

Protection and recognition of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities Rights for Forest Positive Outcomes

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Agenda



Introduction and Poll	Barbara Wettstein, Nestlé
Why the protection and recognition of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities Rights is important for forest positive outcomes?	Bryson Ogden, Rights + Resources Initiative
Discussion	All
Conclusion	Barbara and Bryson

CGF's Forest Positive Coalition and the rights of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities



- Respecting human rights, including FPIC of indigenous peoples and local communities (IP/LCs), is part of the Coalition's 'forest positive' definition.
- Deforestation and land rights are intrinsically linked : there is a clear need need to include IP/LC rights, and in particular land rights, in the Coalition's work.

What *forest positive* implementation means for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities (IP/LCs):

Respecting RIGHTS and improving LIVELIHOODS

We're integrating IP/LC into the Palm Oil Roadmap as a first step



Linkage to Palm Oil Roadmap

1. Expectations of good practice

- Support guidance development, integration in sourcing guidelines, and develop KPIs, etc.

Element 1: Own Supply Chain

Element 5: Transparency & Accountability

2. Landscape Engagement

- Link to ongoing Coalition-wide Action work

Element 2: Suppliers & Traders

Element 4: Landscape Engagement

3. Remediation

- Build on work around land right grievances and Monitoring and Response Framework

