



Summary Report 2016–2020



A unique joint venture for forests

Trillion Trees was forged in 2016 to deliver a world where deforestation has ended. Through the combined strength of our organisations, we can speed up and scale up global efforts to protect and restore forests.

Trillion Trees partners have over 100 years' experience in global conservation. Around the world, our teams work to safeguard wildlife and secure ecosystems, in collaboration with local stakeholders and decision makers. Our efforts are grounded in the knowledge that to be successful, people must benefit from forests even while biodiversity is protected and carbon sequestered from the atmosphere.

We cannot achieve our vision alone. Protecting and restoring a trillion trees will require a truly global effort across all sectors of society. We hope to serve as the standard bearer for quality and data-led interventions, ensuring the forests we protect and restore will remain into the future, and long enough to bring multiple social, economic and environmental benefits.

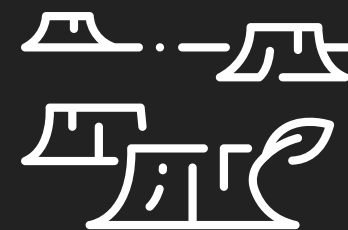


Community tree planting in Pugu Forest, Tanzania. © WWF

Protect and restore for greatest impact



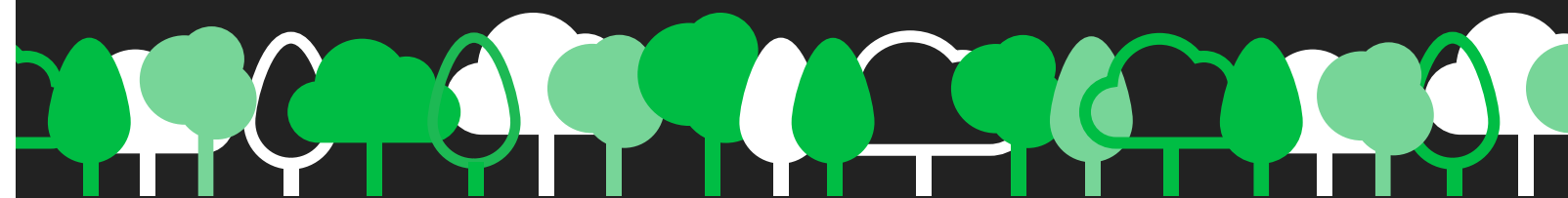
Protect standing forests



End the causes of deforestation



Advance forest restoration



Our impact

In the first four years of our partnership we've unlocked financing for forests, multiplying our initial investment twenty-fold for large-scale protection and restoration initiatives. We've leveraged our resources and funding to help protect and restore over 20 billion trees.

Trillion Trees partner forest conservation efforts reach



60

countries



402m

hectares
of forest



104

GtCO₂
stored



66m

people living in
and near forests



2,485

key indicator species
for conservation

All estimates calculated as follows, using best available data for our landscapes in 2020.
Hectares: based on TT partner forest landscapes; Carbon: Spawn et al. 2020; People: WorldPop; Species: Key Biodiversity Area trigger species.
Data will be updated on a regular basis as new information is acquired.

Since 2016, Trillion Trees has supported



+18.3bn
trees protected



+1.8bn
trees restored

Focusing our work where it is most urgent

Across the world, the Trillion Trees partners work to support forest landscapes in over 60 countries. The joint venture focuses on areas where forests are most threatened and where remaining intact forests require protection. This is where there are the greatest risks resulting from deforestation and degradation, but also the greatest gains to be made.

Over the next five years, Trillion Trees aims to achieve:



-50%

deforestation in partner landscapes



+70m

hectares improved management



+35m

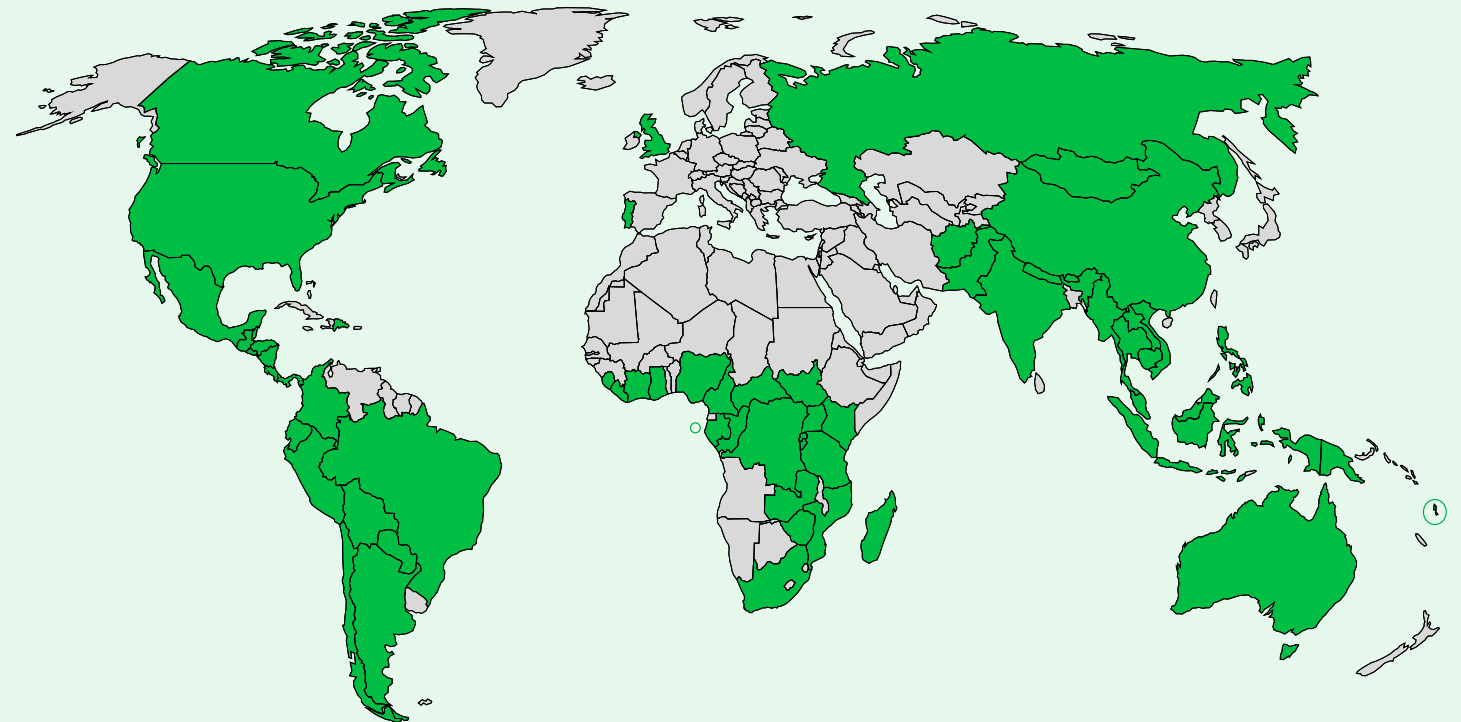
hectares improved protection



+20m

hectares quality restoration

Global impact



Trillion Trees is a joint venture between BirdLife International, WCS and WWF to urgently speed up and scale up global efforts to protect and restore forests to achieve one trillion trees by 2050.

Find out more at trilliontrees.org