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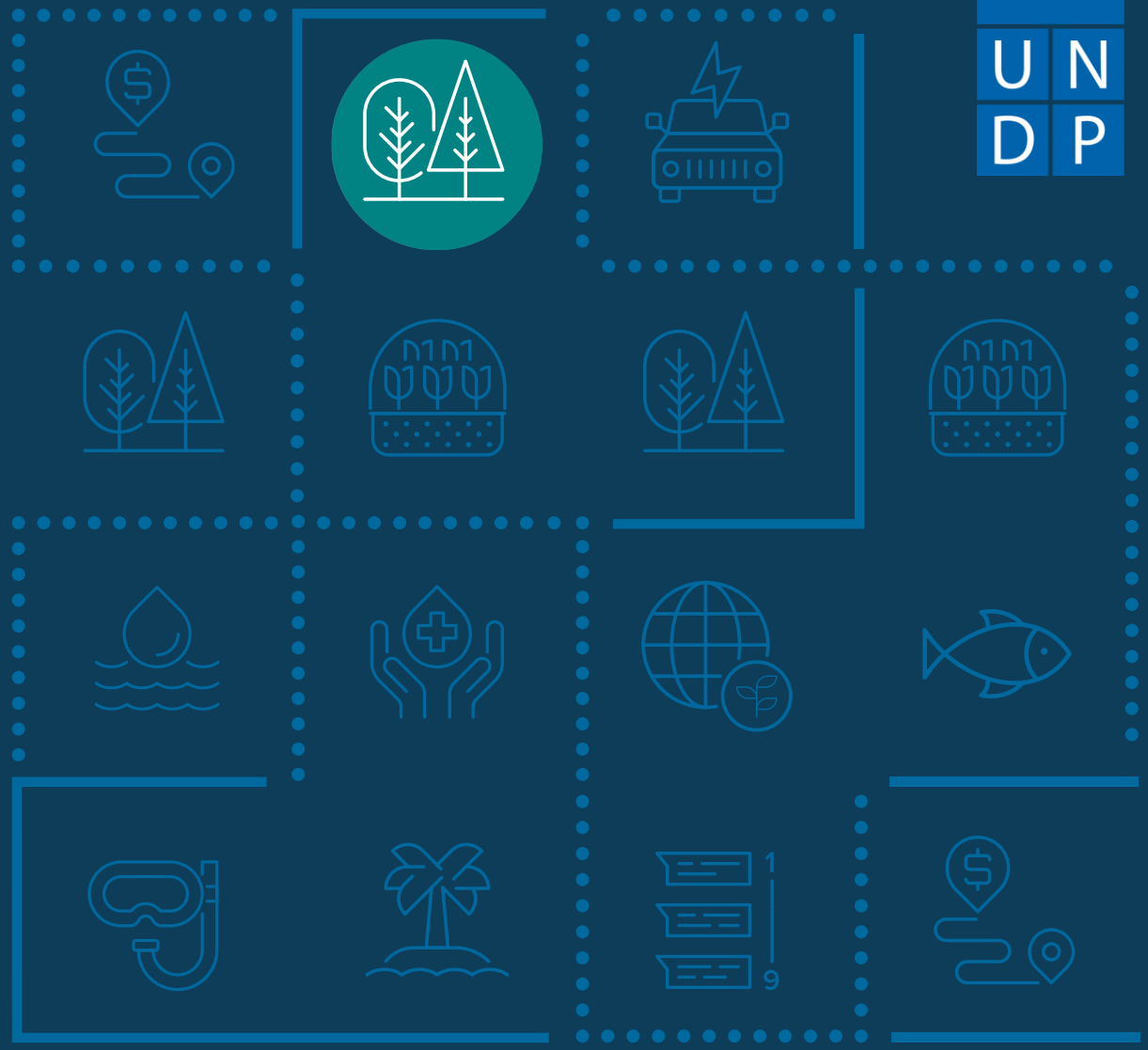
GUIDEBOOK

on the methodology for financial assessments to address climate change

FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE FORESTRY SECTOR (Adaptation)



Definition of the forest sector

- Either use **UNFCCC definitions** or **national definition** of land-use type, particularly to make the distinction between forest and non-forest.
- FAO definition: Forest is a minimum area of land of 0.05-1.0 hectares with tree crown cover (…) of more than 10-30 % (…). A forest may consist either of closed forest formations (…) or open forest. Young natural stands & all plantations (…), as are areas normally forming part of the forest area which are temporarily unstocked (…).

