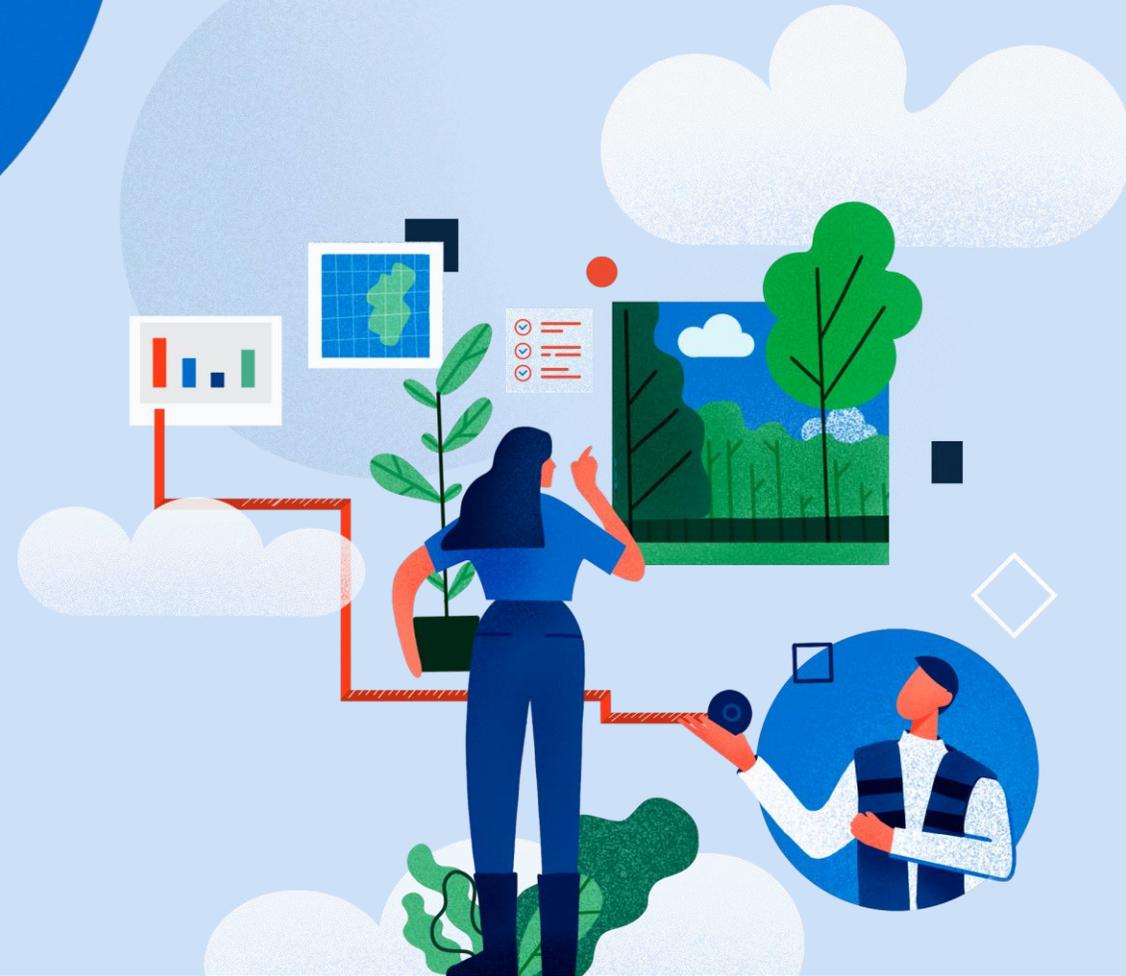




Food and Agriculture Organization
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Building global capacity to increase transparency in the forest sector (CBIT-Forest)



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Forestry Division (FAO)

Project

The project aims to step up developing countries' ability to collect, analyse and disseminate forest-related data, to make forest data transparent and accessible in line with the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) under the Paris Agreement.

The main components include:



Boosting institutional capacity



Increasing technical capacity



Sharing knowledge

TARGET GROUPS

The project directly benefit **26 targeted countries** and more broadly some **187 countries and territories** that are part of the global network of National Correspondents for the **Global Forest Resources Assessment (FRA)**.



187 countries and territories



Global scope



2 years and a half (2019-2022)



USD 1.9 million (GEF funding)

Results



+ 9 000 PRACTITIONERS

Over 9k of practitioners benefitted from project activities.



