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### PROGRESS REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ITTO THEMATIC PROGRAMMES

(Item 13 of the Provisional Agenda)

### List of Acronyms

BWPBiennial Work ProgrammeCFMECommunity Forest Management and EnterprisesCITESConvention on International Trade in Endangered SpeciesEUEuropean UnionFLEGTForest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade of the European UnionIDEIndustrial Development and EfficiencyINABNational Institute of Forests, GuatemalaITTCInternational Tropical Timber CouncilITTOInternational Tropical Timber OrganizationMoUMemorandum of UnderstandingNTFPNon Timber Forest ProductsOLMSOnline Monitoring SystemPSCProject Steering CommitteeREDDReducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest DegradationREDDESReducing Deforestation and Forest DegradationREDDESTimber Legality Assurance SystemTMTTrade and Market TransparencyTPThematic ProgrammeYPOYearly Plan of Operation	ervices
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### 1. Introduction

This document is prepared pursuant to Decision 8 (XLIV) on the Thematic Programmes subaccount under the Special Account, Decision 9 (XLIV) on the Operational Procedures and Guidelines of the Thematic Programmes on a Pilot Basis, and Decision 10 (XLIV) on the Thematic Programme Profiles, requesting the Executive Director to prepare annual progress reports on the implementation of the ITTO Thematic Programmes for the Council's review.

The Thematic Programmes (TPs) approved by the Council are:

- Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (TFLET)
- Reducing Deforestation and Forest Degradation and Enhancing Environmental Services in Tropical Forests (REDDES)
- Community Forest Management and Enterprises (CFME)
- Trade and Market Transparency (TMT)
- Industry Development and Efficiency (IDE)

In keeping with the above Decisions, this document reports on the status of TP implementation and the progress made since the 55<sup>th</sup> Session of the Council held in Lomé, Togo, 2 – 7 December 2019.

Under the TPs, 79 projects had been approved for funding: 29 under TFLET; 31 under REDDES; 5 under CFME; and 14 under TMT. As of September 2020, 72 projects have been completed, four projects have lapsed into 'sunset' and three projects have been terminated in accordance with the provision under Decision 6(LII).

Two projects, i.e., TFL-PD 044/13 Rev.2 (M) 'Strengthening of ANAM's management capacity to reduce illegal logging and trade in the eastern region of Panama (Bayano and Darien) through monitoring and control mechanisms' and RED-SPD 079/12 Rev.1 (F) 'Strengthening of governance and sustainable management of mangrove ecosystems in Guatemala as a climate change adaptation measure' have been completed during the reporting period and project summaries including achievements are provided in Annex I of this document. With the completion of these two projects, there are no ongoing projects remaining under the Thematic Programmes.

Annex II provides a list of all TP projects that have been reported complete, sunset or terminated at previous Council Sessions. Detailed information on all projects funded under the Thematic Programmes, e.g., project documents, completion reports, technical reports or other materials can be accessed through the ITTO website project/activity search at <a href="https://www.itto.int/project\_search/">https://www.itto.int/project\_search/</a>

### 2. Thematic Programme Financing

No new pledges have been received for the TPs since the 50<sup>th</sup> ITTC in 2014 and there are no funds remaining in the Thematic Programme Pooled Account, as in accordance with Decision 6(LII) the funds remaining in that account have been utilized to address the funding shortfall due to the impairment of ITTO funds.

Since their establishment in 2009, the Thematic Programmes have received a total of US\$21,922,662 (see Table 1) with the major portion (US\$18.8 million) of funding pledged during the pilot phase from 2009 to 2012. Donors included Norway, Netherlands, Japan, Switzerland, USA, UK, EU (through the ITTO-CITES program), Australia, Finland, Germany, the Japan Lumber Importers Association, New Zealand, Sweden and Korea. Pledges received following the approval of the Strategic Action Plan 2013-2018 at the 48<sup>th</sup> ITTC amount to US\$3,082,730, including pledges from Australia, EU/CITES, Switzerland, Japan and USA. The major portion (85%) of the TP funding has been pledged for REDDES and TFLET, with the remaining portion (15%) for TMT and CFME. The IDE programme has not received any pledges from donors. A breakdown of projects funded by country is provided in Table 2.

Pledges Pilot Phase						
	US\$	TFLET	REDDES	CFME	ТМТ	IDE
Sub-total*	18,839,932	6,887,209	9,232,742	1,100,000	1,619,981	NIL
		Pledges SA	P 2013-2018			
Sub-total*	3,082,730	2,192,098	300,000		590,632	NIL
Total	21,922,662	9,079,307	9,532,742	1,100,000	2,210,613	NIL

 Table 1: Pledges received under the Thematic Programmes

\*TP Donors: Australia, EU/CITES, Finland, Germany, Japan, Japan Lumber Importers Association, Korea, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, UK, USA

### 3. Calls for Proposals under the Thematic Programmes

In the absence of new pledges, no call for proposals was launched during the reporting period. The last call for proposals launched under the Thematic Programmes has been under TMT in November 2014.