→ Countries specify on their own which definition they want to use

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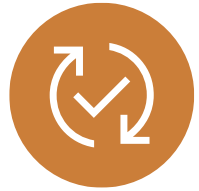

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Establish key parameters of the assessment.

- Define scope and boundaries for the assessment
- Define the institutional framework
- Specify the time horizon for the assessment, matching the time horizon of national target being assessed
- Specify base year (latest year with data available)
- Build on existing model/analysis/tracking system as applicable

Define boundaries for the assessment

Possible forest subsectors to be included in the assessment

Subsectors	Primary forest			Secondary or degraded forest		Plantations		Other forest lands (e.g. gallery forest, bushland)
	Managed	Unmanaged	Private	Managed	Unmanaged	Managed	Private	
Managed forests (Public & Private)								
Unmanaged								
Agro-forestry								
Plantations- (e.g. for energy or forestry)								
Land-use changes/conversions								

Select analytical approach

- Development of simple speadsheets based on Excel sheets provided by this financial assessment methodology
- Building on existing transport models, tracking system, budget tagging as applicable
- Use sector projections/trends to determine projected demand and supply in the sector

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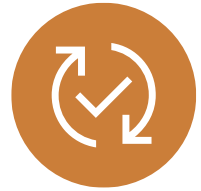

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Compile historical IF, FF and O&M cost data, subsidy cost data (if included explicitly), and other input data for scenarios.

- Gather disaggregated IF and FF data on investment types (e.g. wind energy facilities, biomass fired power plant, etc.), investment entities and funding sources for 3-10 years in the recent past
- Gather socio-economic information (demographic development, economic development etc.) for 3-10 years in the recent past

Data sources

Sources of data

- Sectoral plans
- Development plans
- Energy sector/econometric models
- National budget tagging/tracking or transparency mechanisms
- Private sector reports
- GHG Inventories, National Communications etc.
- System of National Accounts (SNA), Systems of integrated environmental & economic accounts (SEEA)

Data collection

Examples of IF and FF data to be collected

Type of flow	Type of physical asset
Investment flows	Forest development
	Fuelwood & charcoal development
Financial flows	Services
	Policy & administrative management
	Research activities
	Education & training

Data collection

Examples of IF and FF data disaggregation in each subsector

Category of investment entity	Source of IF and FF	Investment Type 1 (IF, FF, Total)	Investment Type 2 (IF, FF, Total)	Investment Type 3 (IF, FF, Total)	Total investment
Households	Domestic				
Corporations	Domestic				
	Foreign				
	Total Corporation Funds				
Government	Domestic				
	Foreign				
	Total Government Funds				

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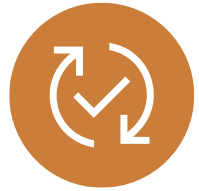

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Define a baseline scenario.

- Define the physical basis for the baseline scenario
- **Baseline scenario:** description of what is likely to occur in the absence of ADDITIONAL policies to address climate change; expected socio-economic trends (e.g., population growth & migration, economic growth), technological change and expected business-as-usual investments in the sector.

Define baseline scenario

- Characterizing each relevant electricity supply and electricity end-use subsector over the assessment period
  - Assuming no new climate change policies are implemented
- Baseline scenario reflects:
  - Current sectoral and national plans
  - Expected socio-economic trends
  - Expected investments in the subsectors

Define physical basis for the baseline scenario

- Information should be disaggregated by:
  - Year (starting 10 years before the assessment's Base Year)
  - Source (by corporations & government)
  - Type (national funds, foreign direct investment, official development assistance

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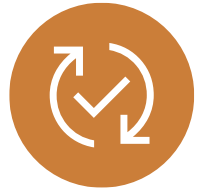

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Identify the annual IF, FF and O&M costs, and subsidy costs (if included explicitly), for baseline scenario.

- Compile annual data, disaggregated by investment entity, funding source, investment flow type, financial flow type
- Calculate the **total IF and FF** in real, unannualized terms over the planning period
- Define **annual IF and FF** of the baseline scenario

Define and project annual IF and FF

Funding entity category	Source of funds	Cumulative IF and FF* 2025-2050 (billion 2025 $)	
		IF	FF
Households	Domestic		
Corporations	Domestic equity		
	Foreign investment		
	Domestic debt		
	Foreign borrowing		
	Government support		
	Foreign aid (ODA)		
Government	Domestic funds (budgetary)		
	Foreign borrowing (loans)		
	Foreign aid (ODA)		
	Total		

* Infrastructure, forest protection, forest fire control measures, social forestry, research, forest development, forest patrolling activities, anti-logging and anti-poaching activities…

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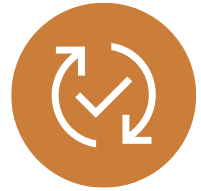

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Define the target scenario.

