Country-Led Planning
Nationally Enabled Ambitions
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OVERVIEW OF THE COUNTRY-LED PLANNING (CLP) PROCESS

THE COUNTRY-LED PLANNING KEY FEATURES

- CLP workflow
- Access to expertise
- CLP workshops
- Capacity Development Materials

THE CLP UNDER THE UK-FUNDED AIM4FORESTS PROGRAMME
National forest monitoring (NFM) is a comprehensive process that includes the assessment, evaluation, interpretation and reporting of data, and the derivation of forest resource information, usually from repeated inventories, that allows for the monitoring of change and trends over time.

Countries, at various stages of NFMS implementation, are facing multiple complexities in establishing an enabling environment for sustainable NFMS, such as clearly defined system governance and administrative procedures, enough people in the teams involved, the appropriate equipment to adapt for rapidly changing methodologies, adequate annual budgeting, and other non-technical resources identified.

Clear national objectives are required for the international community to provide targeted support, generate efficiency, and aid countries in raising their ambitions and targets.
OVERVIEW OF THE COUNTRY-LED PLANNING (CLP) PROCESS

• The CLP was initiated by GFOI to build on its experience of supporting countries to develop more systematic approaches to assess their functional and technical needs.

• The potential of the CLP modality was recognized for the AIM4Forests programme, and the CLP is included as one of the six main outputs of the Programme to be designed and delivered by the GFOI Office and partners.

• Under the CLP process, the countries initiate, lead, coordinate, facilitate, set the pace, undertake the consultation and analysis to design the functionality and performance of the NFMS/MRV.

• The CLP represents a continuous improvement through a circular CLP process with a long-term outlook and a plan for exit strategy.
Circular CLP Process

Cross-sectoral NFMS context assessment

Technical gap analysis

Functional gap analysis

Gap assessment

Improvement plan with long-term outlook

Resource mobilization

Workplanning

Improvements

Country-led planning, including through GFOI’s biennial CLP workshops

In-country work, including with support by GFOI partners
# CLP KEY FEATURES

## CLP WORKFLOW
- Cross-sectoral NFMS Context Assessment
- Functional and Technical Gap Assessment
- Improvement Plan with long-term outlook

## ACCESS TO EXPERTISE
- Expertise on governance, institutional arrangements, and organisational development
- Expertise on technical aspects surrounding forest monitoring and MRV

## CLP WORKSHOPS
- Inception workshop
- Regional workshops

## CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT MATERIALS
- GFOI Family of Resources
- CNA materials
- FAO’s NFMS assessment tool
- FCPF and GFOI Lessons learned

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**Global Forest Observations Initiative**

**Plenary**

9-11 May 2023
The CLP under the AIM4Forests Programme

**AIM4Forests launch**

- **Late 2023:** Country inception meetings
- **Early 2024:** Three regional CLP workshops
- **Early 2026:** Three regional CLP workshops
- **Early 2028:** Three regional CLP workshops
- **Remote support by GFOI team**
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- **Update**
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- **2023**
- **2024**
- **2025**
- **2026**
- **2027**
- **2028**

**THE CLP UNDER THE AIM4FORESTS PROGRAMME**

- **IMPLEMENT IMPROVEMENTS including with FAO support**
- **NFMS context assessment**
- **Gap assessment**
- **Improvement plan**
- **Update**

**Circular CLP Process**

- **GFOI team support**
- **Remote support**
- **Country inception meetings**
- **Three regional CLP workshops**
- **Updating NFMS context assessment**
- **Implement improvements including with FAO support**
- **Gap assessment**
- **Improvement plan**
Countries participating in the GFOI’s CLP process

Some countries may receive support under AIM4Forests

Some countries may receive support from other GFOI partners

Other countries may still need to mobilize support
Thank you

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