

A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR FORESTS

10 YEARS UN-REDD PROGRAMME

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United Nations
Framework Convention on
Climate Change

UN
environment

WE ARE BETTER WITH FORESTS



31%

of the planet's land is covered by forests.

Conserving tropical forests and other high-carbon ecosystems can avoid emissions of **5 or more gigatons CO₂e/year**, more than the annual emissions of the United States.



An estimated **50%**

of the fruits we eat comes from trees.



Forests supply **75%** of the world's fresh water.

Forests are home to **80%** of the world's terrestrial biodiversity.

BUT ...

If tropical deforestation were a country it would rank between

China and the European Union

as a source of greenhouse gas emissions.

Every year an area of tropical forest the **size of Austria** is destroyed, caused mainly by demand for commodities.



PARTNER COUNTRIES

The UN-REDD programme: 10 years supporting countries to protect their forests and achieve their climate goals

Since the UN-REDD Programme was launched in 2008, it has been the largest international provider of REDD+ readiness assistance in terms of funding, expertise and geographical scope.

2009

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2010

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2011

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2012

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2013

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2018

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2015/16/17

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2014

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SUPPORT TO COUNTRIES TO ACHIEVE REDD+ READINESS

The UN-REDD Programme supports countries to develop the capacities to meet REDD+ related requirements of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

NATIONAL REDD+ STRATEGIES

+30

countries have advanced their national REDD+ strategies or action plans, including **17 that have finalized** and adopted these strategic documents.

FOREST REFERENCE EMISSIONS LEVELS

70%

of the **34 countries** that have submitted forest reference emission levels to the UNFCCC received support from the UN-REDD Programme.

NATIONAL FOREST MONITORING SYSTEMS

40

countries developed their national forest monitoring systems and 22 countries developed national web portals for their systems.

SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SAFEGUARDS

15

countries developed country approaches to meet UNFCCC requirements.

ACHIEVING THE PARIS AGREEMENT:

UN-REDD is the **first global UN joint programme on climate change** and a pioneer on innovative approaches to valuing nature's climate and ecosystem services.

The UN-REDD Programme has acted as a catalyst for many of the countries that have included forestry and land use measures in their Nationally Determined Contributions to mitigate climate change.

30%

Of the climate solution can be delivered by **halting and reversing tropical deforestation**.

FORESTS AT THE HEART OF THE 2030 AGENDA

Forests are not only the lungs of the planet, they also



support human livelihoods



provide water



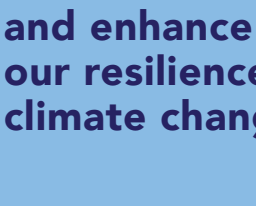
inspire us



support food supplies



protect us from droughts and storms



and enhance our resilience to climate change.

THE UN-REDD PROGRAMME AND ITS PARTNERS CONTRIBUTE TO MULTIPLE SDGs

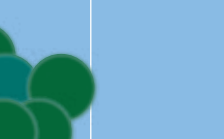
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5 GENDER EQUALITY



13 CLIMATE ACTION



15 LIFE ON LAND



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



ADVANCING GENDER EQUALITY

23

UN-REDD Partner Countries made positive strides in integrating gender equality and women's empowerment principles within nationally-led REDD+ action in 2017.

THE CBR+ INITIATIVE

+100

Community projects have been approved and implemented in the six pilot countries of the initiative on community-based REDD+ (CBR+), developed in partnership with the GEF Small Grants Programme.

TRAINING ON FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE

2,000+

REDD+ practitioners have been trained through the REDD+ Academy initiative and in-person technical trainings.

FOREST SOLUTIONS ALREADY EXIST, NOW WE NEED TO SCALE THEM UP – FOR PEOPLE AND THE PLANET.