general use of voluntary cooperation under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, compared with 16 per cent in their previous NDCs; 72 per cent referenced planned or possible use of internationally transferred mitigation outcomes, including through cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2, or under the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, compared with 63 per cent previously; and 20 per cent referred to the planned or possible use of non-market approaches, compared with 13 per cent previously.

108. A total of 38 per cent of Parties, compared with 27 per cent in their previous NDCs, defined their approach to the use of voluntary cooperation: 5 per cent stated that they will use voluntary cooperation as a means of achieving conditional elements of their mitigation targets; 3 per cent have set quantitative goals for the extent of use of voluntary cooperation for achieving their mitigation targets; and 36 per cent highlighted the importance of their use of voluntary cooperation for achieving their mitigation targets in a manner consistent with guidance adopted by the CMA, such as applying robust accounting to avoid double counting, reporting in the BTRs, ensuring environmental integrity and promoting sustainable development.

109. Notably, 34 per cent of Parties indicated that they plan to develop, are developing or have already developed the legal and regulatory arrangements, policy frameworks or operational manuals, as well as established, for example, the institutional structures, approval and authorization processes and carbon registries, necessary to facilitate the implementation of Article 6 of the Paris Agreement.

K. Forests

110. Reducing emissions from forests and land-use change and simultaneously enhancing removals from forests was mentioned in NDCs as a key mitigation option, with 84 per cent of Parties including the LULUCF sector in their economy-wide mitigation target. A total of 53 per cent of Parties defined a separate LULUCF-specific target, such as increasing carbon

Key message: Forest Climate Actions

More Parties than before are now including a broader range of forest climate actions in their NDCs.



