



# Climate and Land Use Alliance

The Climate and Land Use Alliance's mission is to realize the potential of forested and agricultural landscapes to mitigate climate change, benefit people, and protect the environment.

## Who We Are

THE CLIMATE AND LAND USE ALLIANCE IS A COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVE OF THE:



Each of our member foundations brings distinct organizational perspectives and priorities that inform the development of the Alliance's strategies and their implementation.

\*Margaret A. Cargill Foundation works in alignment with the Alliance.

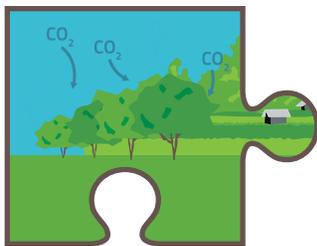
## Why We Work Together

The Climate and Land Use Alliance represents our shared recognition that better land use must play a prominent role in addressing the global challenges of climate change and food security. Conserving carbon-rich forests and peatlands is now an essential part of the global response to climate change, but increasing demand for food, fuel, and fiber from

a growing and more prosperous global population threatens these native ecosystems. Our Alliance brings together diverse, complementary perspectives to help identify and support land use policies and practices that mitigate climate change, benefit people and protect the environment.

## What We Strive For

Reduced carbon emissions



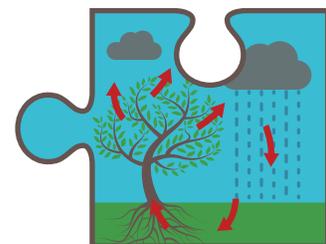
Biodiversity protection

Sustained rural economies



Watershed protection

Land rights for traditional communities



Increased resilience

# Where We Work



**IN BRAZIL**, we aim to contribute to the Brazilian government's efforts to reduce deforestation in the Amazon region by 80%.



**IN INDONESIA**, we aim to support a shift to a low-emissions rural economy that enhances local livelihoods and reduces greenhouse gas emissions from forests and peatlands.



**IN MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA**, we aim to help cut forest emissions in Mexico to zero by 2020 and reduce emissions in Central America by 75%, in ways that protect the rights and improve the incomes of indigenous peoples and rural communities, while sharing lessons with other regions.



**IN THE UNITED STATES**, we aim to reduce net greenhouse gas emissions from U.S. agriculture by 20% by 2020 and demonstrate the feasibility of such action to other major agricultural nations.



**AT THE GLOBAL LEVEL**, we aim to support public and private sector policies and finance that help achieve large cuts in greenhouse gas emissions from land use, and improve the land rights of indigenous peoples and rural communities.

# Where We See Opportunities



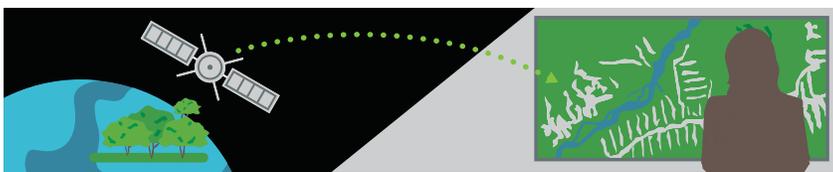
Shifting the expansion of commodity production away from native forests and peatlands



Increasing recognition of traditional peoples' rights to forest lands and resources



Establishing policy incentives for reducing emissions



Increasing transparency and strategic communications



Strengthening local capacity