

# Making the Forest Sector Transparent

## Annual Transparency Report 2009

### INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS INDICATOR 2009

The following international processes and agreements are monitored by *Making the Forest Sector Transparent* in order to provide information for the transparency indicator. Some are full multilateral conventions, others are voluntary schemes run by different governmental or non-governmental agencies.

#### Forest legal framework: Is the forest legal framework available to the public?

##### Has the country signed up to international agreements?

1. UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People (UNDRIP), [www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/en/declaration.html](http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/en/declaration.html)
2. Kyoto Protocol, <http://maindb.unfccc.int/public/country.pl?group=kyoto>
3. World Bank Forest Carbon Partnership Facility, [www.forestcarbonpartnership.org](http://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org)
4. UNREDD Programme, [www.un-redd.org](http://www.un-redd.org)
5. UN Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC), [www.unodc.org](http://www.unodc.org)
6. Convention on Biological Diversity, [www.cbd.int](http://www.cbd.int)
7. Forest Stewardship Council, [www.fsc.org](http://www.fsc.org)
8. International Labour Organisation, [www.ilo.org](http://www.ilo.org)
9. Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES), [www.cites.org](http://www.cites.org)
10. Convention to Combat Desertification, [www.unccd.int](http://www.unccd.int)
11. Bilateral trade agreements related to the forest sector, including:
  - Voluntary Partnership Agreement with EU, [http://ec.europa.eu/development/policies/9interventionareas/environment/forest/forestry\\_intro\\_en.cfm](http://ec.europa.eu/development/policies/9interventionareas/environment/forest/forestry_intro_en.cfm)
  - Perú-US Free Trade Agreement, [www.ustr.gov/trade-agreements/free-trade-agreements/peru-tpa/final-text](http://www.ustr.gov/trade-agreements/free-trade-agreements/peru-tpa/final-text)
12. Millennium Development Goals, [www.mdgmonitor.org/](http://www.mdgmonitor.org/)



The Annual Transparency Report Card is a component of the *Making the Forest Sector Transparent* project implemented by [Sustainable Development Institute](http://www.sustainabledevelopmentinstitute.org) (Liberia), [Centre for Indigenous Knowledge and Organisational Development](http://www.cikod.org) (Ghana), Centre pour l'Environnement et le Développement (Cameroon) and [Derecho Ambiente y Recursos Naturales](http://www.daranaturales.org) (Perú). [Global Witness](http://www.globalwitness.org) (UK) is the coordinating partner for this project, and civil society organisations in other countries are invited to adopt the tool. The full results of the 2009 report card in all four countries can be found at [www.foresttransparency.info](http://www.foresttransparency.info). The report cards will be reviewed and updated annually.