Afforestation /
reforestation



Sustainable
forest
management



Forest fire
management

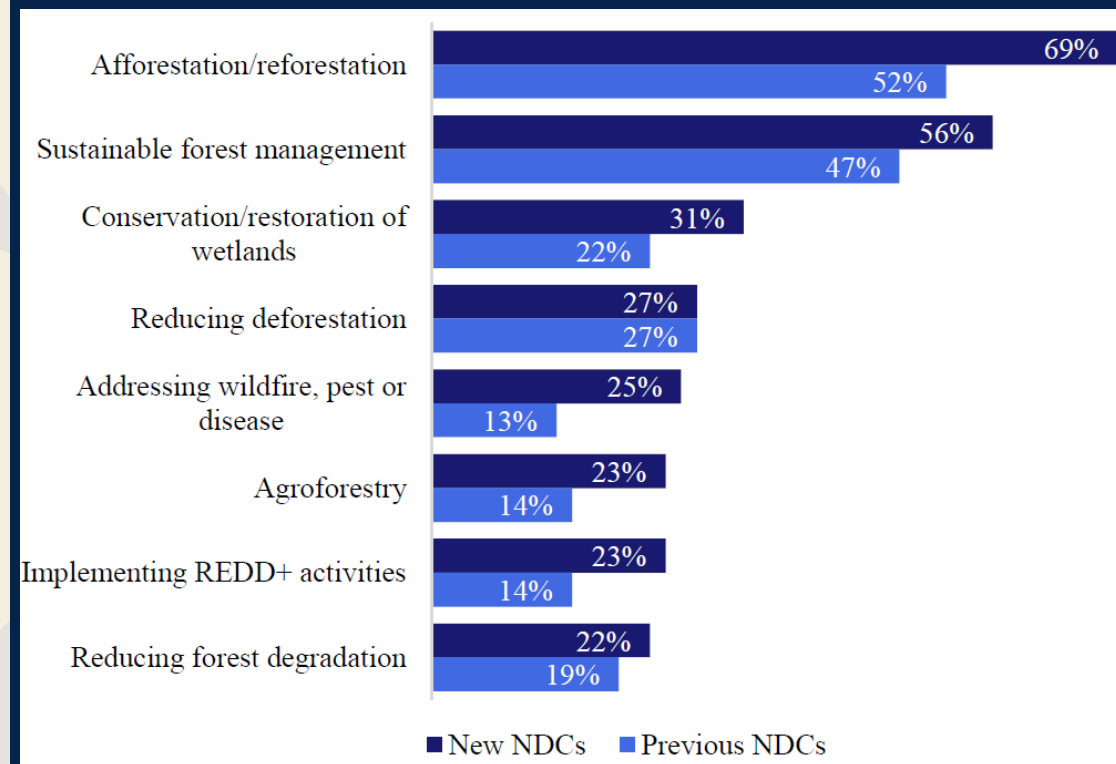


Policy
framework

Maintain and enhance forest carbon stocks
+

Generate employment opportunities

Figure 6 of the NDC Synthesis Report:
Comparison of the shares of Parties that referred to
forest-related climate action in their previous and new
nationally determined contributions

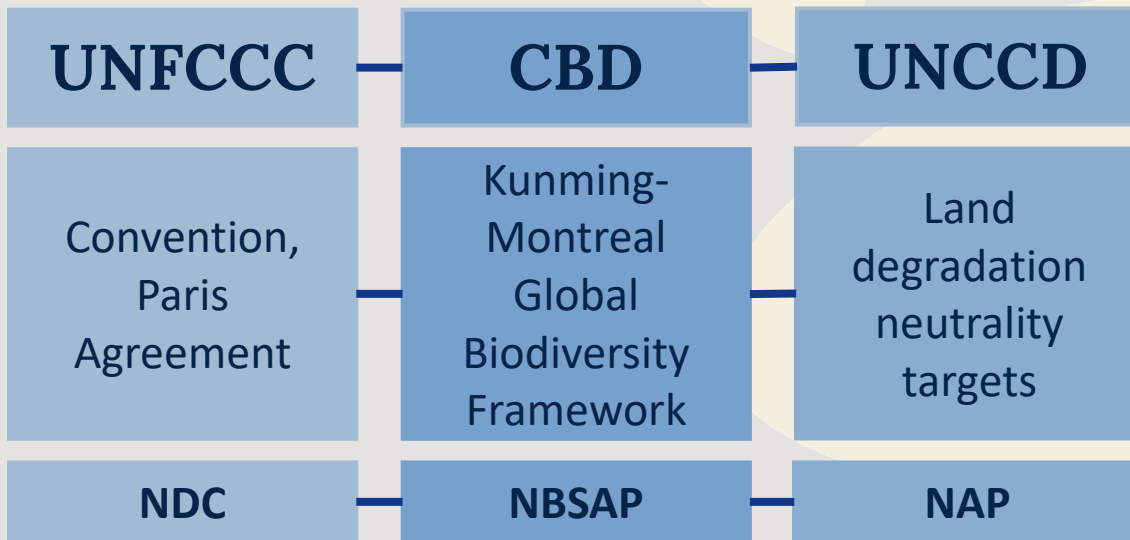


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Key message: Rio Conventions

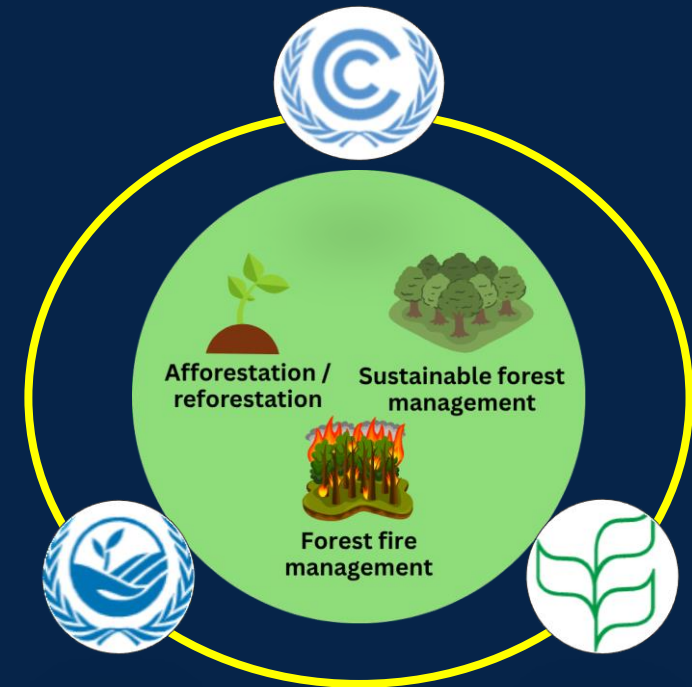
Parties highlight strong synergies among the Rio Conventions, which enhance financial efficiency and maximize impact.



