



European Forest Week

CCA countries updates on forest landscape restoration since Ministerial roundtable in Astana (2018)

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Tajikistan: progress in forest landscape restoration since the Ministerial Roundtable in 2018

- **Total forest area restored since 2018 until end of 2021: 7315 ha**
- **Adopted national programs, strategies, legislation or practical measures taken to facilitate FLR (if any):**
 - Currently, the "**Forest Sector Development Program for the period 2022-2026**" has been developed and agreed with the ministries and departments and submitted to the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan for approval
- **Ongoing major projects on forest landscape restoration in the country (2018-present):**
 - Within the framework of the **Project "Adaptation to climate change through sustainable forest management in the main watersheds of Tajikistan"** funded by the German Development Bank (KfW) has been implemented planting and reforestation in 4 pilot areas (funding amount € 8 million) Project implementation period from February 2015 to June 2019 (Through this project in Khovaling, Farkhor, Vanch Forestry and Forestry GBAO created forest plantations on a total area of more than 6.0 thousand ha.
 - Currently, under the **Grant Program funded by the Korean Forest Service in 2020**, work began on the development of technology for growing saxaul (in Shartuz district) and the creation of forest plantations on an area of 300 hectares, and the creation of pistachio plantations on a breeding basis (in Khuroson district) on the area of 20 hectares (funding amount of 1 million 640 thousand dollars) Program implementation period 3 years (2019 to 2020)

Turkmenistan: progress in forest landscape restoration since the Ministerial Roundtable in 2018

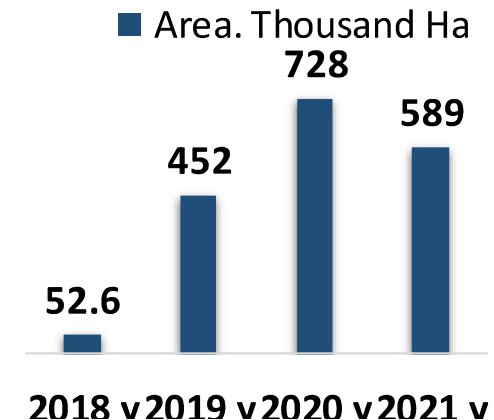
- **Total forest area restored from 2018 until the end of 2021: 77740ha**
- **Adopted national programs, strategies, legislation or practical measures taken to facilitate FLR:**
 - Forest Code of Turkmenistan (2011)
 - National Forest Program for period 2013-2020
 - National Forest Program for period 2021-2025
 - National Strategy on Climate Change for period 2012-2019
 - National Strategy on Climate Change for period 2019-2030
 - National Aral Program for period 2021-2025
- **Ongoing major projects on forest landscape restoration in the country (2018-present):**
 - Planting of 3 mln seedlings annually within the frame of the National Forest Program
 - Restoration of desert forests at the Aral Sea impact zone
 - Project CACILM-2 FAO-GEF/Ministry of Agriculture and Environment Protection of Turkmenistan (2018-2022)

Uzbekistan: progress in forest landscape restoration since the Ministerial Roundtable in 2018

- **Total forest area restored since 2018 until end of 2021: 1.8 Mln.ha**
- **Adopted national programs, strategies, legislation or practical measures taken to facilitate FLR (if any):**
 - 2966 President act 11.05.2017_ON THE ORGANIZATION OF ACTIVITIES OF THE STATE FORESTRY COMMITTEE OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN
 - 4424 President act 23.08.2019_ON ADDITIONAL MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF FOREST MANAGEMENT IN THE REPUBLIC -
 - 4850 President act 06.10.2020 _ON APPROVAL OF THE CONCEPT OF DEVELOPMENT OF THE FORESTRY SYSTEM OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN UNTIL 2030

- **Ongoing major projects on forest landscape restoration in the country (2018-present):**

- Aral Sea bed greening project
- Green belt programs
- National project “Green Space”
- Creation of nut tree plantations
- Joint projects with **WB, EIB&AFD**



Kyrgyz Republic: progress in forest landscape restoration since the Ministerial Roundtable in 2018

- **Total forest area restored since 2018 until end of 2021: 5653 ha**
- **Adopted national programs, strategies, legislation or practical measures taken to facilitate FLR :**
 - **The Concept of Development of the Forestry Sector in the Kyrgyz Republic for the period until 2040 and the Action Plan on Implementation of the Concept for 2019-2023 approved by the Resolution of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic dated May 27, 2019 No. 231.**

