

# World Bank Group Forest Action Plan FY16-20

*The WBG Contribution to the Forest Agenda*



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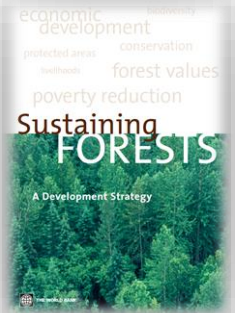


## Forest Action Plan FY16-20: Guiding Principles

# Guiding principles

## 1. The **2002 Forest Strategy** remains valid

→ The proposed FAP FY16-20 aims at **operationalizing** pillars of the Forest Strategy taking into account **new context and challenges/opportunities**



## 2. Alignment with the **WBG Goals**, as well as the new structure of the World Bank

Tap the Potential of Forests and Trees to contribute to WBG goals of Ending Extreme Poverty and Boosting Shared Prosperity in a Sustainable Manner



### Reduce Poverty

by sustaining livelihoods of hundreds of millions of people especially where alternatives do not exist.



### Create Jobs and Wealth

by responding to local and global demand for timber and non-timber products



### Sustain Economies

by providing ecosystem services critical to the productive sectors and by mitigating and tempering impacts of climate change



**The World Bank Group Value Proposition  
Forest Action Plan FY16-20**

# Focus Areas & Cross-Cutting Themes

## Focus Area 1 Sustainable Forestry

- Protect and optimize use of forests (both natural and planted) to sustain livelihoods, create jobs and economic opportunities in rural areas while preserving ecosystem services delivered by forests

## Focus Area 2 “Forest-Smart” Interventions in other Sectors

- Ensure that investments in other economic sectors (agriculture, energy, mining, transport...) consider avoiding/minimizing adverse impacts on forests and/or maximizing development outcomes through forest-based solutions



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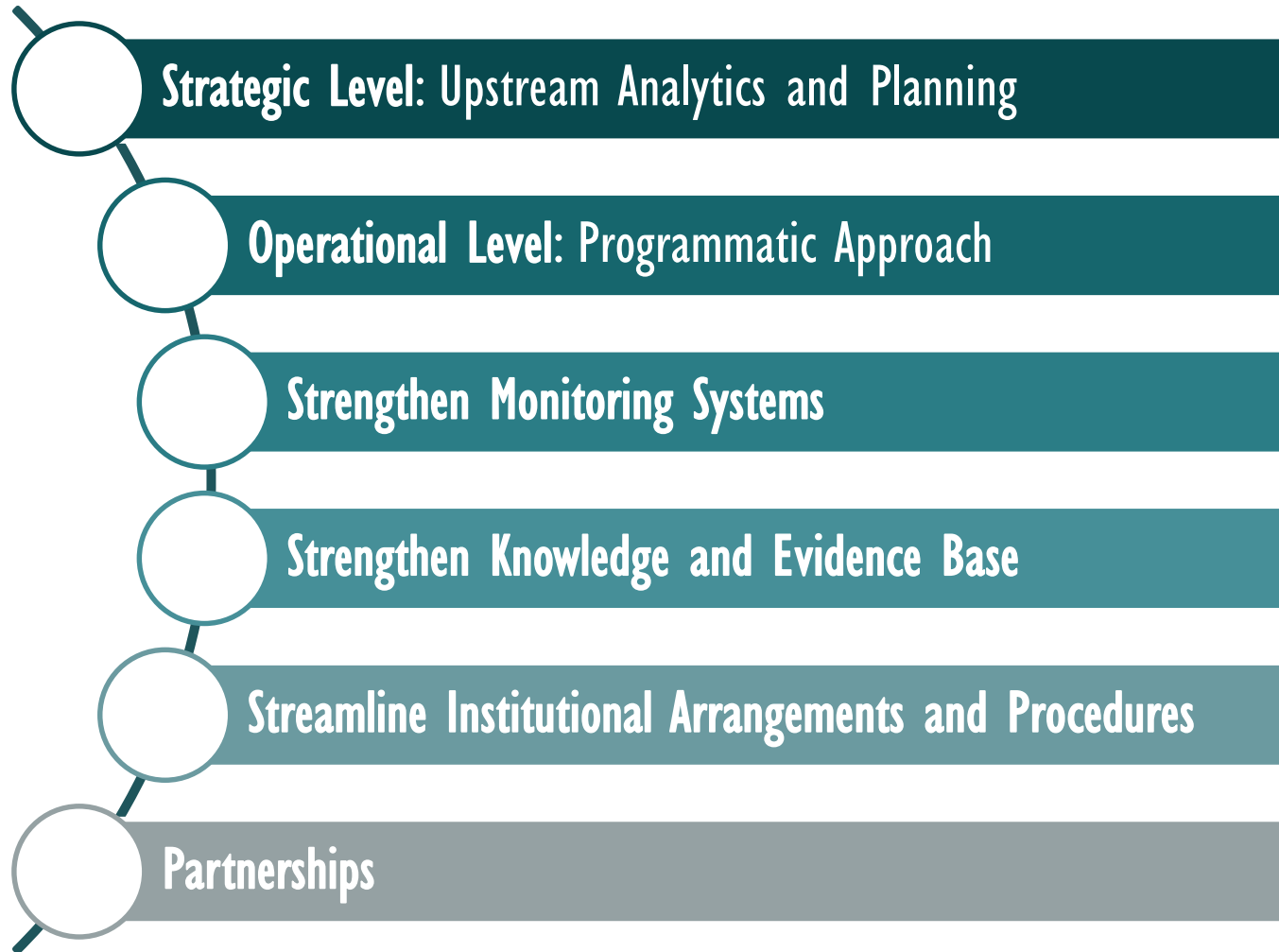


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# Implementing the Forest Action Plan



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