



ADP Partnership Statement (2030)

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Preamble

- Recalling the launch of the Amsterdam Declarations in 2015, to drive action to eliminate deforestation from the production and trade of agricultural commodities; and the renewal of the Amsterdam Declarations Partnership in 2020 with the publication of the Ambition Statement for 2025,
- Welcoming progress since the launch of the Amsterdam Declarations, including the establishment of new regulatory frameworks as well as enhanced support to partner countries and smallholder farmers in support of the production of sustainable, deforestation-free agricultural commodities,
- Welcoming progress and efforts made by commodity producers and countries to meet market demand for sustainable agricultural commodities, and noting the need to recognize, scale and incentivize these efforts,
- Recognizing that consuming and producing countries have share responsibilities for sustainable business practices,
- Recognizing the urgent need to continue our collective efforts to halt and reverse deforestation and forest degradation by 2030 and meet the global goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement, the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, the Global Forest Goals, the UN Strategic Plan for Forests 2030, and the Glasgow Leaders' Declaration on Forest and Land Use,
- Recognizing that agriculture and changes in land use are continuing to drive deforestation, conversion, and degradation, contributing to climate change and biodiversity loss,
- Recognizing the importance of forests for terrestrial biodiversity, our climate, as well as their social and economic importance for Indigenous Peoples and local communities,



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- Recognizing how the interconnected crises of climate change and biodiversity loss due to deforestation, desertification and land degradation, affect farmers' livelihoods and the long-term sustainability of commodity supply chains, and noting the potentially detrimental effects on agricultural production, resource security, and livelihoods, including through loss of climate and water regulation, pollination and other ecosystem services,
- Recognizing also the importance of sustainable agricultural commodity production to economic growth, prosperity, and food security, and the need for a level playing field to ensure that regulatory frameworks incentivize an equitable transformation along supply chains and in markets,
- Noting with great concern that considerable efforts are still urgently needed to reverse the alarming rates of deforestation, forest degradation, and conversion, and noting the growth in drivers of deforestation beyond agricultural commodities, such as mining and minerals,
- Noting in particular the need for enhanced collaboration and partnership to support transformation in the production of and trade in agricultural commodities as well as other commodities that drive deforestation, and ensure sustainable development, better livelihoods and better protection of the rights and territories of Indigenous Peoples', and local communities embodying traditional lifestyles;

Partnership Statement for 2030:

We renew our commitment to promote sustainable commodity supply chains, by eliminating deforestation and degradation, and by working in partnership with consumer and producer countries and all actors along the supply chain.

We will take common actions as a coalition of countries, to support the development and implementation of deforestation-free policies and business commitments. We will collaborate with other governments, businesses and farmers to promote a level playing field for supply chain actors to achieve sustainable and deforestation-free commodity supplies, while promoting the livelihoods of the producers of these commodities and the wellbeing of local communities and upholding the importance of respecting the rights of Indigenous Peoples.

We will continue to promote sustainable land-use and deforestation-free and conversion-free commodities as critical to meeting climate, nature, food security and livelihood goals.



In support of this statement, we will collectively and in addition to our individual bilateral and other relevant multilateral initiatives:

1. Reinforce a **strong demand-signal** for sustainably produced, deforestation-free commodities, through working with private sector initiatives and building alignment and sharing lessons with the wider international market.
2. Support **regulatory implementation and coherence**, including by supporting the private sector to operate with certainty to implement changes in their supply chains aligned with the goals of the ADP.
3. Work in **partnership** with key stakeholders such as, producer country governments, consumer countries, supply chain actors, civil society, Indigenous Peoples, local communities, and the research community, to ensure sustainable production of deforestation-free commodities. Continue international diplomatic, technical and economic cooperation in support of these actors and seek opportunities to align our efforts to achieve greater efficiency and impact.
4. **Scale and incentivize existing efforts** to the regional and multilateral levels, including through promoting synergies across the wider institutional landscape, and stimulating collective action of supply chain actors in order to increase the economic benefits from forest protection.
5. Cooperate to ensure coordinated effort to support the livelihoods of **smallholder farmers**, including through making efforts to avoid unfair exclusion of farmers from regulated supply chains and to share best-practices and learning from local initiatives undertaking traditional sustainable practices.
6. Enhance focus on **social sustainability**, such as through exploring opportunities to promote greater equity, improved livelihoods and living income for producers, to ensure a just and sustainable rural transition, which benefits farmers, Indigenous Peoples, and local communities. Prioritise the protection of rights, especially those pertaining to lands and resources for Indigenous Peoples, and to the empowerment of all women and girls, smallholder farmers, local businesses and local communities; and support regulatory compliance, adaptation and resilience of farming communities and forest-dependent people through policy and programme initiatives.



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7. Ensure the **review and follow-up** of existing regulatory and non-regulatory approaches in line with the goals of the ADP, including through monitoring the impact of new and emerging threats to deforestation-free supply chains. Work together adaptively to understand the transformational impact of policy implementation, and monitor and respond to both expected positive as well as unintended consequences.

8. Uphold a commitment to **monitoring, transparency and reporting** of progress towards the aims of the ADP.