### 4. Achievements, Impacts and Lessons Learned

The achievements of the two projects completed during the reporting period are contained in Annex I. A list of projects reported completed to earlier sessions of the Council, lapsed into sunset or terminated in accordance with Decision 6(LII) is included as Annex II. Detailed information on all TP projects, including project documents, completion reports, technical reports, ex-post evaluation reports and other materials (e.g. videos, posters and brochures), is available via the ITTO online project search tool at <a href="https://www.itto.int/project\_search/">www.itto.int/project\_search/</a>. Documents (in the original language of submission) are posted as they become available.

In 2015 a report was compiled assessing the progress in the implementation of the REDDES and TFLET programmes, providing a synthesis of the aggregated achievements of the completed pre-projects and projects and the lessons learned. The report is available through the ITTO website at https://www.itto.int/thematic\_programme\_general/.

Country/Region	TFLET	REDDES	CFME	TMT	Funded projects	Funding US\$
Cameroon	2	3		1	6	1,038,082
Congo				1	1	130,000
DRC		1			1	476,820
Gabon				(1)*	(1)*	(138,996)*
Ghana	2	3	1	2	8	1,799,480
Liberia		1			1	149,922
Mali	1				1	149,707
Тодо		2			2	628,798
Africa Total	5	10	1	4(1)	20(1)	4,372,809
Australia	1				1	518,833
China	1	2		1	4	766,896
Indonesia	4	3	1		8	3,489,425
Malaysia		1			1	590,922
Myanmar		1			1	571,890
PNG	1		1		2	269,320
Thailand	(1)*	(1)*	(1)*		(3)*	(201,447)*
Asia Pacific Total	7(1)	7(1)	2(1)	1	17 <i>(</i> 3)	6,207,286
Brazil		2			2	1,266,894
Colombia	1				1	91,498
Ecuador		1			1	149,922
Guatemala	3	2		1	6	1,293,414
Guyana		1		2	3	858,240
Honduras/Guatemala		1			1	144,650
Mexico		1			1	470,682
Panama	1				1	412,556
Peru	2	2			4	1,041,080
Latin America Total	7	10		3	20	5,728,936
TFLET pre-cursor	8				8	2,792,998
France				1	1	138,033
Germany	1				1	155,522
Global				1	1	200,000
ITTO Secretariat		3	1	3	7	1,053,926
Others Total	9	3	1	5	18	4,340,479
Total**	28(1)	30(1)	4(1)	13(1)	75(4)	20,649,510

### Table 2: TP Projects by country/region and Programme

\* 4 TP projects in italics were sunset and are not included in the funding total.

\*\* US\$1,273,152 was reallocated under the provisions of Decision 6(LII) to deal with the impairment of ITTO funds.

### ANNEX I

### STATUS OF APPROVED ACTIVITIES, PRE-PROJECTS, SMALL PROJECTS AND PROJECTS

(Projects reported completed to earlier sessions of the ITTC and projects lapsed under ITTO's 'sunset' clause due to not commencing implementation within 26 months of approval/funding are listed in Annex II)

### List of projects completed during the report period

Submitted by	Project ID	TFLET PROJECTS	ITTO Funding	Status
Panama	Rev.2 (M)	Strengthening of ANAM's management capacity to reduce illegal logging and trade in the eastern region of Panama (Bayano and Darien) through monitoring and control mechanisms	US\$412,556	Completed

Submitted by		REDDES PROJECTS	ITTO Funding	Status
Guatemala	RED-SPD 079/12	Strengthening of governance and sustainable	US\$146,751	Completed
	Rev.1 (F)	management of mangrove ecosystems in Guatemala		-
		as a climate change adaptation measure		

### TFLET

Project number:	TFL-PD 044/13 Rev.2 (M)	
Project country:	Panama	
Budget:	Total: ITTO Contribution: WWF Panama ANAM	US\$730,309 US\$412,556 US\$132,403 US\$185,350
Submitted by:	Government of Panama	
Executing Agency:	WWF Panama	
Original Duration:	24 months	
Financed at:	6 <sup>th</sup> TFLET Cycle (2013)	
Status:	Completed	

## Strengthening of ANAM's management capacity to reduce illegal logging and trade in the eastern region of Panama (Bayano and Darien) through monitoring and control mechanisms

### Summary:

The aim of this project was to follow up on one of the outputs of the ITTO-financed project PD 405/06 Rev.3 (F): "Extending the area under sustainable forest management in the forest lands of the Emberá-Wounaan Comarca, Darien, Panama", which conducted an analysis and described the institutional, administrative and socio-economic factors leading to illegal logging in the Eastern Region of Panama (Bayano and Darien) and produced a framework document on guidelines and strategies which require immediate institutional action to arrest incremental forest degradation caused by illegal logging practices and other unsustainable activities. The main objective of this project was to contribute to the prevention and control of illegal logging and trade in the Eastern Region of Panama (Bayano and Darien) by strengthening the Ministry of Environment's capacity to ensure efficient and effective forest sector management and increased community awareness on forest degradation as a result of illegal logging and related illegal trade in forest products. The project also complemented ITTO project 'Tropical Forest Governance in the Region of Darien, Panama' PD 602/11 Rev.3 (F), which was completed in 2018.

