

UNFF -FI VOLUNTARY NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS (VNC) FOR JAMAICA



**A POLITICAL COMMITMENT BY MEMBER STATES (JAMAICA) TO
CONTRIBUTE TO THE UNFF Global Forest Goals (GFGs) & Targets**

Action

Improved watershed
Management planning to
support SFM

Local target:
By 2022 verify
10K ha of forest
lands to support
protection
efforts

**GHG I: Target
1:1**
**Forested areas
increased by
3% worldwide**

Local Target: By
2022 reforest
300 ha of
denuded lands
& maintain
1000ha of forest
plantations

By 2020 Transfer
responsibility for 7000K of
Mangroves to the FD

Link to other international Agreements and Conventions

Support to Aichi Targets

Aichi Biodiversity Goal B, Target 5

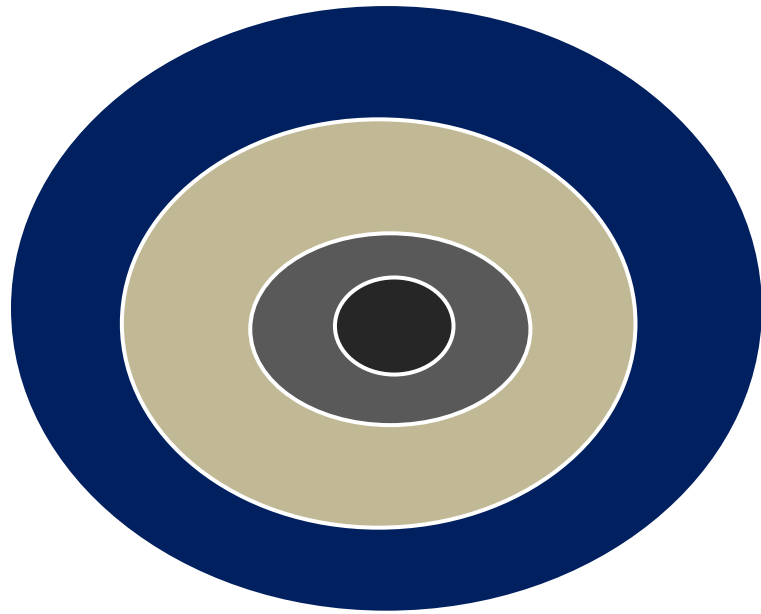
Strategic Goal B: Reduce the direct pressures on biodiversity and promote sustainable use

Target 5:

By 2020, the rate of loss of all-natural habitats, including forests, is at least halved and where feasible brought close to zero, and degradation and fragmentation is significantly reduced

Aichi Targets

	Understand values		Reduce pollution		Enhance resilience
	Mainstream biodiversity		Reduce invasive spp.		Implement Nagoya Prot.
	Address incentives		Minimize reef loss		Revise NBSAPs
	Sustainable production		Protected areas		Respect and conserve TK
	Halve rate of loss		Prevent extinctions		Improve knowledge
	Sustainable fisheries		Conserve gene pool		Mobilize resources
	Manage within limits		Restore ecosystems		



GFG 2, Target 2.4

Enhance Forest-based ES&E Benefits : including Improving the Livelihoods of forest dependent people/communities.

ACTION: Upscale gender sensitive alternative livelihoods to support the sustainable utilization of forest resources by local communities

By 2022 secure funding of US \$2million to support alternative forest livelihood activities



The area of forests worldwide designated as protected areas or conserved through other effective area-based conservation measures is significantly increased , (3.1)

The area of forests under long-term forest management plans is significantly increased (3.2)

**Global Forest Goal
3: Targets 3.1 &
3.2:**

Action: Increase areas of Mangroves under protection and develop a Mangrove management and conservation plan to support this initiative

Target: By 2030 increase by 10%, the number of hectares legally protected as forests and having sustainable management plans island wide.

Link to other international Agreements and Conventions

Aichi Biodiversity Targets:

Strategic Goal C: To improve the status of biodiversity by safeguarding ecosystems, species and genetic diversity.

Target 11:

By 2020, at least 17 per cent of terrestrial and inland water, and 10 per cent of coastal and marine areas, especially areas of particular importance for biodiversity and ecosystem services, are conserved through effectively and equitably managed, ecologically representative and well-connected systems of protected areas and other effective area based conservation measures, and integrated into the wider landscapes and seascapes.





Target: Forest laws and Governance are enhanced



Global Forest Goal 5: Target 5.2

Action: Strengthen the policy and legislative framework for the forest sector

Target: By 2022 revise the Forest Act (1996) and Forest Regulations 2001 to support better governance and protection of forested areas

That's all for now!

**THANK
YOU**

For your time