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Conserving the world's forests is essential to reducing carbon emissions, enhancing carbon stocks and generating multiple benefits for biodiversity and people. Deforestation and forest degradation account for nearly one fifth of the world's greenhouse gases and offer the potential for the most cost effective mitigation before 2030. REDD+ is an effort to create a financial value for the carbon stored in forests, offering incentives for developing countries to reduce emissions from forested lands and invest in low-carbon paths to sustainable development.