### Progress:

The project was approved under the 6<sup>th</sup> TFLET Cycle (2013). Following its financing, the project experienced a significant delay in signing the project agreement due to the revision and finalization of the project document and a change of the responsible ministry (from ANAM to Ministry of Environment (MiAmbiente)) in Panama. The project agreement regulating the implementation of the project was finally signed in January 2016 and after the approval of the inception report, the first instalment of funds was sent in April 2016 which marked the official start of the implementation of this project.

The suspension of ITTO funding during the financial impairment in 2016 caused delays in releasing the second instalment in late 2016 and therefore in the implementation of project activities. The Executing Agency had to prioritize the use of funds to cover the contract for the design of the FTCS. However, after some adjustments to the work plan, in coordination with MiAmbiente, the EA managed to get support from WWF and the FAO FLEGT Programme to continue the implementation of the planned activities through the first half of 2017. In mid-2017 an agreement was reached to reduce the remaining project budget by 10% and a revised work plan was submitted so that the ITTO funding could be normalized and reactivated. The second installment was disbursed in September 2017, the third in June 2018 and the fourth and final installment in mid-2019. A Project Steering Committee meeting and monitoring visit by ITTO and one TFLET donor (Japan) occurred in January 2019; a final PSC occurred in January 2020 prior to project completion.

The project was successfully completed in mid-2020 (the project duration was extended with no impact on the ITTO budget), having achieved all foreseen outputs and objectives under the revised budget and work plan. It achieved significant results in capacity assessment and development of a strategic plan for the Directorate of Forests (DIFOR) created in MiAmbiente, in the design of the Forest Traceability and Control System (FTCS) for the Darien region, and in continuing the communications strategy initiated by project PD 602/11 R3 (F).

### Achievements, impacts and lessons learned:

The project contributed to the following TFLET specific objectives:

- Strengthen forest law compliance and governance through improved national policy and legal frameworks, strengthened enforcement and other institutions, improved data and knowledge, strengthened partnerships and improved cooperation among the private sector, civil society organizations and other stakeholders;
- 2. Improve transparency and effective management of supply chains and increased domestic and international trade in legally produced tropical timber.

Despite the delay of inception, the implementation of this project, particularly the design and implementation of the FTCS, attracted strong interest from MiAmbiente, the private sector and other stakeholders. Illegal logging and transport of timber have been significantly reduced in the Darien region where the FTCS is now operational on a smart-phone platform allowing easy application by all regulatory officials.

The communications strategy that has been developed is contributing to a positive debate on the needs of the sector, stressing the need for incentives to promote forest management and responsible procurement. The role of civil society and consumers, as a powerful market force which begets change, has been enhanced through this communication strategy. Interactions between the members of Panama's Forest Dialogue Table and the Legal Timber Network have been promoted; both groups participated in the development and validation process of the FTCS. The Executing Agency submitted the project completion report (Spanish only) in June 2020 which is available from the Secretariat. A final financial audit was also submitted and approved, covering expenditure of project funds as per ITTO's rules.

In 2020, MiAmbiente submitted a follow-up project through ITTO's regular project cycle designed to facilitate implementation of the FTCS in other regions of Panama.

### REDDES

Project number:	RED-SPD 079/12 Rev.1 (F)	
Project country:	Guatemala	
Budget:	Total: ITTO Contribution: INAB: ARCAS:	US\$215,223 US\$146,751 US\$ 58,320 US\$ 10,152
Submitted by:	Government of Guatemala	
Executing Agency:	INAB	
Original Duration:	24 months	
Financed at:	REDDES 4 <sup>th</sup> Cycle (2012)	
Status:	Completed	

# Strengthening of governance and sustainable management of mangrove ecosystems in Guatemala as a climate change adaptation measure

### Summary:

The lack of actions in Guatemala aimed at mangrove forest protection and management has led to the loss and degradation of mangrove ecosystems outside of protected areas; weak mangrove forest management and governance; food insecurity; and limited economic opportunities for local communities. This project helped to address these problems. It also produced increased knowledge about the ecosystem dynamics and economic contribution of mangrove forests so as to improve their management and rehabilitation. It strengthened and consolidated Guatemala's sustainable community forest management model. 15 sites directly linked to the protection and management of mangrove ecosystems in seven prioritized departments actively promoted the restoration, management and special protection of over 700 hectares of mangrove forests under the project, with the effective participation of local partners. The project helped to strengthen and consolidate Guatemala's Mangrove Forest Regulations, which now include agreed guidelines for the prioritization of mangrove forests, and the management, restoration and conservation mechanisms to be implemented through the effective participation of local and government stakeholders. Through improvement of mangrove forest management and restoration, the project created new economic opportunities and improved food security for the local communities, while contributing to the conservation of mangrove ecosystems.

