Forest landscape restoration efforts in Uzbekistan
Overview of forest sector in the country

DYNAMICS OF CHANGE OF FOREST FUND LANDS FOR 2017-2020

TERRITORIAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE STATE FOREST FUND

- Desert area: 10.3 mln ha (85.6%)
- Mountain area: 1.6 mln ha (13.2%)
- Valley area: 0.02 mln ha (0.2%)
- Tugai area: 0.1 mln ha (1.0%)

Total area, mln ha:
- 2017: 10.6
- 2018: 11.3
- 2019: 11.6
- 2020: 11.9

Forest area, mln ha:
- 2017: 3
- 2018: 3.1
- 2019: 3.2
- 2020: 3.3
Overview of main drivers of forest landscape degradation

- Climate changing
- Desertification
- Overgrazing
- Sand and Dust Storms
- Lack of sustainable management
Overview of national restoration targets and commitments

Forest cover

Forest plantations (Ha)

Bonn Challenge

Already done (Ha)  Commitment (Ha)

2018  2019  2020  2021  2022
Overview of the progress in achieving targets
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Preparing sand storage furrows
Aerosowing, February 2020. Accounting completed, June 2020

Using aircraft for sowing seeds
Nut tree species in mountain and valley zones
Lacking to achieve FLR targets

- To carry out an inventory of forests;
- To establish Data Center;
- To develop capacity building of specialists;
- Lack of capacities, policies and technical equipments;
- To develop SFM models;
- To involve private sector;
- To integrate innovative approaches.
Support of international organizations

- To implement FLR resilient projects;
- To digitize forest sector;
- To develop SFM models through involvement of local community and private sector;
- To develop capacity building of specialists.
Thank you!

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