

CONTRIBUTE TO FORESTRY PROJECTS IN TROPICAL ZONES (SOUTH AMERICA, AFRICA, ASIA)

WHY TAKE ACTION FOR THE FOREST IN TROPICAL ZONES?

Tropical forests account for 45% of the world's forests and cover 30% of the planet's emerged land surface. They are vital for humanity and are the most affected by deforestation, which impacts the local populations, ecosystems and the global climate, most notably through the release of greenhouses gases when forests are burned.

Reforest'Action supports reforestation and agroforestry projects in South America, Africa and Asia. These projects seek to help restore tropical forests and develop agricultural practices that are more mindful of forest ecosystems.

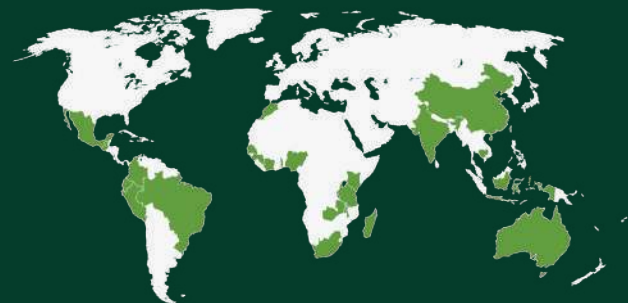


INCLUSION OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Our forestry projects include local communities and help raise awareness on tending to the trees planted and the sustainable conservation of the existing tropical forests. Thanks to agroforestry, they have a positive impact on the social and economic development of local communities.

TROPICAL FORESTS AND DEFORESTATION*

*Loss of forest area to make way for other land uses, or a significant loss of forest cover. Agriculture is by far the leading cause of deforestation around the world, as forest land is converted for crops or livestock use.



Map showing the world's tropical forests



45%

of the world's forests
are tropical forests



12 MILLION

The total tropical forest area
(in hectares) destroyed in 2018



this is equivalent to

30 football fields every
minute

SELECTING PROJECTS

Reforest'Action supports projects backed by local organisations, cooperatives, national parks or protected reserves which work alongside local communities to oversee the successful implementation of forestry programmes. These organisations are selected according to a *due diligence* process to verify their sound management and transparency. Forestry projects are selected subject to a precise set of specifications and must meet the essential requirements of the Shared Multifunctional Approach developed by Reforest'Action, including:

- Diverse species adapted to the planting sites
- Creation and preservation of habitats for biodiversity (fauna and flora)
- Preservation of the CO₂ contained in the forest soils

THE REFOREST'ACTION SHARED MULTIFUNCTIONAL APPROACH

A set of principles applied when planting or naturally regenerating a forest and which aim to guarantee its capacity to render ecosystem services over the long term, and maintain its resistance, adaptability and resilience to environmental changes.

TYPES OF PROJECTS IN TROPICAL ZONES



REFORESTATION



Planting on deforested tracts

Planting varied species adapted to the local environment to restore ecosystems that have long been affected by deforestation, and to mitigate the consequences: biodiversity loss, soil degradation, drying up of water supplies, local and global climate change, etc.



AGROFORESTRY



Planting on agricultural plots

Planting trees on agricultural plots to improve soil quality, protect the underlying subsistence crops and diversify harvests through more sustainable agriculture. These projects also help protect the tropical forest.



MANGROVE



Planting in coastal areas

Planting mangrove trees along the shore to fight coastal erosion, protect nearby villages from rising sea levels and preserve biodiversity in the mangrove, an ecosystem unlike any other in the world.

BENEFITS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND FOR COMMUNITIES

Our forest projects in tropical zones bring a multitude of invaluable services for the climate, the environment and local communities.



TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE



BIODIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT



ECONOMIC GROWTH



FOOD SECURITY



PREVENTING SOIL EROSION



REGULATING THE WATER CYCLE

Together, we can find the most appropriate solution for your company.

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