### Progress:

The Project Agreement regulating the implementation of the project was signed in March 2013. The Project Inception Report and the YPO were received and approved by the ITTO Secretariat and the first disbursement of funds was transferred to the Executing Agency in August 2013; project activities commenced shortly after that. The second instalment was disbursed in February 2014, the third instalment in October 2014 and the fourth (final) instalment in July 2015. All disbursements were based on the prior submission and approval of the corresponding required 6-monthly progress report, annual audits and updated OLMS reporting. The project was not impacted by ITTO's financial impairment since all funds were disbursed prior to that problem. However there have been several delays in completing the project due to changes in Guatemala's forest administration and governance. The project was granted an extension until the end of December 2019 in order to allow for the successful completion of all activities, particularly as regards the adoption of the draft mangrove forest regulation developed by the project.

The project has now completed all technical activities as follows:

Output 1: Mangrove Ecosystem Management and Conservation Program for the local communities with a focus on climate change adaptation.

• 4 pilot areas involving 13 communities were selected for the development and implementation of community forest management plans centering on mangrove forest conservation and management, these being: Blanca Cecilia, Manchon Guamuchal, Cayo Quemado and Mangales. All four sites now have operational management plans focusing on mangrove forest rehabilitation, conservation, protection and production;

- The training modules on mangrove management and all related materials have been developed;
- Training workshops to raise awareness of the local communities on the use and conservation of mangrove areas have been completed; and
- Other events continue were carried out at the community level aimed at highlighting the significance of practices focused on improving local capacities for climate change adaptation.

Output 2: Conservation and management strategy for Guatemala's mangrove ecosystem with the effective participation of key stakeholders.

- A methodology was designed with the effective participation of both local and national stakeholder groups for the establishment of a National Strategy for Mangrove Ecosystem Conservation, Management and Restoration, and the strategy itself has been developed;
- 9, rather than the original 3, local roundtables have been established with the participation of key local stakeholders to develop local actions focused on mangrove conservation, management and restoration within the framework of the national strategy and also to review the draft mangrove forest regulation; and
- The new mangrove forest regulation has been approved.

### Achievements, impacts and lessons learned:

The project contributed to the following REDDES specific objectives:

Strengthen the capacity of ITTO developing member countries and their stakeholders to:

- a) reduce unplanned deforestation1;
- b) reduce forest degradation;
- c) maintain and enhance climate change mitigation and other environmental services of tropical forests;
- contribute to the social and economic sustainability and well-being of forest-dependent communities by increasing forest values through forest restoration and rehabilitation, as well as payments for forestbased environmental services;

The following achievements can be mentioned:

- 4 pilot areas over an area of 532.27 ha with operational community forest management plans centering on mangrove conservation and management, these being: Blanca Cecilia (22.50 ha), Manchon Guamuchal (486.77 ha), Cayo Quemado (2.00 ha) and Mangales (21.00);
- Training modules and materials for the conservation and sustainable use of mangroves have been developed and disseminated among the stakeholder communities, and are readily available for further dissemination elsewhere;
- A National Strategy for Mangrove Ecosystem Conservation, Management and Restoration has been developed in a participatory manner and has been approved by the competent government authorities (INAB and CONAP); and
- 9 local roundtables established with the participation of key local stakeholders are currently active in the development of local actions focused on mangrove conservation, management and restoration within the framework of the draft national strategy.

The Project has also to date produced several outputs and products, among them several technical documents describing the achievements, impacts and lessons learnt of the project. All project reports/outputs are available in Spanish through the project search function of the ITTO website (www.itto.int/project\_search/). There were significant delays in having the National Strategy developed by the project translated into a new government regulation as originally anticipated; political developments in the country led to lengthy delays in the formulation and approval of the relevant regulation. The Executing Agency therefore requested (and ITTO approved) a budget neutral extension of the project to the end of 2019 to allow successful completion of this aspect of the project. Following approval of the extension, the new government regulation was approved and adopted in late 2018. A monitoring visit to Guatemala was undertaken by the Secretariat immediately after the 55<sup>th</sup> Council session in December 2019 to review project outputs and assist with finalization of project reporting requirements. The EA subsequently submitted the project completion report and final audit (which was approved by the Secretariat) in early 2020, both of which are available on request (Spanish only).