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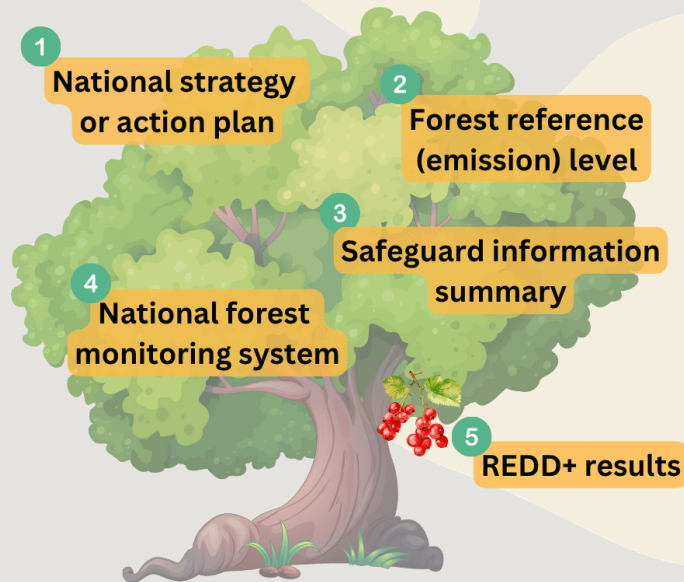
Forests & Rio Conventions



- Forest climate actions contribute to directly to achieving the 2030 targets under the KMGBF and/or LDN targets.
- Mainstreaming nature- and ecosystem-based solutions across the Rio Conventions strengthens national coherence and delivers joint benefits for climate adaptation, biodiversity and land

Key message: REDD+

Many developing countries referred to the important role of REDD+ activities in guiding mitigation actions in the forest sector.



Key Figures on REDD+

- 65** Parties have submitted their forest reference (emission) levels, totaling 101 submissions.
- 35** Parties have submitted their national REDD+ strategies / action plans, totaling 38 submissions.
- 33** Parties have submitted their safeguards information summaries, totaling 52 submissions.
- 24** Parties have submitted their REDD+ results, totaling 14.24 Gt CO₂eq in emission reductions.



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Key message: climate finance in forests

Persistent funding gaps remain, with Parties stressing that predictable domestic and international finance, including REDD+ results-based payments (RBP), is essential for turning ambition into durable outcomes.

21 countries are eligible to receive RBP for a reduction of 12.02 GtCO₂eq



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Recent forest finance

2.5bn

European nations have backed a USD 2.5bn plan to save the Congo rainforest.

5.5bn

Over USD 5.5bn announced for TFFF as 53 countries endorse the historic TFFF launch declaration.

New GCF policy on results-based payments

Article 6 of the Paris Agreement

Key message: Capacity-building

Several Parties report forest-related capacity-building efforts for communities and key stakeholders, strengthening conservation skills, supporting green jobs and enabling a just transition.

Many also highlight empowering women, Indigenous Peoples and local communities in forest management—promoting inclusive decision-making, knowledge sharing, community resilience and equitable benefit-sharing.