- **Target scenario:** incorporates new and scaled-up measures to address climate change
- The target scenario should describe expected socio-economic trends, technological change, relevant measures to increase resilience and the expected investments in the forestry sector to implement those measures

Define the target scenario

Type of land (defined by forest cover)	Current land use	Forestry option (examples)	Possible activities in the forest management plan
Forest	Conservation areas & managed production & protection forests	a) Forest conservation b) Sustained yield management c) Reduced logging	• Clarification of land & carbon tenure • Defining the system • Labour • Training • Infrastructure • Machinery & equipment • Miscellaneous
Forest land	Accessible used/unsustainably managed forest	a) Enrichment planting b) Guided natural regen. c) Ecological restoration	
Non-forest	Grassland	Plantations	
	Cropland		
	Waste land		
Private forest	Forest plantations etc.	Forest plantations for wood production	

Two approaches to define target scenario

- Approach #1: assume an end point for electricity supply emissions:
  - E.g. Set a target in 2030 for emissions from the electricity sector
- Approach #2: assume a set of technologies for electricity supply:
  - E.g. Articulate a set of technological options to meet future energy demand

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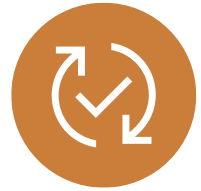

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- Calculate the **total IF and FF** in real, unannualized terms over the planning period.
- Define **annual IF and FF** of the target scenario

Project IF and FF of target scenario

Activity needed to achieve standards (examples)	IF US$	FF US$	O&M cost US$	Funding sources
Effective conservation of Forest Protected Areas (REDD) • Development of effective management of protected areas. • Implementation of REDD demonstration projects				
Effective management of Production Forests • Initiatives to contain illegal logging • Outcome based independent certification • Investment in Reduced Impact Logging				
Enhancement of degraded forests by forest restoration • Decentralization of forest management • Silviculture (natural regeneration, enrichment planting) • Ecological restoration				
Enhancing capacity of community groups Protect the rights of forest dependent indigenous peoples, reducing encroachment & forest degradation.				
…				

Define and project annual IF and FF

Funding entity category	Source of funds	Cumulative IF and FF 2025-2050 (billion 2025 $) IF	FF
Households	Domestic		
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Calculate the changes in IF, FF and O&M costs (and in subsidy costs if included explicitly) needed to implement target scenario.

- Subtract the annual IF and FF of the baseline scenario, by entity and funding source, from the annual IF and FF of the target scenario, by entity and funding source
- Sum incremental amounts over all years, by entity and funding source

Determine changes in IF and FF

IF and FF of target scenario

minus

IF and FF of baseline scenario

= Additional IF and FF

- For each adaptation option the assessment must identify the additional IF and FF by source (national funds, etc.) throughout the assessment period to implement the national target being assessed.

Calculate incremental IF and FF

Funding entity category	Source of funds	Investment (billion 2025 $)		
		Cumulative (2025-2050)		
		Baseline scenario	Target scenario	Incremental
Households	Equity & debt	Baseline value	Target value	Target minus Baseline value
Corporations	Domestic equity	…	…	…
	Foreign investment			
	Domestic debt			
	Foreign borrowing			
	Government support			
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	Total	Sum (Baseline)	Sum (Target)	Sum (Target minus Baseline)

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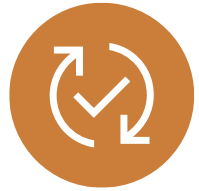

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- Identify the entities responsible for the significant incremental changes in investment and financial flows
- Determine the predominant sources of their funds
- Determine policy instruments and incentives to induce the required changes in investment and financial flows

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- Identify entities responsible for the most significant incremental changes in investment and financial flows
- Determine the predominant sources of their funds
- Determine policy instruments & incentives to encourage changes in investment and financial flows
- Consider social, economic and environmental benefits of policy options

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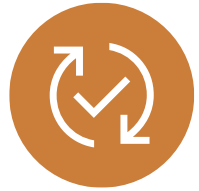

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- Reporting takes place throughout the assessment, does not start at the end of the assessment
- Capturing information and data, decisions and assumptions completely and transparently
- Ensuring credibility of the assessment and enabling follow-up on the assessment results
- The Reporting Guidelines contain key tables required. Excel spreadsheets are available to organize and calculate data.

Q&A
Clarifications

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