IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UN STRATEGIC PLAN FOR FORESTS AND COLLABORATION WITH THE UNFF
FAO’s CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNSPF

- **FAO contributes as:**
  - a UN system organization acting at both global and regional levels
  - the chair of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF)

- **FAO has relevant capacities on all action areas of the UNSPF**

- **Activities contribute directly to the Global Forest Goals and associated targets**
  - Direct linkages are established between planned actions and Goals/targets
    (same as for the FAO Strategic Objectives)
Main vehicle of contribution: CPF Joint Initiatives

Of the 10 current initiatives, FAO:
- leads or co-leads 5
- partner in the other 5

Support to the work of HLPF:
- SOFO2018 aimed the HLPF session in July 2018
- Participation at the special event organized by UNFFS
- Report of the COFO Chair to the ECOSOC President
- Forest Communicators’ Network
  - IDF2020 “Forest and biodiversity” proposal approved by UNFF14
- Wangari Maathai Award
  - was presented to Burundian forestry activist Léonidas Nzigiyimpa on 30 September 2019 at the IUFRO World Congress
  - next edition planned for the World Forestry Congress in 2021
Streamlining forest-related reporting
  - Global Core Set of Forest-related Indicators

Sustainable Wood for a Sustainable World (SW4SW)
  - To strengthen sustainable wood value chains to enhance benefits

Working across Sectors to Halt Deforestation…
  - Conference messages delivered to UNFF, HLPF and COFO
COLLABORATION WITH UNFF

- COFO requested FAO to
  - support the implementation of the UNSPF and its 4PoW
  - align its programme of work in Forestry accordingly

- COFO invited UNFF to
  - collaborate with FAO closely on its areas of expertise
  - consider the use of analytical products (esp. SOFO and FRA) in the review function
  - collaborate with Regional Forestry Commissions to strengthen global-regional interactions

- COFO recommended deeper collaboration, flexible and fit to regional circumstances
  - UNFF14 (policy session) may wish to consider the proposal in 2020
The Commission may wish to consider:

- proactive measures to strengthen the linkages between its work and the UNSPF
- appropriate ways to strengthen collaboration with UNFF recommended by COFO

The Commission may wish to request FAO to:

- continue supporting the implementation of the UNSPF;
- highlight the clear links between its activities and the UNSPF and report on implementation accordingly;
- continue its leadership role in the CPF.
Thank you!

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