### Annex II

### LIST OF PROJECTS REPORTED COMPLETED TO EARLIER SESSIONS OF THE ITTC, PROJECTS LAPSED UNDER ITTO'S 'SUNSET' CLAUSE DUE TO NOT COMMENCING IMPLEMENTATION WITHIN 26 MONTHS OF APPROVAL/FUNDING AND PROJECTS TERMINATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH DECISION 6(LII)

		TFLET		
Submitted	Project ID	Title	ITTO	Status
by			Funding	(reported at)
BWP	PP-A/43-	Enhance capacity of small and medium size enterprises to	\$300,000	Completed
2008/2009	193	produce and trade timber from legally and sustainable source		(48 <sup>th</sup> ITTC)
BWP	PP-A/43-	Promote trade in tropical timber and tropical timber products from	\$600,000	Completed
2008/2009	194	sustainably managed and legally harvested sources		(50 <sup>th</sup> ITTC)
BWP	PP-A/43-	Provide technical assistance for selected poor local/indigenous	\$100,000	Completed
2008/2009	200	communities to formulate project proposals for submission to ITTO		(48 <sup>th</sup> ITTC)
		for management of forests and sustainable timber production		
BWP	PP-A/43-	Global assessment of the status of tropical forest tenure with	\$200,000	Completed
2008/2009	202	identification of trends and implications for investment and		(48 <sup>th</sup> ITTC)
		management, and for convening an expert workshop on Tropical		
		Forest Tenure and Business Models, including formulation of a		
		project to assist Civil Society Organization(s) to set up and operate		
		on a pilot basis a remote sensing system to detect illegal logging		
		activities in areas known to be critically affected by such activities		
Africa	PD 124/01	Promotion of Sustainable Management of African Forests	\$544,070	Completed
	Rev. 2 (M)	(ITTO/ATO)		(46 <sup>th</sup> ITTC)
	Phase II –			
	Stage 2			
Australia	TFL-PD	Implementing a DNA timber tracking system in Indonesia	\$518,833	Completed
	037/13 Rev.			(55 <sup>th</sup> ITTC)
	2 (M)			
Cambodia	PD 493/07	Strengthening Capacity of Forest Law Enforcement and	\$561,195	Completed
	Rev.1 (F)	Governance (Cambodia)		(48 <sup>th</sup> ITTC)
Cameroon	TFL-PD	Improving governance and transparency of timber harvests and	\$365,526	Completed
	003/09	trade in Cameroon		(52 <sup>nd</sup> ITTC)
	Rev.2 (M)			
Cameroon	TFL-PD	Reduction of illegal logging through better governance of	\$302,562	Terminated
	014/09	community forests in the Lom et Djerem Division, East region,		Decision
	Rev.1 (M)	Cameroon		6(LII)
China	TFL-PD	Equipping small and medium sized forestry enterprises in China	\$322,056	Completed
	017/09	for procurement of tropical timber from legal and sustainably		(51 <sup>st</sup> ITTC)
	Rev.2 (M)	managed forests		
Colombia	TFL-PPD	Implementing and promoting sustainable forest management	\$91,498	Completed
	001/09	through formulation of an action plan for improved forest law		(48 <sup>th</sup> ITTC)
_	Rev.2 (M)	enforcement and governance in Colombia		
Germany	TFL-PPD	Development and implementation of a species identification and	\$155,522	Completed
	023/10	timber tracking system in Africa with DNA fingerprints and stable		(47 <sup>th</sup> ITTC)
	Rev.1 (F)	isotopes		
Ghana	TFL-SPD	Strengthening the capacity of small-medium enterprises in Ghana	\$163,039	Completed
	007/09	to produce and trade in timber products from legal and sustainable		(49 <sup>th</sup> ITTC)
	Rev.1 (M)	sources		
Ghana	TFL-SPD	Empowering civil society organizations and other non-state actors	\$147,701	Completed
	028/12	to effectively contribute to forest law compliance in Ghana		(51 <sup>st</sup> ITTC)
	Rev.1 (M)		<b>.</b>	
Guatemala	TFL-PD	Improvement of forest law enforcement at the national level to	\$563,339	Completed
	024/10	promote forest governance in Guatemala		(52 <sup>nd</sup> ITTC)
	Rev.2 (M)		<b>A</b>	
Guatemala	TFL-PPD	Development of a program to strengthen the traceability of legally	\$74,586	Completed
	040/13	sourced forest products in Guatemala		(53 <sup>rd</sup> ITTC)
	Rev.2 (M)			

