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# Global Forest Resources Assessment 2020

## Report of the Sub-regional workshop of the Anglophone Africa

*Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 18-20 September 2018*

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## Background

FAO is conducting a series of regional and sub-regional workshops as part of the preparatory work for the country reporting process to the Global Forest Resources Assessment 2020 (FRA 2020). The workshops respond to requests made by National Correspondents to increase FAO's support for capacity building in forest resources assessment.

## Objective of the workshop

The objective of the workshop was to provide National Correspondents with technical support for the finalization of the FRA 2020 Country Reports, due in October 2018. The workshop aimed also to provide an opportunity to assess the status of the compilation of the Country Reports and review data and information already entered in the Platform. This will ensure that data and information provided is as complete, consistent and transparent as possible and it will improve the quality and reliability of the FRA 2020 estimates.

## Summary

The workshop was organized by FAO with the very active assistance of the FAO Tanzania Office. The workshop was held at Serena hotel in Dar es Salaam, from 18 to 20 September 2018. In total 28 people participated to the workshop, among which 22 National Correspondents from the region together with Regional Officers and FAO staff (list of participants in Annex 2).

## Outcomes of the workshop

The objectives of the workshop were fully achieved. Main outcomes of the workshop are listed below:

- Technical assistance for the use of the on-line reporting and review platform and the compilation of the FRA 2020 country reports and the CFRQ variables was provided;
- Outstanding issues that National Correspondents faced in the compilation of the country reports and the CFRQ questionnaires were identified and addressed;
- A learning platform for National Correspondents to interact and share experience on forest related reporting was provided;
- Countries were informed about the FRA Remote Sensing Survey and FRA Geospatial tools.

## Structure of the workshop

### Tuesday 18 September

Dr Revocatus Petro Mushumbusi, Ag. Director General of the Tanzania Forestry Research Institute (TAFORI), officially welcomed the participants and acknowledged FAO for the choice of organizing this important event in the United Republic of Tanzania and highlighted the importance of assessing forest resources to achieve sustainable forest management.

Immediately after the opening remarks by the Ag. Director General, TAFORI, all participants were invited to briefly present themselves.

Subsequently, Mr Fred Kafeero, FAO Representative in Tanzania was invited to speak and in his opening address he acknowledged the United Republic of Tanzania for hosting the event and thanked the National Correspondents for attending the workshop.

Further to Mr Kafeero's speech, Mr Anssi Pekkarinen, Senior Forestry Officer, FRA, took the floor and after acknowledging the speakers and giving a brief introduction on the FRA goals concluded the opening ceremony after mentioning also the NAFORMA programme by defining it as the most comprehensive forest inventory in the southern hemisphere.

Mr Örjan Jonsson began his intervention by presenting an overview of the FRA 2020 country reporting process, reminding participants about milestones of the process and by presenting the program and objectives of the workshop.

The countries were then invited on a voluntary basis to make a brief presentation on the status of their country report, highlighting any problems and issues to be addressed during the workshop. The following countries presented their reports and comments: Mozambique, South Sudan, Nigeria, South Africa and Ghana.

The country presentations were followed by a technical session - Work on FRA reporting using the on-line platform. During the technical session, key tables and data already inserted in the platform were reviewed in detail. Time was allocated for clarifications and discussions related to preparing the FRA 2020 country reports and the use of the on-line platform.

## Wednesday 19 September

The day was dedicated to the technical work on key tables and also included in the afternoon a two hours field visit to the National Museum in Dar es Salaam.

In the evening a welcome dinner was organized in favor of all participants at the hotel Serena.

## Thursday 20 September

Time was allocated for clarifications and discussions related to all the remaining reporting tables.

In the closing session, Mr Pekkarinen invited the participants to share their feedbacks on the workshop by completing the online FRA Evaluation link.

While acknowledging FAO for the training opportunity, participants expressed their satisfaction toward the workshop and agreed on the fact that the workshop's objectives were fully achieved. They reported no serious obstacles to meet the reporting requirements and agreed to submit the final version of their reports in line with the established deadlines. More detailed feedback from the participants are provided in Annex 3.

Mr Pekkarinen during his closing speech acknowledged the participants for their hard work that made the achievement of the workshop objectives possible and for the enriching experience and the friendly atmosphere that they were able to establish.

He also welcomed the event as an opportunity to share knowledge and experiences and as a starting point for the development of new ideas and collaborations with partner countries. He thanked his team for the excellent support in the organization of the workshop and formally closed the workshop.