Of which **38 percent of women**



+ 88 000 ACCESSES

Over 88k number of times practitioners accessing outreach/dissemination products

2 YEARS IN NUMBERS



<https://www.fao.org/3/cb8324en/cb8324en.pdf>



Results



LESSON LEARNED PUBLICATION



<https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8908en>

Global level

Open data platforms



**GLOBAL FOREST RESOURCES
ASSESSMENT (FRA)
PLATFORM**



**FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
MICRODATA (FAM) CATALOGUE**

LESSONS LEARNED OPEN AND TRANSPARENT FOREST DATA

- ✓ Sharing openly can provide valuable time to build climate resilience.
- ✓ Climate policies need up-to-date and integrated information.
- ✓ Public money means public information.
- ✓ Overcoming obstacles to sharing.
- ✓ A lack of an initial data-hosting infrastructure is also often a deterrent in countries to open data.
- ✓ Institutional, forest and legal expertise.

Global level**Virtual knowledge sharing**

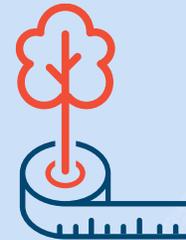
MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSE
“FORESTS AND TRANSPARENCY
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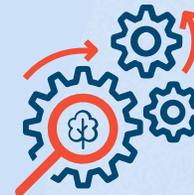
**GLOBAL
WEBINARS**



**ELEARNING
COURSES**



**NFI ELEARNING
MODULES**



**THE NATIONAL FOREST
MONITORING SYSTEM (NFMS)
ASSESSMENT TOOL**



**CASE STUDIES ON FORESTS
AND TRANSPARENCY**

Regional level

Connecting forest actors

Central America and Mexico

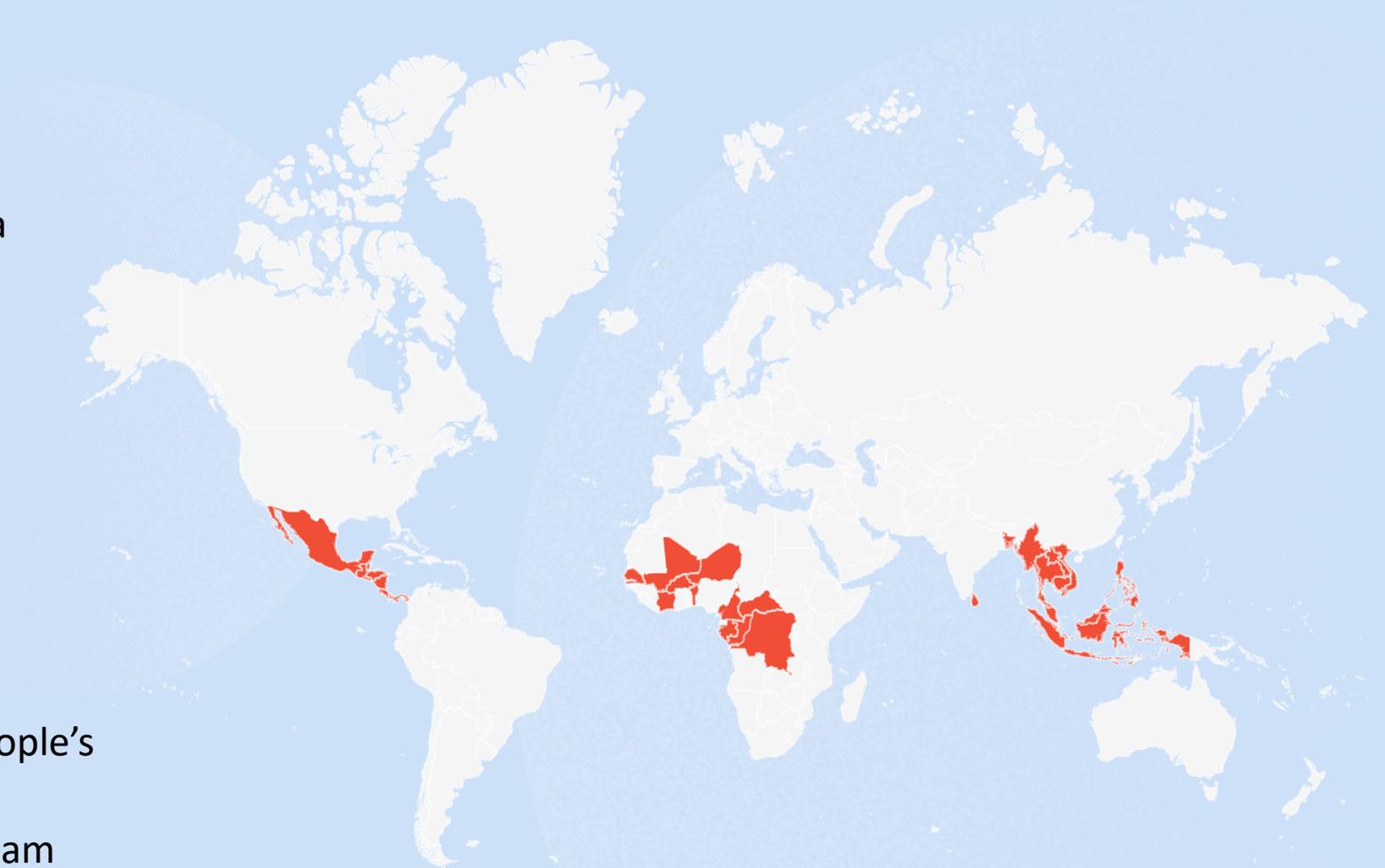
Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua and Panama