Element 3: Monitoring & Response

4. Government engagement

- Link to ongoing Coalition-wide Action work

Coalition-wide Government and Stakeholder Engagement group

5. Livelihoods

- Initiate active work in 2022

Element 4: Landscape Engagement

Community Land Tenure and Forest Positive Supply Chains

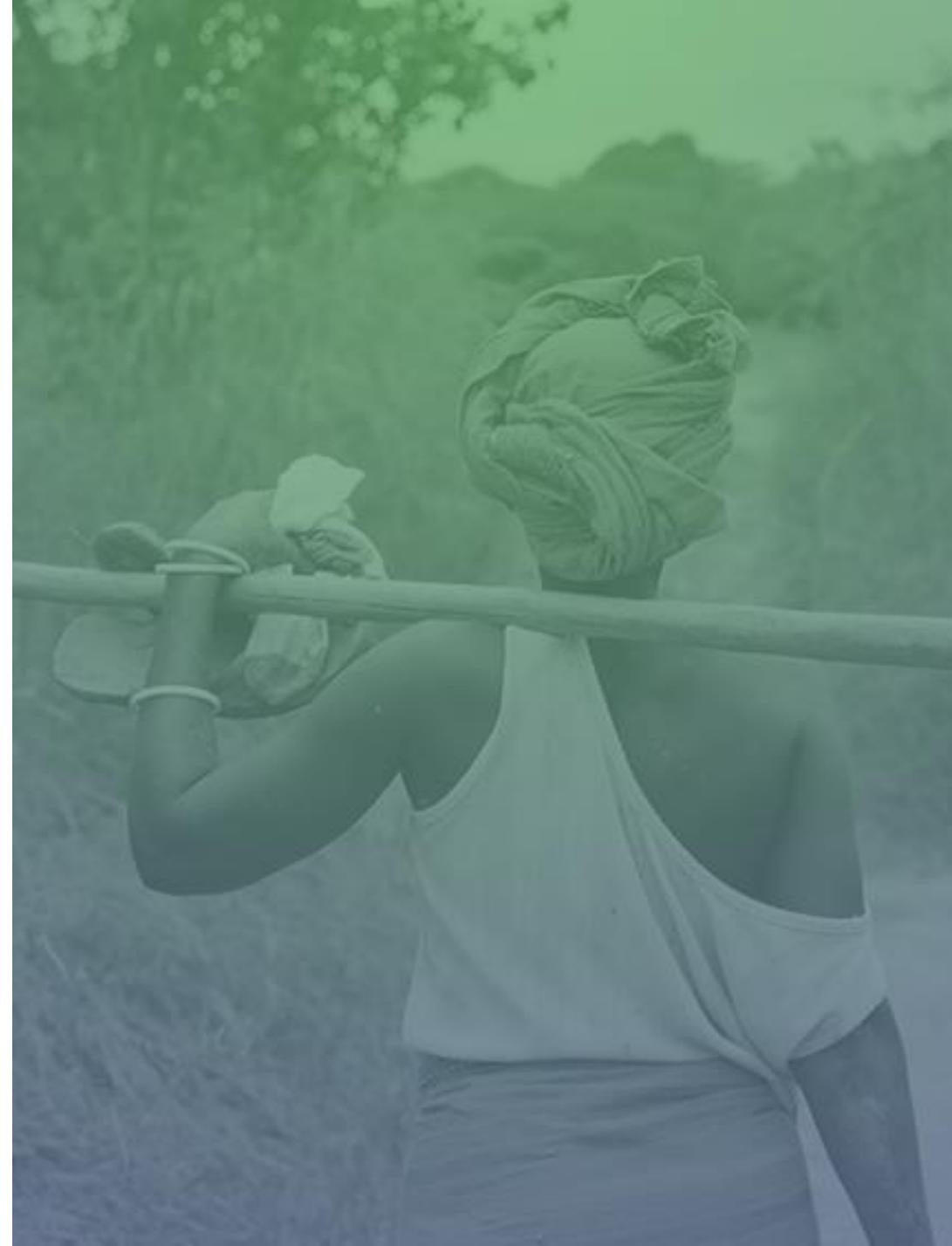
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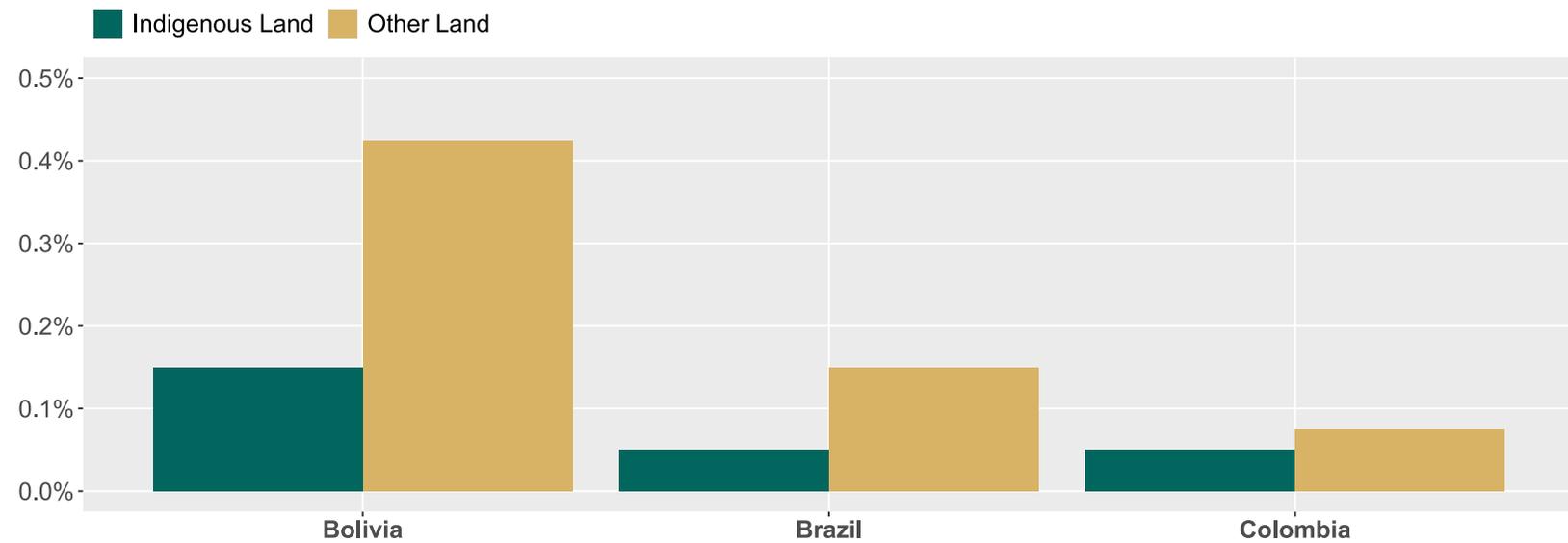


1.8 billion

Indigenous Peoples, Afro-descendant Peoples, and local communities claim, live in, and steward the earth's most diverse ecosystems- home to the majority of life on Earth.