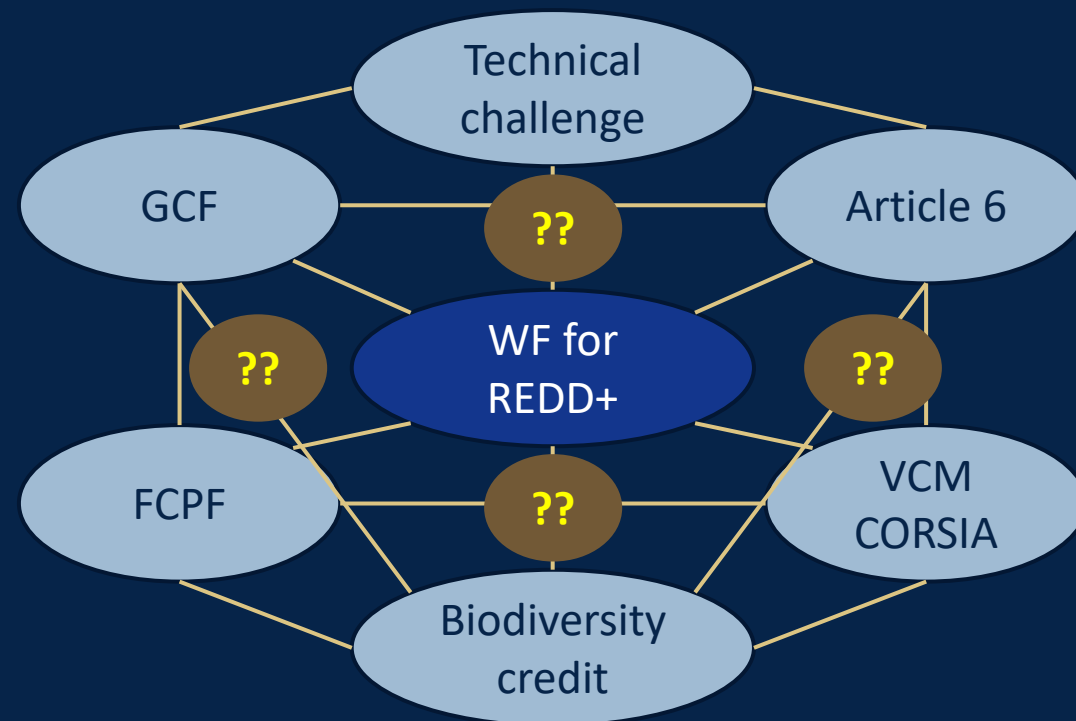


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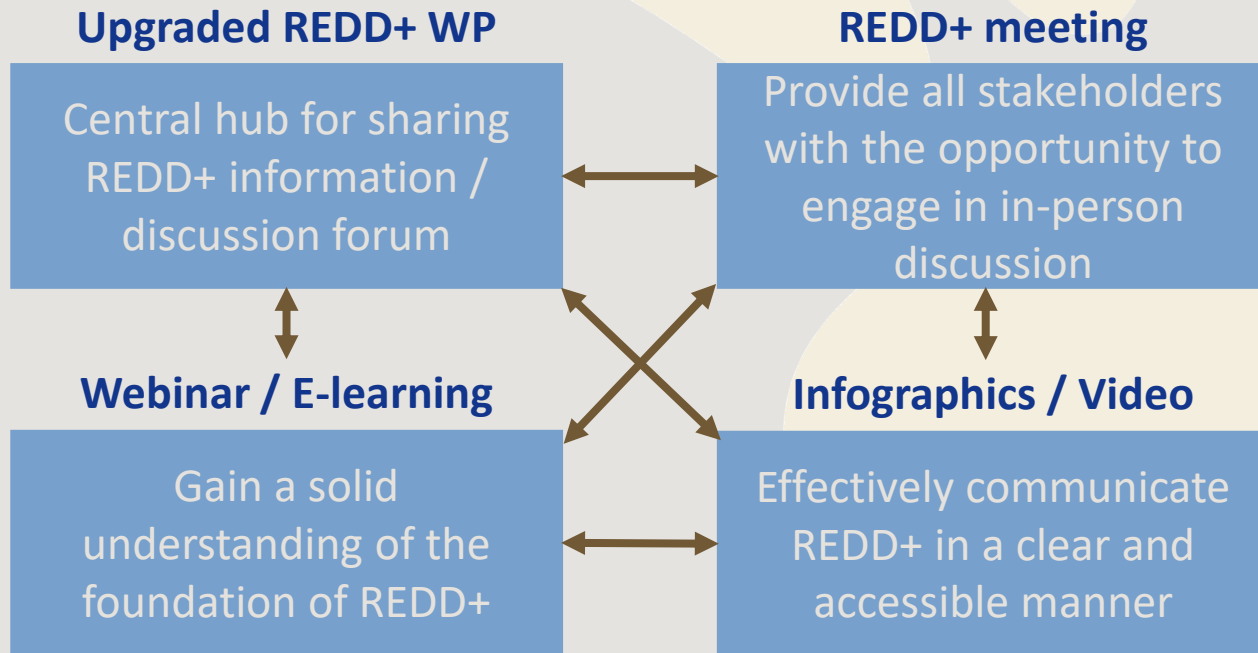
REDD+ Community of Practice

