Plan to Accelerate [REDD+ and Reducing Deforestation and Forest Degradation]

Axis: 2. Stewarding Forests, Oceans and Biodiversity
Key objective: 5. Investments to halt and reverse deforestation and forest degradation
Solution: REDD+ and Reducing Deforestation and Forest Degradation
Host initiative: UN-REDD Programme and Forest & Climate Leader's Partnership (FCLP)
Scope: [Addressed scope, such as specific technologies and geographic/sectoral focus, if any.]

- Geographic: Global
- Sectoral: forestry, agriculture
- Other aspects:

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Levers assessment: *(each lever is described in the guidance document)*

Prioritised levers

The maturity levels attempt to identify an overall status per lever. In reality, maturity is highly uneven across all the levers, especially between supply side countries and geographies. A typical "medium maturity" will encompass a small number of jurisdictions with a high-medium maturity level and a greater number with a lower maturity.

- **Knowledge & Capacity building:** Medium maturity
    a. *Many forest countries can now issue high-integrity jurisdictional REDD+ credits with continued support and can access REDD+ results-based payments.*
        - ***KPI:*** *# of countries issuing jurisdictional credits;*
    b. *Nonetheless, several countries and jurisdictions have expressed the need for further capacity building and south-south cooperation to learn from each other not only on how to issue J-REDD+ credits, but also how to negotiate prices, deal with intermediaries, sign agreements, etc.*
    c. ***KPI:*** *# of countries receiving targeted capacity building support and engaging in J-REDD+ south-south learning and cooperation.*
    d. ***KPI:*** *Value up capacity building/upfront finance available*

- **Supply:** Medium maturity

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   a. *Jurisdictional REDD+ can generate hundreds of $MtCO_2e$ with strong safeguards.*
      - ***KPI:*** *Total verified REDD+ supply ($MtCO_2e$/year); % meeting integrity requirements.*

- **Demand:** Medium maturity
   a. Regular dialogues and Offers for Sale connect buyers and sellers, improving price discovery.
      - **KPI:** # of investor dialogues/platforms;
   b. J-REDD+ transactions in the market increase incrementally in 2026, 2027 and towards the 2028 horizon. There is a significant increase in J-REDD+ transactions compared to 2025
      - **KPI:** volume of J-REDD+ credits transacted annually ($MtCO_2e$/year).
      - **KPI:** Increase in J-REDD+ transactions compared to 2025 baseline.
      - **KPI:** Number of buyers compared to 2025 baseline.

- **Inclusive decision-making governance & design:** Medium maturity
   a. Embedding Indigenous and community participation ensures equity and legitimacy.
      - **KPI:** # of national/jurisdictional multistakeholder platforms operating
      - KPI: # of countries with agreed benefit sharing plans for J-REDD+ programs.

   b. Close coordination on J-REDD+ issues that relate with the “Direct access financing for IPs, LCs, and ADs for forests” PAS
      - KPI: coordination with KO5 PAS.

   c. Strategic decision making processes on jurisdictional REDD+ include both global south and global north countries and are considerate of the capacity of global south countries to engage in complex negotiations and feedback mechanisms, especially when working with short deadlines.
      - **KPI:** # of strategic decision making processes on jurisdictional REDD+ that include active participation of global north and global south countries.

- **Public opinion:** Medium maturity
   a. *Championing J-REDD+ as high-integrity builds trust among buyers and citizens.*
   b. ***KPI:*** *% increase in positive coverage;*
   c. ***KPI:*** *# of public endorsements by leaders/corporates.*

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Other levers

- **Risk-informed decision-making:** Medium maturity
    a. *Transparent disclosure of risks and pipeline visibility builds investor confidence.*
        - ***KPI:*** *Annual ERR pipeline ($MtCO_2e$) published; Number of countries supported by UN-REDD on REDD+ strategies and plans*

- **Technology shifts:** Medium maturity
    a. *Digital MRV and satellite tools reduce costs and strengthen trust in data.*
    b. *However the ability of jurisdictions to use advanced MRV is largely unproven.*
        - ***KPI:*** *% of jurisdictions using advanced MRV;*