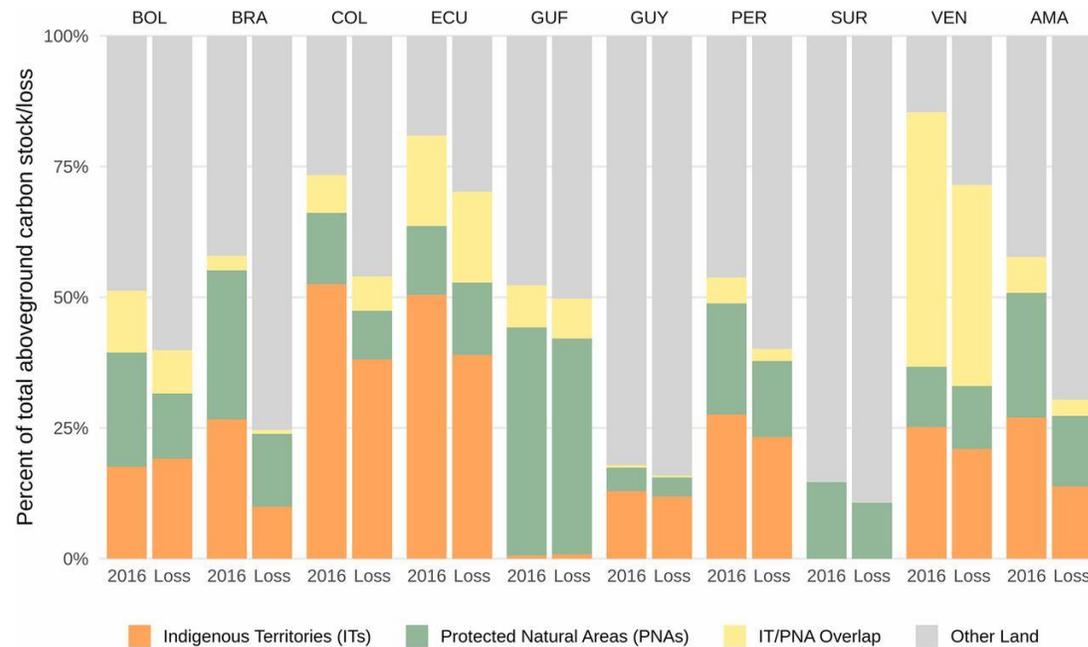


Forest lands owned and managed by Indigenous Peoples, local communities and Afro-descendant Peoples demonstrate **far lower deforestation** rates and higher rates of **carbon storage** than other protected and unprotected areas.



Annual Deforestation Rates in Bolivia, Brazil and Colombia (2000- 2021)

