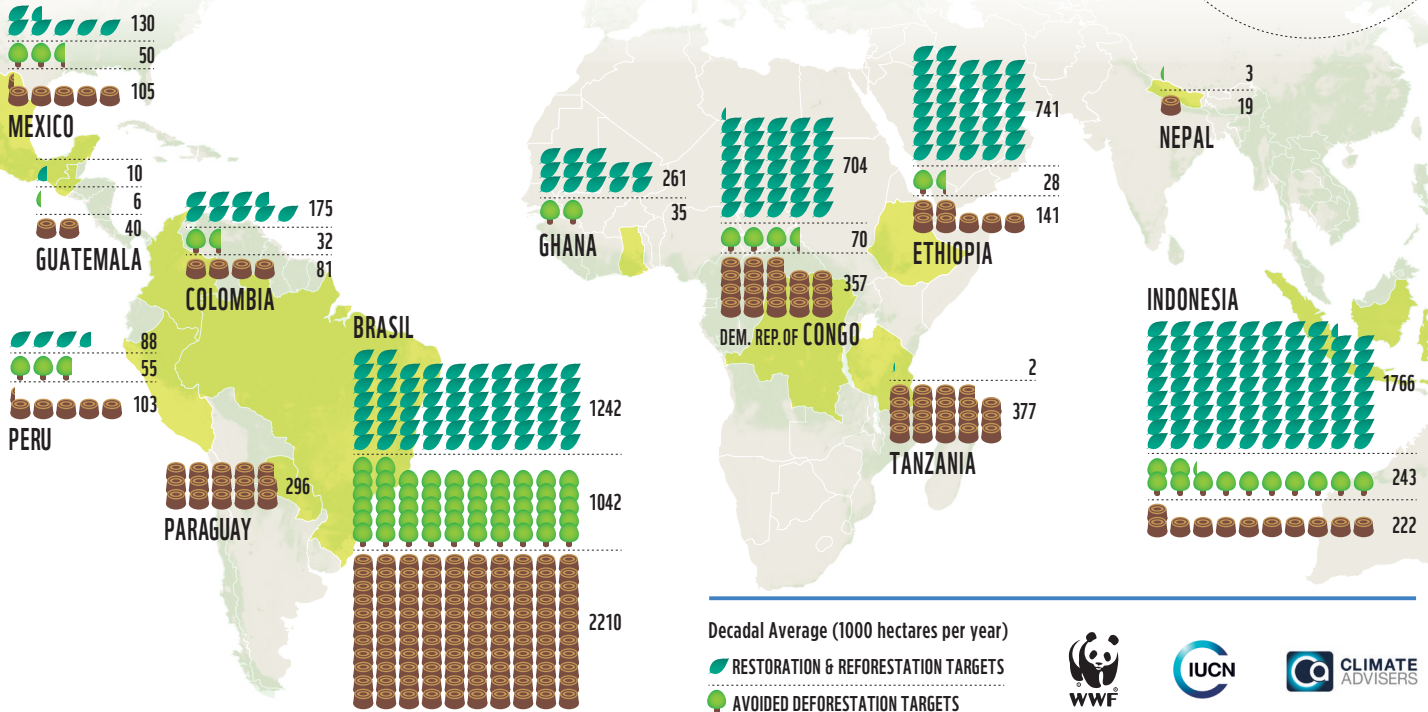


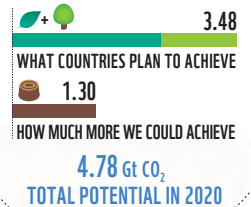
THE FOREST OPPORTUNITY: WHERE PARTNERSHIPS CAN SUPPORT TARGETS AND GO FURTHER

A twelve country snapshot

FORECAST 2020



EMISSIONS IMPACTS



Decadal Average (1000 hectares per year)

- RESTORATION & REFORESTATION TARGETS
- AVOIDED DEFORESTATION TARGETS
- REMAINING DEFORESTATION

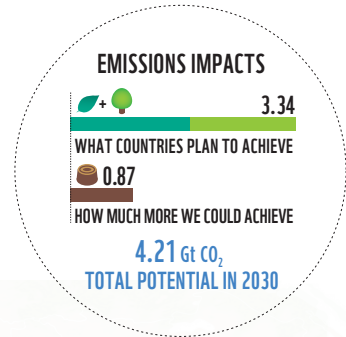


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In the build up to Paris countries have agreed to strong forest targets in the Sustainable Development Goals, signed the New York Declaration on Forests, committed to the Bonn and Lima Challenges, and submitted climate mitigation and adaptation plans with a wide range of forest actions and targets. Now, through the Lima-Paris Action Agenda state and non-state actors are looking to accelerate climate actions through existing initiatives and new partnerships that seize on opportunities created by accelerating domestic action.

This initial analysis estimates the size of the opportunity created by existing national targets in need of support and the remaining emissions from proportion of deforestation unchecked. It included a sample of 12 countries. Partnerships between developing forested countries and developed countries and non-state actors can seize this opportunity to help close the global emissions gap. The size of the opportunity was determined for both I) supporting existing targets for restoration and reducing deforestation, many of which are conditional upon such support, and II) for increasing ambition to reduce deforestation to close to zero. These figures are preliminary results which will be refined and expanded in the coming year.



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