

ACCOUNTABILITY

KEY ACTORS

Co-Leads: Nigeria

Active Members: UK, Germany.

Critical Non-Members: Forest Declaration Assessment partners.

OBJECTIVE

To demonstrate FCLP accountability to forest commitments, including the GLD.

DEFINING THE PROBLEM

There is a growing demand from a wide range of stakeholders for greater transparency and accountability for governments' commitments and actions under the GLD and to the mission of the FCLP. The significance of the GLD headline target of "halting and reversing forest loss and degradation by 2030" has been increased by its inclusion in the Global Stocktake through the COP28 UAE Consensus. At the same time, there are concerns about adding additional layers of costly voluntary reporting, when governments and partners already have many international reporting requirements. It is currently unrealistic to expect FCLP members to commission or fully endorse a 3rd party assessment report, such as the Forest Declaration Assessment, because the use of non-government data sources, subjective conclusions and attribution, among other concerns.

VALUE ADD

The FCLP, as a group of 33 ambitious forest GLD endorsers, is uniquely positioned to advance actions to demonstrate impact and enhance accountability, without designing a new reporting framework.

COP30 DELIVERABLES

1. *[non-FCLP led]* Leaders announce progress on GFFP, Congo Basin Pledge, and Land Tenure pledge, including latest spend and new commitments.
2. *[non-FCLP led]* FCLP members provide input into latest Forest Declaration Assessment report and, as appropriate, promotes the report to help mobilize more action from more stakeholders.
3. FCLP Secretariat publishes GFFP progress report 2024.

FCLP SYNERGIES

This activity is Strategic Priority 4 (Demonstrating Impact). It has synergies with Pillar 1 (maintain high-level attention on climate and forests) and the IP and LCs Platform work (under which a new pledge is in discussion).

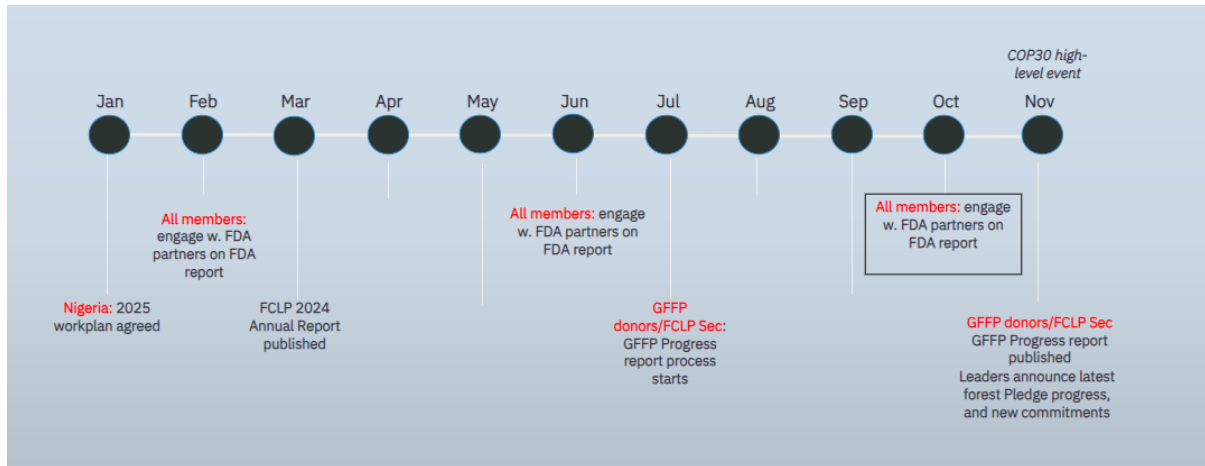
PROGRESS TO DATE

1. FCLP Secretariat led on Global Forest Finance Pledge progress report, published January 2024



2. Progress on GFFP, Congo Basin Pledge and IPLC Land Tenure Pledge announced at leaders-level event at COP29.
3. FCLP members engaged and consulted on independent Forest Declaration Assessment progress report content, 2024.
4. FCLP Annual Report 2024 in train, for publication March 2025.

MILESTONES AND KEY EVENTS



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