

BOX 1.1  
The Global Objectives on Forests

**Global Objective 1**

Reverse the loss of forest cover worldwide through sustainable forest management, including protection, restoration, afforestation and reforestation, and increase efforts to prevent forest degradation.

**Global Objective 2**

Enhance forest-based economic, social and environmental benefits, including by improving the livelihoods of forest-dependent people.

**Global Objective 3**

Increase significantly the area of protected forests worldwide and other areas of sustainably managed forests, as well as the proportion of forest products from sustainably managed forests.

**Global Objective 4**

Reverse the decline in official development assistance for sustainable forest management and mobilize significantly increased, new and additional financial resources from all sources for the implementation of sustainable forest management.

As part of UNGA resolution 62/419 Member States reaffirmed their commitment to work globally, regionally and nationally to achieve progress towards the achievement of these four objectives by 2015.

Source: UNGA, 2008

TABLE 1.1  
FRA 2010 reporting tables and links to the thematic elements of sustainable forest management

Reporting table	Thematic elements						
	Extent of forest resources	Forest biological diversity	Forest health and vitality	Productive functions of forest resources	Protective functions of forest resources	Socio-economic functions of forests	Legal, policy and institutional framework
1. Extent of forest and other wooded land	✓	✓		✓			
2. Forest ownership and management rights						✓	✓
3. Forest designation and management		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
4. Forest characteristics	✓	✓		✓	✓		
5. Forest establishment and reforestation	✓	✓		✓			
6. Growing stock	✓	✓	✓	✓			
7. Biomass stock	✓	✓		✓			
8. Carbon stock	✓			✓			
9. Forest fires	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
10. Other disturbances affecting forest health and vitality	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
11. Wood removals and value of removals				✓		✓	
12. Non-wood forest products removals and value of removals				✓		✓	
13. Employment						✓	
14. Policy and legal framework							✓
15. Institutional framework							✓
16. Education and research							✓
17. Public revenue collection and expenditure						✓	