- **Standards & Taxonomies:** Medium maturity
    a. Aligning different standards, ART-TREES, FCPF, Verra JNR to increase integrity and reduce friction.
        - ***KPI:*** *% of credits under recognized frameworks.*

- **Public/ private finance:** Medium maturity
    a. *Floor prices, ERPAs, and call/put options unlock liquidity and crowd in private capital.*
        - ***KPI:*** *Total REDD+ finance mobilized (USD/year);*
        - ***KPI:*** *# of upfront/liquidity instruments used.*

- **Partnerships and collaboration:** Medium maturity
    a. *Convene governments, buyers, standard-setters, and integrity bodies, through platforms like the Scaling J-REDD+ Coalition align priorities, reduce fragmentation, and accelerate action.*
        - ***KPI:*** *# of coalition members/partners engaged;*
        - ***KPI:*** *# of multi-actor convenings and joint commitments.*

- **Policy & regulatory:** Medium maturity
    a. *Embedding jurisdictional REDD+ in national NDC accounting, strengthens legitimacy and demand.*
        - ***KPI:*** *# of REDD+ strategies, and NDCs integrating REDD+*

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Expected impact of this plan on the 2030 targets (if any): High

[Details on the expected impact of this plan, including which levers it focus and target/KPIs from the 2030 Climate Solutions, GST, SDGs or other processes]

This plan is designed to halt deforestation and scale climate finance for forests by 2030, leveraging jurisdictional REDD+ (J-REDD+) as a high-integrity mechanism. By aligning supply, demand, knowledge, and convening power, it aims to create systemic change, mobilize unprecedented finance, and contribute directly to global climate and sustainable development goals

- **Supplying high-integrity ERs at scale (SUPPLY):** A robust, credible supply pipeline positions J-REDD+ as a trusted mitigation tool for governments and markets, anchoring it in national climate strategies and enabling integration into compliance systems.
    - Price discovery: Offers for Sale and similar mechanisms provide early visibility on supply volumes and realistic price points, giving confidence to buyers and sellers.
    - Integrity: Nesting project-based REDD+ (pREDD+) into jurisdictional frameworks harmonizes standards, preserves early investments, and enhances credibility.
    - Equity: Equitable benefit-sharing frameworks ensure that Indigenous Peoples and local communities are fairly compensated and recognized for non-carbon values such as biodiversity, water, and livelihoods.

- **Mobilizing demand predictable finance (DEMAND):** Predictable demand creates the certainty needed for governments and communities to invest in long-term conservation policies, tipping the balance away from deforestation-driven economies.
    - Private sector: The perceived integrity of REDD+ credits leads to a price that reflects the true conservation costs, with companies using them to support credible net-zero pathways and high ambition climate and nature strategies.
    - Public sector: Donors can de-risk investments by underwriting floor prices, integrating REDD+ credits into emissions trading systems, and offsetting sovereign emissions through REDD+.
    - Innovative finance: Instruments such as advance payments, ERPAs, and call/put options can smooth cash flows and provide upfront resources for forest countries.

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- **Strengthen the enabling environment and grow trust through knowledge, convening, communities of practice and partnerships (CONVENING)**: Trust-building unlocks political legitimacy, increases financial flows, and stabilizes J-REDD+ markets. apply robust social and environmental standards
    - Shift in perception: Reframe REDD+ from fragmented projects to credible, government-backed, jurisdictional and national systems (i.e. J-REDD+).
    - Investor and policy dialogues: Convenings can harmonize standards, reduce fragmentation, and enable consistent demand signals.
    - Partnerships: Align governments, donors, private sector, and communities to embed J-REDD+ into national policies while ensuring local ownership.
    - Business cases:NGO led frameworks such as SBTi and GHG Protocol support the use of high integrity REDD+ credits in credible net-zero pathways

- Contributing to GST and SDGs:
    - SDG 13 (Climate Action): Large-scale forest mitigation.
    - SDG 15 (Life on Land): Conservation and restoration of biodiversity-rich tropical forests.
    - SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities): Equitable benefit-sharing frameworks between governments, local actors, and communities.
    - SDG 16 (Institutions): Strengthened governance through transparent JREDD frameworks.

