

UN-REDD

PROGRAMME

The United Nations Collaborative Programme  
to Reduce Emissions from Deforestation and  
Forest Degradation



# Act now!

Time is running out. It is now clear that in order to constrain the impacts of climate change within limits that society will reasonably be able to tolerate, the global average temperatures must be stabilized within two degrees Celsius. Each month, over one million hectares of tropical forest are destroyed, releasing hundreds of millions tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. We need to act now to reduce deforestation and the degradation of forest land to cut emissions and avoid the dangerous consequences of climate change.

The UN-REDD Programme is a partnership between FAO, UNDP and UNEP. It supports developing country efforts to reduce emissions from deforestation and forest degradation - commonly known as "REDD".