As a dedicated platform for dialogue, technical exchange and sharing experiences and lessons learned, among REDD+ countries, donors, and relevant stakeholders to support REDD+ implementation, we launched the REDD+ Community of Practice in June.



Overview of REDD+ CP

All activities are interconnected and mutually reinforcing.



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What we did

- Jun: **Launching the REDD+ CP**
- Jul: **Upgraded REDD+ Web Platform**
- Nov: **REDD+ Webinar**

What we will do

- Dec: **REDD+ meeting for LAC countries**
- 2026: **REDD+ Global Meeting**
- 2026: **REDD+ knowledge materials**

Join the REDD+ Community of Practice



Join the REDD+ Community of Practice by creating your account:
<https://redd.unfccc.int/>

REDD+ Web Platform users will receive:

- Regular REDD+ Newsletter
- Information on REDD+ CP
- Announcement of various REDD+ events, etc.,



The image shows a screenshot of the United Nations Climate Change REDD+ Web Platform. The top navigation bar includes links for HOME, NEWS, FACT SHEETS, SUBMISSIONS, INFO HUB, FORUM, and MEETINGS. Below the navigation bar, the title "REDD+ Web Platform" is displayed, followed by a subtitle: "Reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries". A world map is visible, with a search bar on the right labeled "Search countries...". Below the map, the text "September 2025" and "1" are shown. The main content area features the title "REDD+ NEWSLETTER" in large, bold letters, with "Special Edition" and "UN Climate Change" below it. To the right of the title is an illustration of a tropical landscape with palm trees and mountains. Below the title, the section "TOP NEWS" is highlighted, listing several items: "Call for FRELs/FRLs submissions for the 2026 technical assessment", "REDD+ Community of Practice: Webinar on 3 November", "Article 6.4 leakage standard adopted on 16 May", and "A new funding window: FCDO-led Outcomes Accelerator". Below this, the section "TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT IN 2026" is highlighted, with a sub-section "PARTIES AND OBSERVER STATES" containing text about the submission and technical assessment of proposed REDD+ technical forest reference emission levels and/or forest reference levels (FRELs/FRLs) in 2026-2027. The text states that parties wishing to undergo the technical assessment in 2026 should provide an early notice by 1 November 2025 and submit their FRELs/FRLs by 12 January 2026. It also mentions that for parties planning to update FRELs/FRLs, the 2026 technical assessment is the final opportunity for completing the FREL/FRL technical assessment process for use in a technical annex to the second BTR, which is due for submission by 31 December 2026. To the right of this text, a green box contains the text "TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT IN 2026 IS THE LAST CHANCE TO UPDATE REDD+ REFERENCE LEVELS AHEAD OF SUBMITTING REDD+ RESULTS IN BTR2 BY 31 DECEMBER 2026". At the bottom, a paragraph states that to date, 7 countries submitted REDD+ results as an annex to their first BTR: Bhutan, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guyana, Indonesia and Panama. The technical analysis of Guyana's and Panama's results have already been completed. They now meet all requirements to receive results-based payments, and entered into the Lima REDD+ Information Hub! Below this, a line of text reads: "Proposed timeline for the submission of REDD+ results measured against a new FREL/FRL, as an annex to BTR2".



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Thank you!



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