



WORLD WILDLIFE DAY 2021

Forests and Livelihoods: Sustaining People and Planet

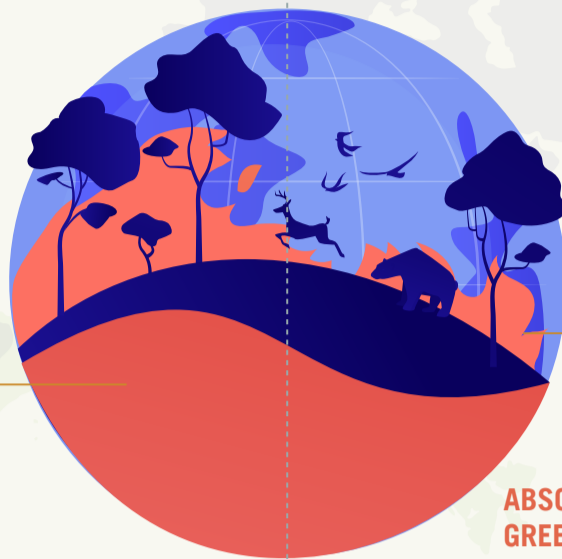
IMPORTANCE OF FOREST



SOURCE OF LIVELIHOOD FOR MANY DIFFERENT HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, INCLUDING 60 MILLION INDIGENOUS PEOPLE.



HABITAT TO MORE THAN HALF OF THE WORLD'S LAND-BASED SPECIES.



PROVIDES CLEAN WATER FOR DRINKING, BATHING, AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD NEEDS.

ABSORBS HARMFUL GREENHOUSE GASSES THAT PRODUCE CLIMATE CHANGE.



THE FOREST CRISIS IN NUMBERS



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FORESTS ARE HOME TO ALMOST HALF THE SPECIES ON LAND.

40%

HUMAN IMPACTS HAVE DESTROYED AROUND 40% OF FORESTS.

HUMAN IMPACT

COMMERCIAL AGRICULTURE IS THE LARGEST DRIVER OF DEFORESTATION, FOLLOWED BY SUBSISTENCE AGRICULTURE.

1 BILLION PEOPLE

OVER 1 BILLION PEOPLE LIVE IN AND AROUND FORESTS.

10 MILLION

EVERY YEAR, 10 MILLION HECTARES OF FOREST IS DESTROYED.

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