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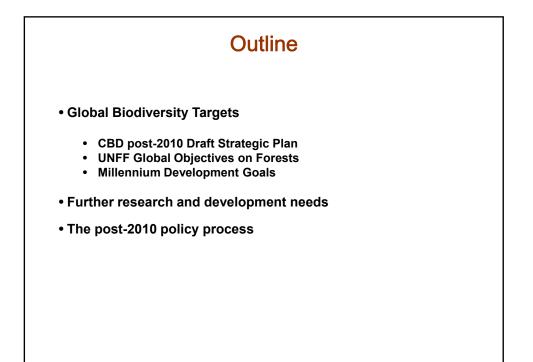
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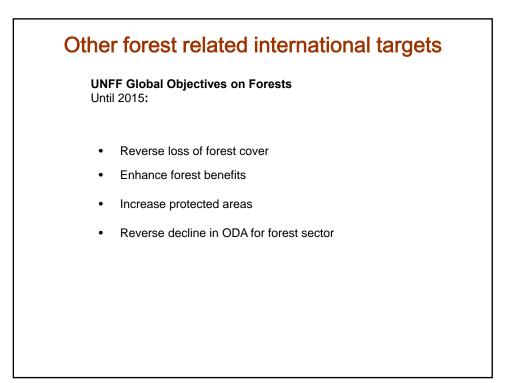
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The Draft Strategic Plan 4 directly forest-related targets: By 2020: "The loss and degradation of forests and other natural habitats is • halved" (Target 5) "All areas under agriculture, aquaculture and forestry are managed sustainably" (Target 7) "At least 15% of land and sea areas, including the areas of particular importance for biodiversity, have been protected through representative networks of effectively managed protected areas and other means, and integrated into the wider land- and seascape" (Target 11) "The contribution of biodiversity to ecosystem resilience and to carbon storage and sequestration are enhanced, through conservation and restoration, including restoration of at least 15% of degraded forests, thereby contributing to climate change mitigation and adaptation and combating desertification" (Target 15)



Other forest related international targets Millennium Development Goals

MDG 7: "Ensure environmental sustainability"

Target 7b: Reduce biodiversity loss, achieving a significant reduction in the rate of loss

7.1 Proportion of land area covered by forest

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The post-2010 policy process

1. SBSTTA 14 10 - 21 May 2010, Nairobi, Kenya

2. WGRI 3 24 – 28 May 2010, Nairobi, Kenya

3. COP 10 18 - 29 October 2010, Nagoya, Japan

4. UN General Assembly – High Level Session September 2010, New York

5. Closing Ceremony of the International Year of Biodiversity 11 - 12 December 2010, Kanazawa, Japan



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