

INDONESIA:

Voluntary Code on the Management, Conservation and Sustainable Development of All Types of Forests

Recalling ECOSOC Resolution 2000/35 of 18 October 2000, and ECOSOC Resolution 2006/xxx ofJuly 2006;

Recalling also the global objectives on forests as stipulated in ECOSOC resolution 2006/xxx;

Reaffirming the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development; Chapter 11 of Agenda 21; the Non-Legally Binding Authoritative Statement of Principles for a Global Consensus on the Management, Conservation and Sustainable Development of All Types of Forests; the proposals for action identified by the Intergovernmental Panel on Forests (IPF) and the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests (IFF); decisions of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF); and the Johannesburg Declaration and Plan of Implementation (JPOI);

Reaffirming also the sovereign right of States to exploit their own resources pursuant to their own environmental and development policies as well the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities;

Recognizing that endeavours for the conservation, and sustainable management and development of all types of forests should be strengthened, so that forests and forest ecosystems contribute fully to the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration, taking full account of the linkages between the forestry sector and other sectors;

Recognizing also the significant contribution of major groups and relevant stakeholders in efforts to planning, development and implementation of national forest policies;

Expressing concern that illegal logging and its associated trade in illegally harvested forest products have reached an alarming rate that is causing the loss of revenues, ecosystems degradation, loss of biodiversity and aggravating poverty particularly in developing countries;

Recognizing also the need to strengthen the interaction between the UNFF and relevant regional forest-related mechanisms, institutions and instruments, organizations and processes, with participation of major groups, as identified in Agenda 21, and relevant stakeholders to facilitate enhanced cooperation and effective implementation of sustainable forest management, as well as to contribute to the work of the Forum;

Stressing the need for adequate means of implementation to effectively implement sustainable forest management and attention should be given to provide program and planning supported by adequate resources including finance, capacity building and

transfer of environmentally sound technologies for developing countries including least developed countries, landlocked developing co

centers of excellence in all regions of the world, particularly in developing countries;

- i. Promote bilateral, regional and international cooperation on forest law enforcement and governance to combat illegal logging and its associated trade particularly on illegally harvested timber, non-timber products, wildlife, and other forest products;
 - j. Facilitate and promote investments on maintaining sustainable forest management, reforestation, afforestation and establishing new planted forests;
4. *Decides* that the Code shall be open for subscription by States and regional economic integration organizations by submitting a diplomatic note to the UNFF secretariat.