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REDD+ and forests in the Global Stocktake and Biennial Transparency Report

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REDD+ and forests in the first Global Stocktake

First Global Stocktake at COP28

- The first Global Stocktake (GST) of the Paris Agreement was concluded at COP28.
- The GST assessed the first 5 years of global climate action under the Paris Agreement.
- Bold actions for governments and stakeholders to urgently undertake in this critical decade were outlined.
- **Countries' efforts to halt and reverse deforestation and forest degradation were also highlighted.**

Decision 1/CMA.5

Outcome of the first global stocktake

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling Article 2, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement, which provides that the Agreement, in enhancing the implementation of the Convention, including its objective, aims to strengthen the global response to the threat of climate change, in the context of sustainable development and efforts to eradicate poverty,

Also recalling Article 2, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement, which provides that the Agreement will be implemented to reflect equity and the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in the light of different national circumstances,

Further recalling, as provided in Article 14, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement, that the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement shall periodically take stock of the implementation of the Paris Agreement to assess the collective progress towards achieving the purpose of the Agreement and its long-term goals, and that it shall do so in a comprehensive and facilitative manner, considering mitigation, adaptation and the means of implementation and support, and in the light of equity and the best available science,

Recalling, as provided in Article 14, paragraph 3, of the Paris Agreement, that the outcome of the global stocktake shall inform Parties in updating and enhancing, in a nationally determined manner, their actions and support in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Agreement, as well as in enhancing international cooperation for climate action,



REDD+ and forests in the 1st GST (Mitigation)

Paragraph 33

Further emphasizes the importance of conserving, protecting and restoring nature and ecosystems towards achieving the Paris Agreement temperature goal, including through enhanced efforts towards **halting and reversing deforestation and forest degradation by 2030**, [...].



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Paragraph 34

Notes the need for enhanced support and investment, including through

- financial resources
- technology transfer
- capacity-building

for efforts towards halting and reversing deforestation and forest degradation by 2030 [...], in accordance with **Article 5 of the Paris Agreement**, including through

- **results-based payments** for policy approaches
- positive incentives for activities relating to
 - ✓ **reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation**
 - ✓ **the role of conservation**
 - ✓ **sustainable management of forests**
 - ✓ **enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries**
- alternative policy approaches, such as joint mitigation and adaptation approaches for the integral and sustainable management of forests, [...].



REDD+ and forests in the 1st GST (Adaptation)

Paragraph 55

Encourages the implementation of **integrated, multi-sectoral solutions**, such as

- land-use management
- sustainable agriculture
- resilient food systems
- nature-based solutions and ecosystem-based approaches
- protecting, conserving and restoring nature and ecosystems, including
 - ✓ **forests**
 - ✓ mountains
 - ✓ other terrestrial and marine and coastal ecosystemswhich may offer economic, social and environmental benefits [...].



Key messages



To date, **17 countries** have entered the Lima Info Hub. They have successfully reduced GHG emissions by about **11.61 billion tons of CO₂** through REDD+ activities.



Further investment and support for REDD+ are critical to maximize its potential in climate action strategies, including financial resources and capacity-building.



Parties are expected to **consider enhanced efforts** for halting and reversing deforestation and forest degradation by 2030 **in their next national climate plans (nationally determined contributions: NDCs)** due by February 2025.



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REDD+ reporting in Biennial Transparency Report

REDD+ reporting under the Paris Agreement

REDD+ reporting continues under Article 5 of the Paris Agreement

No
changes

Technical assessment of proposed FREL/FRL

It continues to be organized as a centralized activity once per year (normally, middle of March).

Technical analysis of REDD+ results

While there are minor changes, its overall process, scopes and final output are the same as under the Convention.



Comparison of technical analysis of REDD+ results

	Convention	Paris Agreement
Submission	As an annex to the BUR (decision 14/CP.19, paras. 6 and 7)	As an annex to the BTR (decision 18/CMA.1, para. 14)
Timing	As part of international consultation and analysis of BUR (decision 2/CP.17, annex IV)	Concurrently with the technical expert review (TER) of BTR (decision 18/CMA.1, para. 14)
Format	In a single location (normally took place in Bonn, Germany) (decision 20/CP.19, annex, para. 7)	The same format as the TER of BTR (in-country or centralized) (decision 18/CMA.1, annex, para. 151)
Scopes	Elements listed in decision 14/CP.19, para. 11	
Experts	2 LULUCF experts (developed/developing) from the roster of experts (decision 14/CP.19, para. 10)	
Output	Technical analysis technical report (decision 14/CP.19, para. 14)	



Key messages

- Reporting REDD+ results links with **GHG reporting including tracking NDCs** and Article 6, enhancing capacity towards Paris Agreement implementation, ambition and progress towards multiple national goals.
- In-country technical analysis sessions for REDD+ results allow Parties and LULUCF experts to conduct **in-depth discussion**.
- REDD+ reporting under the Paris Agreement has already started.** Guyana submitted the first REDD+ results as an annex to its first BTR (available on the REDD+ Web Platform).



Thank you!

For more info, check out REDD+ Web Platform!

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