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Conventions guiding frameworks for forest planning

- **UN Convention on biological diversity (UNCBD)**
- **UN Convention on to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)**
- **UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)**
- **Africa Convention on Conservation of Biodiversity**
- **Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES)**
- **Ramsar Convention**

Policies, guidelines, instruments and goals

- ▶ Global biodiversity framework goals and targets
- ▶ UNFF United Nations Forum on Forests
- ▶ Paris Agreement
- ▶ SADC forestry strategy
- ▶ Un Strategic Plan for Forests (2017-2030)
- ▶ Africa Agenda 2063
- ▶ AffRri100 on restoration of forested landscapes forest restoration
- ▶ Africa Green Wall Initiative
- ▶ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- ▶ AFF
- ▶ East African Forest Policy and Strategy
- ▶ East African Climate change Policy
- ▶ East African Treaty
- ▶ National Forest policies, strategies and guidelines which have led to preparation of Acts of Parliament and regulations at the national level and in the regions / counties

Stakeholders and their roles

Stakeholder	Role
Local communities	Identify forest resources and zoning, manage forest resources, provide indigenous knowledge, input in planning process, provide knowledge, participatory implementation of forest programmes and projects, provide labour, participatory evaluation of the planning process
Public sector i.e Forest Authorities /Departments and other Government (Ministries Departments and agencies (MDAs)	Make policies and laws, take lead and set the ground for participatory planning for the forest resource, enforcement of policies and laws, funding of projects and allocation of resources, approvals of projects, planning and budgeting, monitoring activities, development of the costs and benefit sharing framework.
Forest Manager	Process owner for the forest, the subject of the planning process. Provide leadership at the forest level
Private sector	Contribute supplementary resources for forest planning, provide supplementary information
Civil Society Organisations	Watch dogs, lobby and advocacy, research,
Research and academic institutions	Provide scientific information and data
Development partners and international organizations such as GEF	Provide resources, technical assistance



Gender distribution among the stakeholders

- **Gender distribution is not well defined in forest planning and it depends on cultural situation and communal set up. Commercial foresters have a preference for female gender in tree nursery operations. Governments are moving to close gender disparities. In some countries, there is a provision that in all employments, at least $\frac{1}{3}$ of positions are reserved for the female gender.**



Resources and sources of resources for planning

Resources	Source of resources
Human capital	Local community, government and partners
Physical (vehicles, plants, equipments, computer software and hardware)	Government, development partners, research institutions,
Financial	Government, development partners,
time	Local community government development partners



Constraints	Way of overcoming
Financial constraints	Adequate budgeting Mobilizing funds through project proposals
Human capacity constraints	Training Capacity development Knowledge sharing Staff skilling and recruitment of specialized skills
Technological constraints	Training equipping Removing obsolete technology
Time constraints	Proper planning and scheduling
Material and Equipments constraints	Mobilizing funds for equipments and procurement of appropriate materials and equipments Looking for alternatives
Political constraint	Lobbying Advocacy International interventions
Conflict for resource use	Resolve conflicts/conflict resolution