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Scaling J-REDD+ Coalition launched	Global	COP30 launch of Scaling J-REDD+ Coalition and statement at COP30 demonstrating wide support for J-REDD+ and boosting trust and confidence to boost financial flows though J-REDD+.	New action	Partnerships …	FCLP Sec (Interim)	June 20…	Multi-stakehol…	Members of the J-REDD+ Coalition
Scaling J-REDD+ Coalition Community of Practice operationalized	Global	Scaling J-REDD+ Coalition community of practice is operational. The Community of Practice aims to identify blockers and relevant solutions on which coalition members could take action to scale J-REDD+. The first community of practice meeting will take place during COP30. Meetings will subsequently be held 1-2 times per year during COPs and/or climate weeks.	New action	Partnerships …	FCLP Sec (interim)	Novemb…	Multi-stakehol…	Members of the Scaling J-REDD+ Coalition

[1] Such as national governments, companies, investors, cities and local governments, technical institutions, MDBs, regulators & public agencies, utilities & system operators, youth & indigenous peoples groups, multi-stakeholders platform (non-exhaustive).

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UN-REDD's 2026-2030 strategy on catalyzing supply and demand of high integrity REDD+ credits launched	Global	Launch of UN-REDD 2026-2030 strategy with an outcome to support forest countries to expand the supply of verified jurisdictional REDD+ emission reductions/removals, ensuring consistency with integrity requirements and benefit-sharing frameworks. Facilitate the design and testing of a donor-backed floor price mechanism to provide price certainty and encourage early demand for jurisdictional REDD+ credits.	Existing a…	Supply	UNREDD (The achievement of these outcomes will depend on the availability of funding for the next UN-REDD programme cycle)	June 20…	Investors	Various: Emergent, FCLP Sec
J-REDD+ pipeline of emissions reductions expanded	Global	Builds the pipeline of verified emission reductions from existing and new supply countries Deploy advance payments to forest jurisdictions to accelerate credit issuance	Existing a…	Supply	Emergent	Novemb…	Companies	Forest countries and subnational jurisdictions

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J-REDD+ Investor Forums implemented	Global	Holding of J-REDD+ investor fora	Existing a…	Demand	Various: UN-REDD Programme, Emergent, FCLP Sec	Novemb…	Companies	Countries and jurisdictions issuing J-REDD+ credits, buyers, intermediaries, etc.
Emergent (LEAF Coalition)'s work on increasing public and private commitments/ agreements to purchase JREDD credits implemented	Global	Increase the number of companies committing to purchase J-REDD+ credits from existing and new geographies Sign further agreements with forest countries to supply J-REDD+ credits to public and private sector buyers	Existing a…	Demand	Emergent	Novemb…	Companies	Corporates, civil society stakeholders
Trust-building and communications/advocacy on J-REDD+ implemented	Global	Strengthen trust in REDD+ through communications and convening: promote jurisdictional REDD+ as high-integrity, host regular investor dialogues (e.g. 2 per year), and publish pipeline briefs to improve visibility for suppliers and buyers.	Existing a…	Public opinion	Various: UN-REDD Programme, Emergent, FCLP Sec	Novemb…	Multi-stakehol…	Members of the Scaling J-REDD+ Coalition
AIM4Forests's solutions for MRV systems for J-REDD+ deployed	Global	Innovative technical solutions for MRV and associated country capacity development	New action	Knowledge & …	Aim4Forests, FAO	[]	[]	Countries working to strengthen

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								MRV capacity
J-REDD+ governance outcomes enhanced	Global	Supporting participation of tropical forest countries in standard-setting processes Supporting regular political accountability on J-REDD+ Convening government leaders on the topic of J-REDD+ and Article 5 of the Paris Agreement	Existing a…	Inclusive deci…	Various: UN-REDD Programme, Emergent, FCLP Sec	[]	[]	Members of the Scaling J-REDD+ Coalition
GCF REDD+ Results Based Payments deployed	Global	Payment for past results and reinvestments of the use of proceeds	Existing a…	Public/private …	Green Climate Fund	[]	[]	National