Goal 3 of the NYDF (New York Declaration on Forests) aims to reduce deforestation from economic sectors, such as mining, oil and gas exploration and extraction, and infrastructure development. Forests continue to face risks from resource-based economic growth and growing concessions for mineral and oil and gas extraction.

States and regions from the following countries have been requested to complete the forest module of the States and Regions 2020 questionnaire. Countries were selected if they or at least one of their sub-national governments had endorsed the NYDF. The selected countries are:

- Argentina
- Belgium
- Brazil
- Burkina Faso
- Canada
- Chile
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Côte d'Ivoire
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Denmark
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- El Salvador
- Estonia
- Ethiopia
- France
- Germany
- Guinea
- Guyana
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Kenya
- Liberia
- Lithuania
- Mexico
- Mongolia
- Nepal
- Netherlands
- Nigeria
- Norway
- Panama
- Peru
- Philippines
- Republic of Korea
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Thailand
- Togo
- Turkey
- United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- United States of America
- Vietnam