

Multi pathway impacts of SDGs on forests and people

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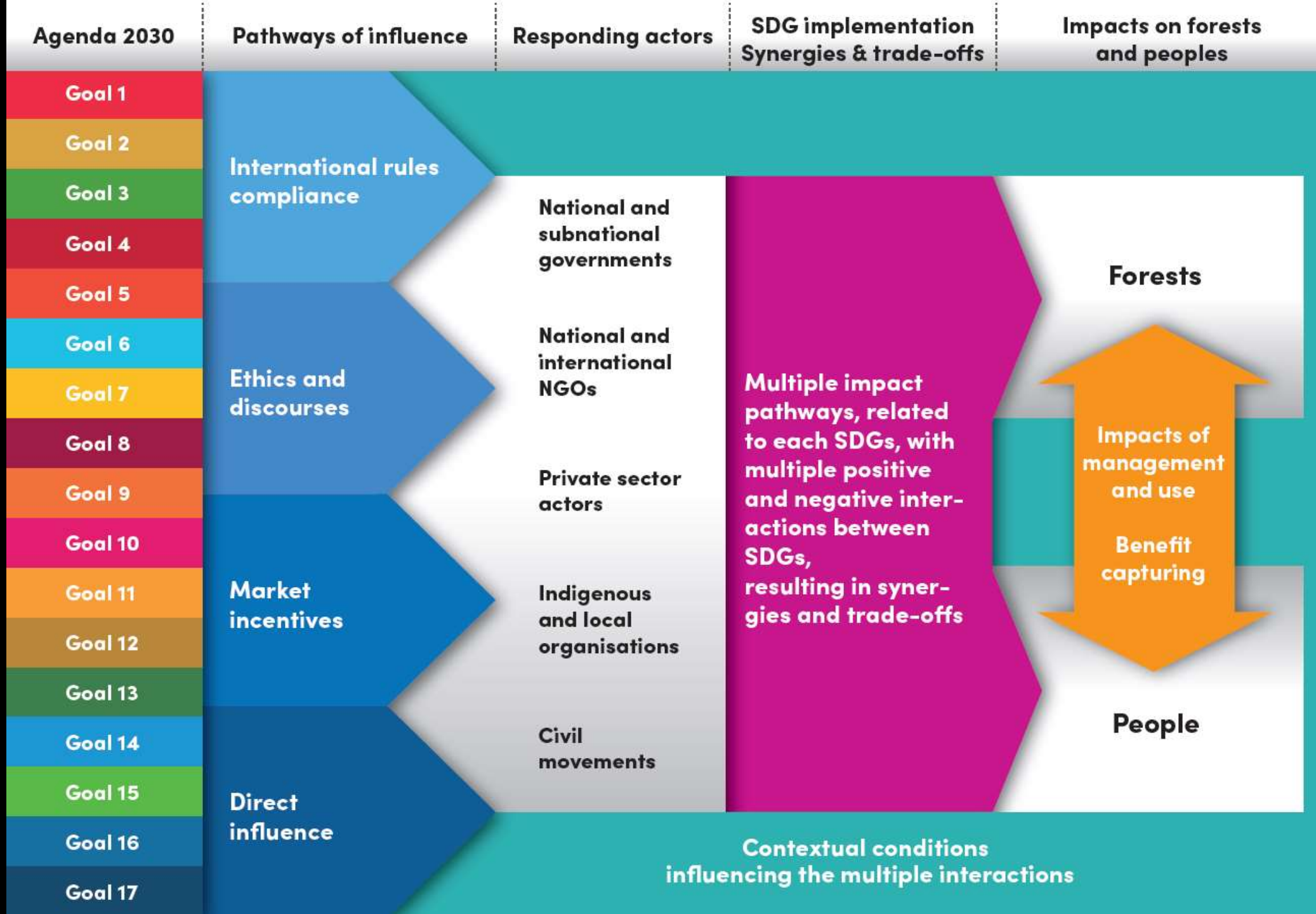
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Impacts

Pathway of Influence Framework

- Four impact pathways
 - International rules compliance – Achieving the SDG via the formal UN system
 - Ethics and discourses – Meeting globally adopted standards
 - Market incentives – Compliance is profitable, non-compliance is costly
 - Direct influence – International or bilateral direct support for national implementation



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Pathways of influence

Responding actors

**SDG implementation
Synergies & trade-offs**

**Impacts on forests
and peoples**

Goal 1

Goal 2

Goal 3

Goal 4

Goal 5

Goal 6

Goal 7

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Goal 9

Goal 10

Goal 11

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Goal 17

International rules
compliance

Ethics and
discourses

Market
incentives

Direct
influence

National and
subnational
governments

National and
international
NGOs

Private sector
actors

Indigenous
and local
organisations

Civil
movements

Multiple impact
pathways, related
to each SDGs, with
multiple positive
and negative inter-
actions between
SDGs,
resulting in syner-
gies and trade-offs

Forests

Impacts of
management
and use

Benefit
capturing

People

Contextual conditions
influencing the multiple interactions

Pathway	Actors	SDG related actions and outcomes	Forest and people impact
International rules compliance	Government agencies Non government actors	National SDG strategy Voluntary reporting	Accounting for targets relevant for forests and forest people
Ethics and discourses	Concerned citizens Indigenous and social organizations	Citizen initiatives Consumer behaviour	Forest protection initiatives Rights of indigenous people Green consumption
Market incentives	Private sector actors Consumers	Corporate social responsibility Supply chain certification Zero deforestation commitments	Certification of wood and other commodities Sustainable and inclusive supply chains Partnerships
Direct influence	Governments Civil society actors Indigenous and other local communities	Training and capacity building Support for national and sub-national initiatives	Community enterprises Climate smart cocoa REDD+

Other SDG – forests – people impact pathways

- Policy Integration
 - How policies pertaining to different or the same domains can be integrated vertically or horizontally
- Forest Landscape Restoration / Forest Landscape Approach
 - How social goals are integrated into forest restoration
- Jurisdictional Approach
 - How sub-national state and non-state actors collaborate internationally outside of the UN regime

Policy Integration

- Environmental policy integration – common practice in EU policy design
 - Experiences and know-how
- Called for in various SDG agenda setting documents
- An important tool for the integrated planning and implementation of SDGs at multiple scales
 - Horizontal and vertical policy integration
- Crucial tool to achieve synergies or minimize trade-offs

Forest Landscape Restoration/ FL Approach

- Policy integration of forest protection and restoration and achieving development goals
- Can be linked to multiple SDGs
 - SDGs with positive outcome on forests
 - Development SDGs



Jurisdictional Approach

- Joining of forces between government and non-government actors across borders, but without following the formal UN system
- Similar to FLR/FLA intended to protect, preserve and restore forests and to achieve development goals
- If linked to SDGs able to mobilize a different set of actors not involved in other impact pathways

Some implications for SDGs and their impacts on forests and people

- Consider Pathways of Influence Framework to increase opportunities for synergies and minimize trade-offs beneficially to forests and people
- Draw from the rich Policy Integration experiences (horizontal and vertical) to link goals and targets pertinent to forest and people
- Make the linkages with SDGs (goals and targets) explicit in Forest Landscape Restoration/FLA initiatives and Jurisdictional Approach initiatives