Source: WRI

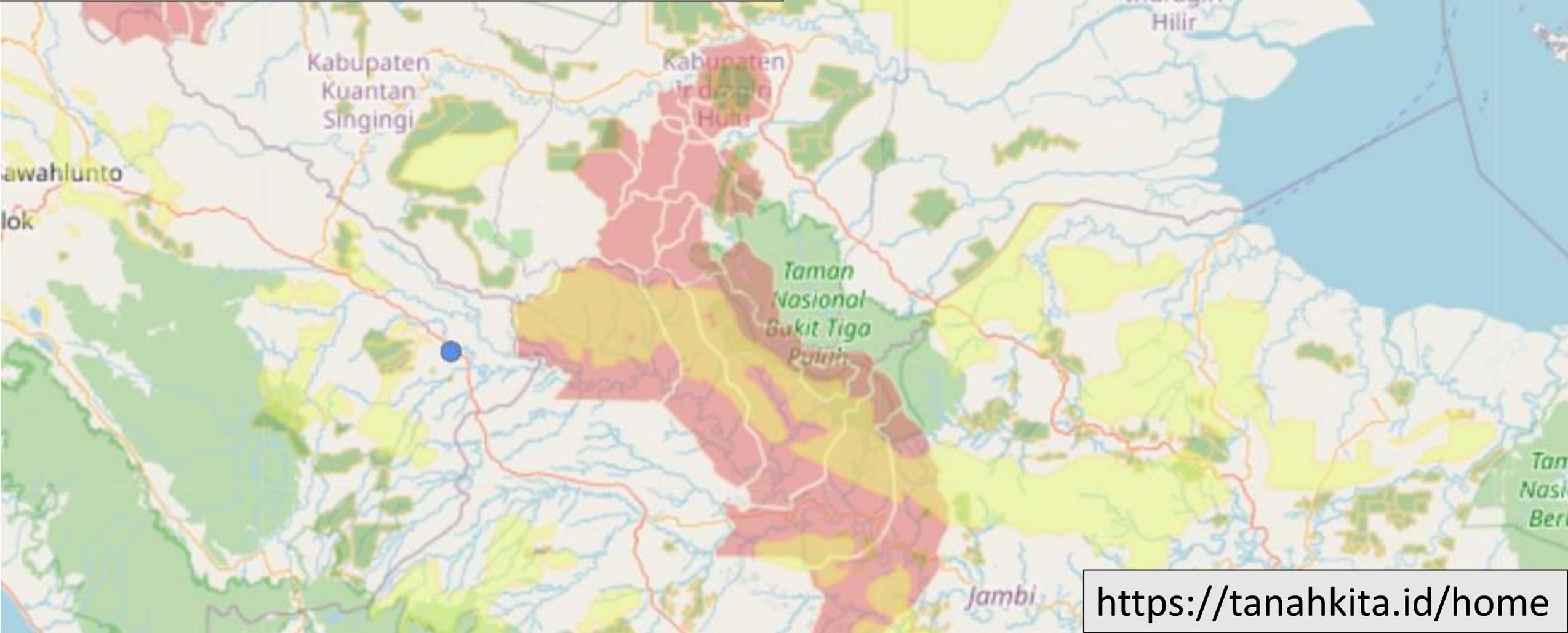


Distribution of aboveground carbon stock (2016) and loss (2003 to 2016) by region across ITs, PNAs, regions of IT/PNA overlap, and Other Land.
Source: Walker et al. (2020)



Yet less than 15%
of all forest lands globally
are under formal legal
ownership by Indigenous
Peoples and local
communities.

Insecure community land tenure is a persistent challenge to 'forest positive' supply chains.



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Impacts?