## Annex 1: Agenda

<b>Monday 17 September 2018</b>	
<b>Arrival of participants</b>	
<b>Tuesday 18 September 2018</b>	
<b>08:30</b>	<b>Registration of participants</b>
09:00 – 10:00	<b>1. Opening of the workshop</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Welcome remarks</li> <li>○ Opening address</li> </ul>
	<b>2. Organization of work</b>
	<b>3. FRA 2020: setting the scene</b>
<i>10:00 – 10:20</i>	<i>Coffee break and group photo</i>
10:20 – 13:00	<b>4. Countries' presentations</b>
<i>13:00 – 14:00</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00 – 15:30	<b>5. Technical session - Work on the FRA 2020 country report</b>
<i>15:30 – 15:45</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:45 – 17:00	○ <b>Work on FRA platform (continue)</b>
<i>19:00</i>	<i>Welcome dinner</i>
<b>Wednesday 19 September 2018</b>	
09:00 – 10:30	○ <b>Work on FRA platform (continue)</b>
<i>10:30 – 10:45</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45 – 13:00	○ <b>Work on FRA platform (continue)</b>
<i>13:00 – 14:00</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00 – 15:30	○ <b>Work on FRA platform (continue)</b>
<i>15:30 – 15:45</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:45 –	○ <b>Field trip (National Museum)</b>
<b>Thursday 20 September 2018</b>	
09:00 – 10:30	○ <b>Work on FRA platform (continue)</b>
<i>10:00 – 10:45</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45 – 13:00	○ <b>Work on FRA platform (continue)</b>
<i>13:00 – 14:00</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00 – 16:00	○ <b>Work on FRA platform (continue)</b>
16:00 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Plenary feedback session</li> <li>○ FRA 2020 next steps</li> <li>○ Closing of the workshop</li> </ul>

## Annex 2: List of participants

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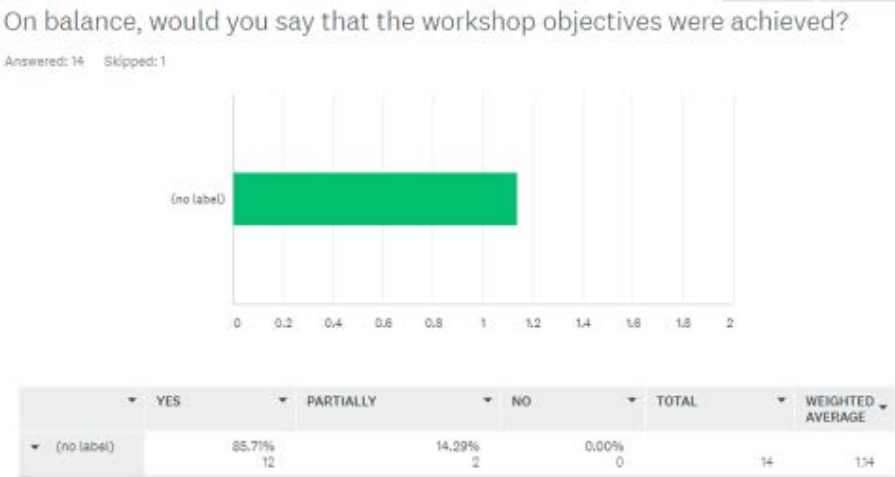
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### Annex 3: Workshop evaluation

According to the workshop evaluation the rated of the workshop was very good or good (figure 1)



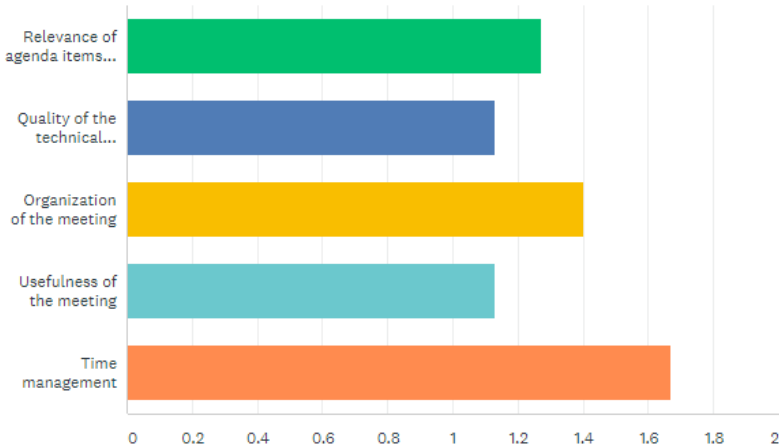
Mostly all participants thought that the workshop objectives were achieved (figure 2)



Overall the organization and programme (figure 3) and Logistics (figure 4) were rated from good to very good.

Organization and programme

Answered: 15 Skipped: 0



	VERY GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Relevance of agenda items to the objectives of the workshop	73.33% 11	26.67% 4	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	15	1.27
Quality of the technical sessions	86.67% 13	13.33% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	15	1.13
Organization of the meeting	66.67% 10	26.67% 4	6.67% 1	0.00% 0	15	1.40
Usefulness of the meeting	86.67% 13	13.33% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	15	1.13
Time management	53.33% 8	26.67% 4	20.00% 3	0.00% 0	15	1.67

Logistics

Answered: 15 Skipped: 0



	VERY GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Meeting rooms	40.00% 6	33.33% 5	26.67% 4	0.00% 0	15	1.87
Breaks	53.33% 8	46.67% 7	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	15	1.47
Accomodation	66.67% 10	26.67% 4	0.00% 0	6.67% 1	15	1.47