Ongoing major projects on forest landscape restoration in the country (2018-present):

- The project "**Integrated management of forest ecosystems**" is being implemented on the basis of the Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On Ratification of the Agreement on financing PIMFE between the Kyrgyz Republic and the International Development Association" dated July 21, 2016 No. 128 and "Grant Agreement between the Kyrgyz Republic and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development acting as the Executive Agency of the Global Environment Facility " signed on January 18, 2016 in Bishkek. The total cost of the project is 16.11 million USD (WB grant - 5.4 million USD, the WB loan - 6.6 million USD and the GEF grant - 4.11 million USD). The completion date of the project is September 30, 2022. Within the framework of the project (from 2019 to 2021) reforestation activities were carried out on the area of 1,728 hectares.
- Within the framework of the GEF / FAO project "**Sustainable management of mountainous forest and land resources under climate change conditions**" (2018-2019) reforestation works were carried out on the area of 1,126.8 hectares (381.8 hectares - on the territory of the state forest fund and 745 hectares - outside the territory of the state forest fund);
- Forest crops were planted on the area of 463.4 hectares from 2018 to 2021 within the framework of the GEF / UNDP project "**Conservation of globally important biodiversity and associated land and forest resources of Western Tian Shan to support sustainable livelihoods**".

Казахстан: прогресс в восстановлении лесных ландшафтов после Круглого стола на уровне министров в 2018 г.

- **Общая лесная площадь**, восстановленная с 2018 до конца 2021 г: **318 тыс. га**
- **Принятые национальные программы, стратегии, законодательство или принятые практические меры:**
 - Пошаговые планы увеличения воспроизводства лесов и лесоразведения до 2030 года – 2018 год;
 - В целях сохранения саксаульных насаждений запрещены все виды рубок в саксауловых насаждениях на участках государственного лесного фонда Республики Казахстан, до 31 декабря 2023 года (2018 г.);
 - ведения моратория на все виды рубок леса на территории государственного лесного природного резервата «Ертіс орманы» до 2021 года (2018 г.);
 - В целях повышения ответственности за незаконную порубку, уничтожение и повреждение деревьев и кустарников, внесены изменения и дополнения в ряд нормативных правовых актов (2020 г);
 - Разработан и утвержден Национальный проект «Жасыл Казахстан» (2021 г.)
- **Реализуемые крупные проекты по восстановлению лесных ландшафтов в стране:**
 - Посадка 2 млрд. деревьев на территорий государственного лесного фонда, 2020 г.;
 - Высадка 15 млн. деревьев в городах и населенных пунктах, 2020 г.;
 - Озеленение осушенного дна Аральского моря на площади 1,1 млн. га, 2021 г.

Armenia: progress in forest landscape restoration since the Ministerial Roundtable in 2018

- **Total forest area restored since 2018 until end of 2020: 6867.5ha**
- **Adopted national programs, strategies, legislation or practical measures taken to facilitate FLR (if any):**
 - **National Action Plan on Forest Policy Development and Strategy for the Republic of Armenia, FAO project draft document**
 - **Improvement of forest regulation framework by the Department of Forest Policy, Ministry of Environment of RA, including the following:**
 - **Instruction on Afforestation and Reforestation practices,**
 - **Regulation on Transfer of young forest stands into forest cover areas.**
- **Ongoing major projects on forest landscape restoration in the country (2018-present):**
 - **Technical Support for Revision of the National Forest Policy and Strategic framework, FAO TCP project (ongoing)**
 - **Forest resilience of Armenia, enhancing adaptation and rural green growth via mitigation, FAO/EPIU project funded by GCF (to be started soon)**

Georgia: progress in forest landscape restoration since the Ministerial Roundtable in 2018

- Total forest area restored since 2018 until end of 2021: 809 ha
- Adopted national programs, strategies, legislation or practical measures taken to facilitate FLR :
 - Climate Change Action Plan
 - NEAP (National Environmental Action Plan)
 - Forest Code- The Decree on the Rules of Forest Protection, Restoration and Maintenance has been adopted.
- Ongoing projects on forest landscape restoration in the country (2018-present):
 - Forest landscape restoration in west Georgia on the basis of chestnut forest ecosystem