		TFLET		
Guatemala	TFL-PPD 045/13 Rev. 2 (M)	Improving forest product monitoring and efficiency through the development of a program to enhance the performance of the primary forest processing industry	\$66,942	Completed (53 <sup>rd</sup> ITTC)
Indonesia	TFL-PD 010/09 Rev.1 (M)	Strengthening the capacity of related stakeholders in Java on implementing new Indonesian TLAS	\$474,163	Completed (50 <sup>th</sup> ITTC)
Indonesia	TFL-PD 019/10 Rev.2 (M)	Developing collaborative management in the Cibodas Biosphere Reserve, West Java Indonesia	\$496,670	Completed (50 <sup>th</sup> ITTC)
Indonesia	TFL-PD 032/13 Rev. 2 (M)	Strengthening the Capacity of Local Institutions to Sustainably Manage Community Forestry in Sanggau for Improving Livelihood	\$456,680	Completed (54 <sup>th</sup> ITTC)
Indonesia	TFL-PD 033/13 Rev. 2 (M)	Strengthening the governance of community forest through improved capacity to adequately perform timber administration in Java and Nusa Tenggara region in Indonesia	\$495,880	Completed (53 <sup>rd</sup> ITTC)
Mali	TFL-SPD 038/13 Rev.3 (M)	Capacity-building programme to foster law enforcement and local governance over timber use and marketing activities in the Segou region, Mali	\$149,707	Completed (51 <sup>st</sup> ITTC)
Peru	PPD 138/07 Rev.1 (M)	Verifying the Legality of Timber Forest Products in Peru	\$79,844	Completed (48 <sup>th</sup> ITTC)
Peru	TFL-SPD 029/12 Rev.1 (M)	Marketing of timber from legal and sustainable sources by indigenous communities in Ucayali, Peru for the fair trade market	\$137,941	Completed (51 <sup>st</sup> ITTC)
Peru	TFL-SPD 030/12 Rev.1 (M)	Improved governance and implementation of transparent negotiation mechanisms for indigenous community forestry in Atalaya (Ucayali), Peru	\$131,236	Completed (51 <sup>st</sup> ITTC)
PNG	PD 449/07 Rev.2 (M,I)	Enhancing Forest Law Enforcement in Papua New Guinea	\$473,040	Completed (51 <sup>st</sup> ITTC)
PNG	TFL-SPD 043/13 Rev. 1 (M)	Chain of Custody Verification for Timber Processors in Papua New Guinea	\$147,280	Terminated Decision 6(LII)
Thailand	TFL-PPD 005/09 Rev.1 (F)	Strengthening the capacity of local communities of Chaiyapum Province (Thailand) to manage community forest	\$56,970	Sunset (2013)

	REDDES							
Submitted	Project ID	Title	ITTO Funding	Status (reported at)				
by Brazil	RED-SPD 058/11 Rev.2 (F)	Developing REDD+ES in the Brazilian Atlantic Rain Forest	\$142,110	Terminated Decision 6(LII)				
Brazil	RED-PD 029/09 Rev.1 (F)	Monitoring deforestation, logging and land use change in the Pan Amazonian Forest - PANAMAZON II	\$1,124,784	Completed (55 <sup>th</sup> ITTC)				
Cameroon	RED-PPD 050/11 Rev.1 (F)	Participatory development, conservation and rehabilitation of degraded forest areas in the Bamboutos Mountain chain, West Cameroon	\$73,613	Completed (51 <sup>st</sup> ITTC)				
Cameroon	RED-PPD 051/11 Rev.1 (F)	Contribution to the implementation of REDD mechanisms by enhancing the participation of stakeholders in sustainable forest management in Cameroon	\$81,864	Completed (49 <sup>th</sup> ITTC)				
Cameroon	RED-PPD 074/12 Rev.1 (F)	Identification of a project on gender mainstreaming in the development of actions to control deforestation and forest degradation, to improve the well-being of communities dependent on forests and other ecosystems in Central and West Africa	\$101,117	Completed (50 <sup>th</sup> ITTC)				
China	RED-SPD 020/09 Rev.1 (F)	Development and demonstration on scheme of payment for environmental services (PES) derived from degraded and secondary tropical production forests in China.	\$149,040	Completed (48 <sup>th</sup> ITTC)				
China	RED-SPD 075/12 Rev.1 (F)	Demonstration on investigation and assessment of typical forest ecotourism resources in Hainan province, China	\$145,800	Completed (51 <sup>st</sup> ITTC)				
DRC	RED-A 023/09 Rev.1 (F)	Technical Support for the Development of a National Forest Inventory in the Democratic Republic of Congo to assess carbon stocks and changes in carbon stocks of forest land	\$476,820	Completed (48 <sup>th</sup> ITTC)				
Ecuador	RED-SPD 055/11 Rev.1 (F)	Integrating sustainable livelihoods, environmental mortgages, and science-based reforestation for tangible forest conservation change in the Ecuadorian Chocó	\$149,922	Completed (51 <sup>st</sup> ITTC)				
Ghana	RED-PD 026/09 Rev.1 (F)	Reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation through collaborative management with local communities	\$658,716	Completed (52 <sup>nd</sup> ITTC)				
Ghana	RED-SPD 077/12 Rev.1 (F)	Rehabilitation of degraded forests for sustainable wood fuel production and climate change mitigation in the forest- savanna transition zone of Ghana	\$121,662	Completed (53 <sup>rd</sup> ITTC)				
Ghana	RÉD-PD 093/12 Rev.3 (F)	Advancing REDD+ in Ghana: preparation of REDD+ pilot schemes in off-reserve forests and agro-forests	\$297,205	Completed* (55 <sup>th</sup> ITTC)				
Guatemala	RED-PPD 006/09 Rev.2 (F)	Local REDDES programme for development and addressing climate change in Guatemala: Building social processes for sustainability	\$82,080	Completed (49 <sup>th</sup> ITTC)				
Guyana	RÉD-PD 005/09 Rev.2 (F)	Strengthening Guyana's capacity to manage forest resources and environmental services through resources assessment and monitoring changes in deforestation and degradation	\$400,680	Completed (48 <sup>th</sup> ITTC)				
Honduras/ Guatemala	RED-PPD 041/11 Rev.2 (F)	Designing a Programme for Capacity Building and Meaningful Stakeholder Participation in Forest Governance and REDD+ in Honduras and Guatemala	\$144,650	Completed (50 <sup>th</sup> ITTC)				
Indonesia	RÉD-PD 007/09 Rev.2 (F)	Enhancing forest carbon stock to reduce emission from deforestation and degradation through sustainable forest management (SFM) initiatives in Indonesia	\$447,071	Completed (48 <sup>th</sup> ITTC)				
Indonesia	RÉD-SPD 009/09 Rev.2 (F)	Promoting the partnership efforts to reduce emission from deforestation and forest degradation of tropical peatland in south Sumatra through the enhancement of conservation and restoration activities	\$149,493	Completed (50 <sup>th</sup> ITTC)				