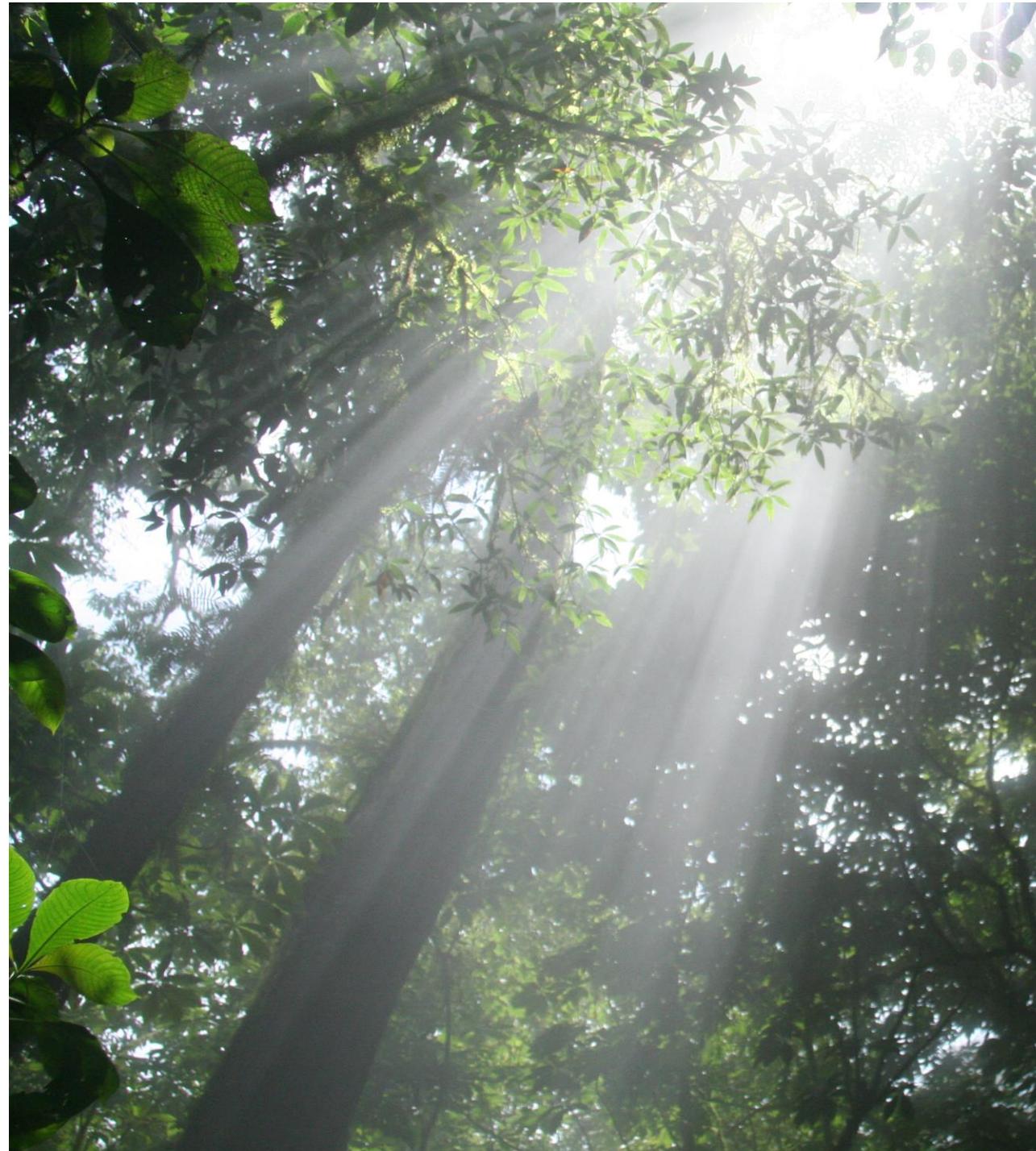
Human rights defenders persecuted,
conflict persists locally (often invisible)



Local livelihoods insecure.



Environmental degradation persists



secure land rights and advance forest positive outcomes?

Incorporate grass-roots monitoring to identify, verify, and validate E&S impacts of supply chains.

- ▶ New data for companies on land use, conflict, and impacts
- ▶ Vehicle to empower local peoples to help shape supply chains and investments impacting rights, livelihoods

Pilots in [Liberia](#), Indonesia.

Leverage influence with governments (national and subnational)

[Interlaken Group](#), and others, are creating spaces for balanced and constructive exchanges b/w policymakers, companies, and communities.

Funding for IP, LC, and AD organizations to secure land rights.

It would only cost ~\$1.8 billion to map and register community forest rights in 10 countries critical for forests (and palm oil)

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Discussion



- What lessons have you learned about addressing community land tenure over the last 5 to 10 years? What barriers to action and collaboration do you see today?
- What actions would you like CGF Forest Positive members to take on Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities rights?