

# Growth



Immediate action on REDD+ can catalyze accelerated national development in addition to curbing carbon emissions. Healthy forests sustain biodiversity and ecosystem services, ensuring clean water, productive soils, and protection against floods and droughts –helping countries adapt to climate change, food security and generally improving the wellbeing of people.

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".