



FOREST ALLIES MEMBER CHARTER VERSION 1.0

Forest Allies is a Community of Practice focused on forests where we build and foster unique partnerships to expand our collective reach and impact within forests – beyond our individual supply chains - by empowering forest communities in critical forest ecosystems and landscapes.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

By working to build capacities and empower forest communities we seek to generate the following outcomes:

1. Increased biodiversity
2. Protected & restored forests
3. Climate mitigation and adaptation
4. Stronger livelihoods
5. Empowered communities

Our main vehicle for delivering on these outcomes is the implementation of an Integrated Community Forest Management model. Implementation of this model is led by Rainforest Alliance and their partners and supported by the Forest Allies Community of Practice. Find out more at <https://www.rainforest-alliance.org/business/forest-allies/>.

COMMITMENTS

As a member of Forest Allies **COMPANY** is making the following commitments:

1. To establish and/or maintain and actively implement a public commitment to eliminating deforestation, forest degradation and ecosystem conversion in our operations – including production, sourcing, and financial investments – in accordance with the [Accountability Framework](#).
2. To carry out all operations and activities consistent with the UN Declaration on Human Rights and the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
3. To annually publicly report progress against our commitments.
4. As part of the Forest Allies community, we will:
 - a. Support Rainforest Alliance's efforts in developing and implementing the Integrated Community Forest Management model through financial investments, in-kind contributions in sharing knowledge & expertise with forest communities and participating in public-private partnerships facilitated by the Rainforest Alliance.
 - b. Provide meaningful contribution to the shared goals and objectives of our community to achieve our 5 outcome goals by participating in Forest Allies bi-annual workshops and openly sharing knowledge, best practices and experiences.
 - c. Actively work to share and disseminate learnings and experiences and embed solutions in other areas of our network as relevant in order to scale and mobilize the impact of our community.

To be endorsed at leadership level.

RELATED DOCUMENTS:

Forest Allies Agreement

RA License Agreement

Rainforest Alliance 2020 Labeling Policy

Rainforest Alliance 2020 Seal Use Graphics Requirements