

# Forest solutions to the Climate Emergency

UN-REDD is the **flagship UN knowledge and advisory programme on forests and climate**, with a focus on advancing Articles 5 and 6 of the Paris Agreement. It is the **largest international provider of REDD+ assistance**, helping its 65 partner countries protect their forests and achieve their climate goals.

<p>UN-REDD countries have submitted more than <b>700 million tCO<sub>2</sub></b> of forest emissions reductions to the UNFCCC</p>		<p>... equal to taking more than <b>150 million cars</b> off the road for a year.</p>
<p>More than <b>1 billion USD</b> channeled and mobilized since inception</p>		<p>... Including <b>350 million USD</b> for REDD+ results-based payments.</p>
<p><b>25 UN-REDD countries</b> have adopted <b>REDD+ policies</b> at ministerial/cabinet level.</p>		<p><b>70%</b> have demonstrated substantial <b>decreases in deforestation</b>.</p>
<p>UN-REDD has directly assisted more than <b>2/3</b> of the countries that established <b>REDD+ safeguards</b> systems.</p>		<p><b>UN-REDD has become the leader</b> and preferred partner in building robust social &amp; environmental safeguards systems.</p>
<p><b>More than 30 countries</b> have established participatory and <b>socially inclusive REDD+</b> processes.</p>		<p><b>Indigenous peoples and rural women</b> recognized as key REDD+ stakeholders.</p>

**2021 update** **The LEAF Coalition**  
Lowering Emissions by Accelerating Forest finance

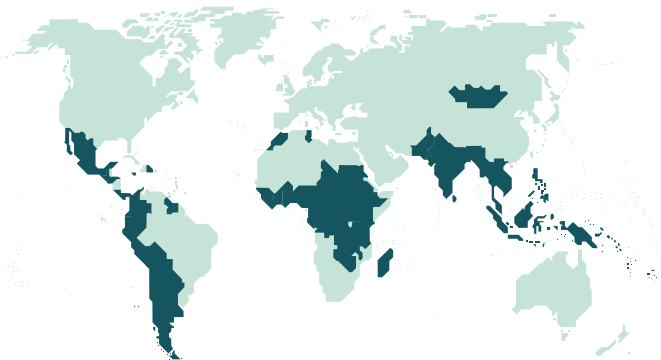
Within 6 months, UN-REDD recalibrated its 2021 work plan to help countries seize the opportunity provided by the Lowering Emissions by Accelerating Forest finance (LEAF) Coalition's 1st call for proposals.

**100% (7/7)** of jurisdictions requesting technical assistance from UN-REDD successfully completed the initial technical screening process  
= **up to 116 million tCO<sub>2</sub>e** of mitigation potential (116% of the LEAF target volume).

**80% (4/5)** of jurisdictions entering into purchase agreement discussions, with LEAF corporate participants, were technically assisted by UN-REDD  
= **up to \$280 million** of potential results-based finance.

## A commitment to integrity and transparency

- **38** countries with **transparent** forest monitoring systems
- **31** countries with national forest **inventories**



● UN-REDD partner countries host **70% of all tropical forests**.