

Submission by Honduras on behalf of the Coalition for Rainforest Nations

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This submission responds to the call for inputs regarding the Annual Dialogue under the **Sharm el-Sheikh Mitigation Ambition and Implementation Work Programme**.

Since the fifth global dialogue to be held in June 2025 will focus on enabling mitigation solutions in the **forest sector**, drawing on national and regional experience, the Coalition for Rainforest Nations (CfRN) is hereby submitting its views on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers relevant to the topics of the dialogue.

Given the successful experience of rainforest nations in the implementation of **REDD+** under **Article 5.2** of the Paris Agreement and the generation of 14.5 billion tons of emission reductions and removals as per the UNFCCC's Lima Information Hub¹, the CfRN is requesting the fifth global dialogue to focus on the following relevant topics:

- Achieve **consistency** across reporting documents with anthropogenic forest-related greenhouse gas emissions by sources and removals by sinks as contained in each country's greenhouse gas inventories (NDCs, FREs and GHG inventories)
- Ensuring Article 6.2 ITMOs and Article 6.4 mechanism focusing on Article 5.2 activities **comply with the rules, procedures, and minimum requirements already decided by the COP for REDD+**, namely:
 - GHG emission reductions and removals are
 - generated against a national-level benchmark or baseline, that consider all relevant emissions and removals
 - estimated maintaining consistency with anthropogenic emissions and removals as contained in countries' national greenhouse gas inventories
 - include all significant activities and carbon pools, noting that significant activities and carbon pools should not be excluded
 - are estimated following IPCC latest guidance and guidelines
- **Implementation of the REDD+ strategy** and generation of REDD+ results to achieve the Paris Agreement goals

¹ <https://redd.unfccc.int/info-hub.html>

- Fulfilment of the **Article 6 reporting requirement**