		REDDES		
Indonesia	RED-PD 064/11 Rev.2 (F)	Promoting Local Community Initiative on the Rehabilitation of Mangrove Ecosystem with Demonstration Activities in Bintan Island to Reduce further Deforestation and Forest Degradation	\$504,317	Completed (51 <sup>st</sup> ITTC)
ITTO	RED-A 004/09 Rev.1 (F)	Building a voluntary carbon marketing scheme to promote sustainable forest management	\$97,180	Completed (46 <sup>th</sup> ITTC)
ΙΤΤΟ	RED-PA 056/11 Rev.1 (F)	Strengthening the capacity of ITTO producer countries in Africa in generating and disseminating scientific information on Reducing Deforestation and Forest Degradation and Enhancing Environmental Services from Forests	\$253,120	Completed (50 <sup>th</sup> ITTC)
ITTO	RED-PA 069/11 Rev.1 (F)	Quantifying the REDD+ effect of ITTO projects	\$143,510	Completed (50 <sup>th</sup> ITTC)
Liberia	RED-SPD 084/12 Rev.1 (F)	Improving efficacy of forestry policies and activities in Liberia through REDD+ demonstration projects	\$149,922	Completed (54 <sup>th</sup> ITTC)
Malaysia	RED-PD 037/ 11 Rev.2 (F)	Reducing forest degradation and emissions through SFM in peninsular Malaysia	\$590,922	Completed (52 <sup>nd</sup> ITTC)
Mexico	RED-PD 045/11 Rev.2 (M)	Environmental assessment and economic valuation of ecosystem services provided by coastal forests (mangrove forests, flood forests, rain forests and scrub forests on dunes) and their agricultural replacement systems on the central coastal plain of Veracruz, Mexico	\$470,682	Completed (53 <sup>rd</sup> ITTC)
Myanmar	RED-PD 038/11 Rev.3 (F)	Capacity building for developing REDD+ activities in the context of sustainable forest management	\$571,890	Completed (52 <sup>nd</sup> ITTC)
Peru	RED-PD 018/09 Rev.1 (F)	Sustainable forest management and utilization of ecosystem services in forests managed by the Ese'Eja naïve community in Infierno, Peru	\$356,519	Completed (51 <sup>st</sup> ITTC)
Peru	RED-PD 033/11 Rev.2 (F)	Value adding to environmental services from managed forests belonging to seven communities in the Ucayali region	\$415,384	Completed (51 <sup>st</sup> ITTC)
Thailand	RED-SPD 039/11 Rev.1 (F)	Improving the quality and coverage of the estimates of carbon stocks in Thailand's forests and trees outside forest: Phase I	\$113,373	Sunset (2014)
Togo	RED-PD 031/11 Rev.1 (F)	Rehabilitation and restoration of residual forests and arid savannah lands in the Akpé and Akama valleys	\$478,894	Completed (52nd ITTC)
Togo	RED-SPD 092/12 Rev.1 (F)	Reducing deforestation and forest degradation in the Natchambonga and Djiyega community forests by promoting participatory forest management actions	\$149,904	Completed (52 <sup>nd</sup> ITTC)

\* Note: RED-PD 093/12 Rev.3 (F) was reported completed pending receipt & approval of the final financial audit report at ITTC 55. If this reporting requirement is not met before ITTC 56, the project is recommended for termination as per the terms of the project agreement.

