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Projects Supported by Private Sector

I. Background

1. Pursuant to Decision 52-IX-23R and in accordance with the Work Plan and Budget for 2025, the Secretariat has been endeavoring to pave the way to implement the ten (10)-year AFoCO Climate Action Plan (2025–2034). Efforts have been directed towards mobilizing and diversifying funding sources from the private sector and other entities.
2. Building on the Friends of Asia and Asian Forests (FAAF) activities, the Secretariat has expanded its private-sector partnerships and diversified the range of collaborative initiatives.

II. Achievements with Private Sector in 2025

3. In 2025, the private-sector-supported portfolio comprises twelve (12) activities across nine (9) countries—Indonesia, Cambodia, Kazakhstan, Tanzania, Mongolia, the Republic of Korea, the Philippines, Lao PDR, and the Kyrgyz Republic—with a total project value of USD 1,289,715. The portfolio includes CSR and volunteer tree-planting initiatives (COPION in Batam, Indonesia; Emart's Tomorrow Forest in Mongolia; the Korea–Mongolia Greenbelt corporate cooperation project; T'Way's Welcome to Forest'way; Mapletree tree-planting in the Republic of Korea; and Khayah International programs in the Philippines and a multi-country stream across the Philippines, Mongolia, and Lao PDR), as well as REDD+ and restoration-related engagements (Woori Bank's Mekong REDD+ project support in Cambodia; the Export-Import Bank of Korea's REDD+ feasibility study in Tanzania; KT&G forest restoration in Kazakhstan; and KT&G mangrove ecosystem management).

Partner	Project Title	Project Duration (year)	Budget in 2025 (USD)
Rabobank	Acorn Project	2023-2052	316,414
Woori Bank	Mekong REDD+ Project in Cambodia	2024-2026	195,851
KT&G	Forest Restoration of Wildfire-Affected Areas in Abai Region, Kazakhstan	2025-2027	190,580
The Export-Import Bank of Korea	REDD+ Feasibility Study (Government Subsidy) in Tanzania	2025	169,310
Khayah International	Tree Planting and Youth Volunteer Program in Philippines, Mongolia, and Lao PDR	2025	103,800
Emart	Implementation of volunteer tree planting in Mongolia	2025	79,710
Korea-Mongolia Greenbelt Project	The corporate cooperation implementation of the Public-Private Partnership Forest Project	2025	50,000
COPION	Implementation of the volunteer tree planting in Batam	2025	36,232
T'Way	Welcome to Forest'way	2024-2025	35,500
Mapletree	Tree Planting in Republic of Korea	2025	32,609
KT&G	Mangroves Ecosystem Management Based on Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Approach in Forest Areas	2025-2028	14,493
TOTAL			1,289,715

III. Points for Consideration

4. The Assembly may wish to take note of the information and provide further guidance and recommendations, as appropriate.

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