Western and Central Africa

Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Republic of Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Mali, Niger and Senegal

Southeast Asia

Bangladesh, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Viet Nam

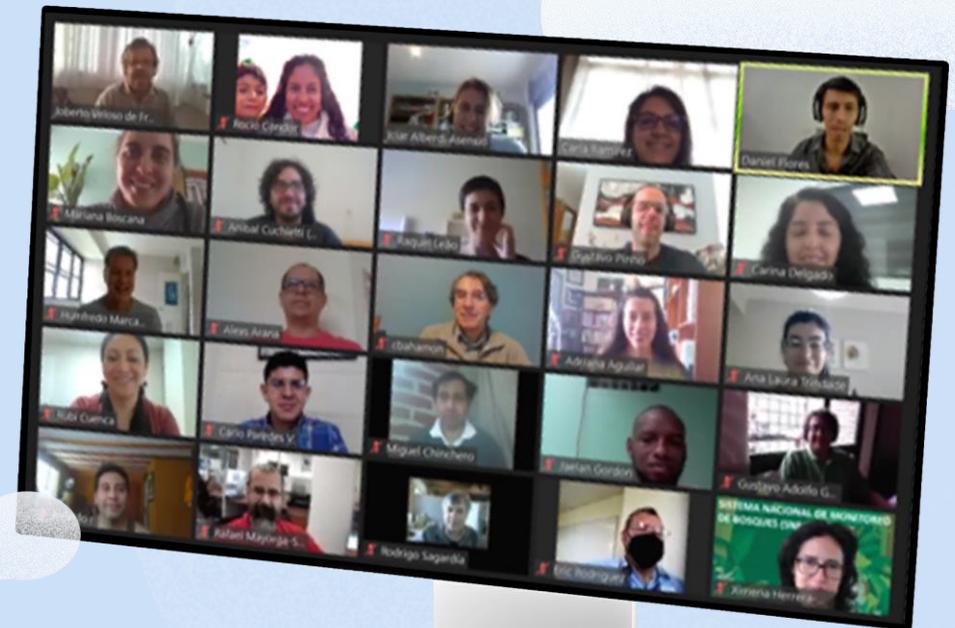


Regional level

National Forest inventories in Latin America



Argentina, Bahamas, Belize, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, French Guyana, Guadeloupe and Martinique, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands of the States United States, Dominican Republic, Suriname, and Uruguay



National level

Brazil

Côte d'Ivoire

Guatemala

Honduras

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Thailand

Uganda



The way forward



Enhancing quality, timeliness, accessibility and usability of global forest-related data in support of the transparency requirements of the Paris Agreement



Developing capacities to work towards open and transparent data in pilot countries and at the global level through innovative global composite learning programmes combining virtual and in-person training



Sharing knowledge as the international momentum builds surrounding forests and transparency



Cementing networks regionally and with new partners such as academia to ensure sustainability and transparency of forest reporting

Thank you!