	CFME							
Submitted	Project ID	Title	ITTO	Status				
by			Funding	(reported at)				
Ghana	CFM-SPD	Enrichment of young forest plantations with selected NTFPs for	\$149,229					
	007/10	livelihood improvement and support of forest fringe communities		(49 <sup>th</sup> ITTC)				
	Rev.1 (F)	in Atwima Mponua District of Ghana, in order to secure and						
		protect the resources on a sustainable forest management basis						
Indonesia	CFM-PD	Strengthening capacity of stakeholders for the development of	\$465,151	Completed				
	001/10	community-based plantation forest at 3 selected areas in		(50 <sup>th</sup> ITTC)				
	Rev.1 (F)	Indonesia						
ITTO	CFM-PA	International Conference on Forest Tenure, Governance and	\$200,000	Completed				
	009/10	Small and Medium Forest Enterprises with Focus in the Asia		(47 <sup>th</sup> ITTC)				
	Rev.2 (F)	Pacific						
PNG	CFM-PPD	Enabling customary landowners to participate effectively in CFM	\$122,040	Completed				
	006/10	and REDD schemes within four pilot areas of PNG		(51 <sup>st</sup> ITTC)				
	Rev.1 (F)							
Thailand	CFM-PPD	Increasing access to markets and capital for teak plantation	\$31,104	Sunset				
	005/10	smallholders in Thailand		(2013)				
	Rev.1 (M)							

TMT				
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by			Funding	(reported at)
Cameroon	TMT-SPD	Support to ANAFOR for the optimal operation of the P. Elata	\$113,400	Completed
	020/15 (M)	(Assamela) management database in Cameroon		(53 <sup>rd</sup> ITTC)
China	TMT-SPD 23	Supporting SMEs & importers of tropical timber for better	\$150,000	Completed
	/15Rev.1 (M)	understanding of & compliance with CITES in China		(53 <sup>rd</sup> ITTC)
Congo	TMT-SPD	Establishment of a Monitoring Centre for the Industrial use of P.	\$130,000	Completed
	021/15 (I)	Elata in the Republic of Congo		(53 <sup>rd</sup> ITTC)
France	TMT-SPD	Preparation of the publication "Atlas of tropical timber species -	\$138,033	Completed
	010/12 Rev.1	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition: Technological characteristics and uses of 273 tropical		(53 <sup>rd</sup> ITTC)
	(M)	timber species (and 17 temperate species)"		
Gabon	TMT-SPD	Adaptation and application at the national scale of the Trace	\$138,996	Sunset
	011/12 Rev.2	Bois-Gabon (Gabon timber tracking) for the collection and		(2015)
	(M)	processing of forest and timber statistics in Gabon		
Ghana	TMT-SPD	Improving intra-African trade and market transparency in timber	\$111,931	Completed
		and timber products		(53 <sup>rd</sup> ITTC)
	(M)			
Ghana		Improving Sustainable Pericopsis elata Conservation and Trade	\$149,997	Completed
		Regulation in Ghana		(53 <sup>rd</sup> ITTC)
Global	TMT-SPD	Establishment of a fully documented reference sample collection	\$200,000	Completed
	022/15 (M)	and identification system for all CITES-listed Dalbergia species		(53 <sup>rd</sup> ITTC)
		and a feasibility study for Diospyros and look-alike species		
Guatemala	TMT-PD	Strengthening of the forest information system of Guatemala to	\$359,716	Completed
		improve market and trade transparency and decision-making in		(53 <sup>rd</sup> ITTC)
	(M)	the forest sector.		
Guyana	TMT-SPD	Enhancing the Sustainable Management and Commercial	\$136,640	Completed
		Utilization of the CITES-listed Species Cedrela odorata (Red		(53 <sup>rd</sup> ITTC)
	(M)	Cedar) in Guyana		
Guyana	TMT-PD	Strengthening market information systems to enhance trade and	\$320,920	Completed
		market intelligence in the forest sector of Guyana		(51 <sup>st</sup> ITTC)
	(M)			
ΙΤΤΟ	TMT-SPD	Improving resilience of the tropical timber sector to the impacts of	\$150,000	Completed
		global and regional economic and financial crises		(48 <sup>th</sup> ITTC)
	(M)			
ITTO		Methodological development for life cycle analysis of tropical	\$60,116	Completed
	Rev.1 (I)	wood products to improve their international competitiveness	• • -	(48 <sup>th</sup> ITTC)
ITTO		Analysis of the Economic Impact of Governmental Procurement	\$150,000	Completed
	/12Rev.1 (M)	Policies on Tropical Timber Markets		(50 <sup>th</sup> ITTC)
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