

DEFORESTATION IN PERU

AGROFORESTRY SYSTEMS

MegaFlorestais 2023

Luis Alberto
Gonzales-Zúñiga Chief
Executive Officer
SERFOR

June 2023

CONTEXT

Peru, a megadiverse country

More **73 million** hectares of natural forests.

Occupy **58%** of the national territory

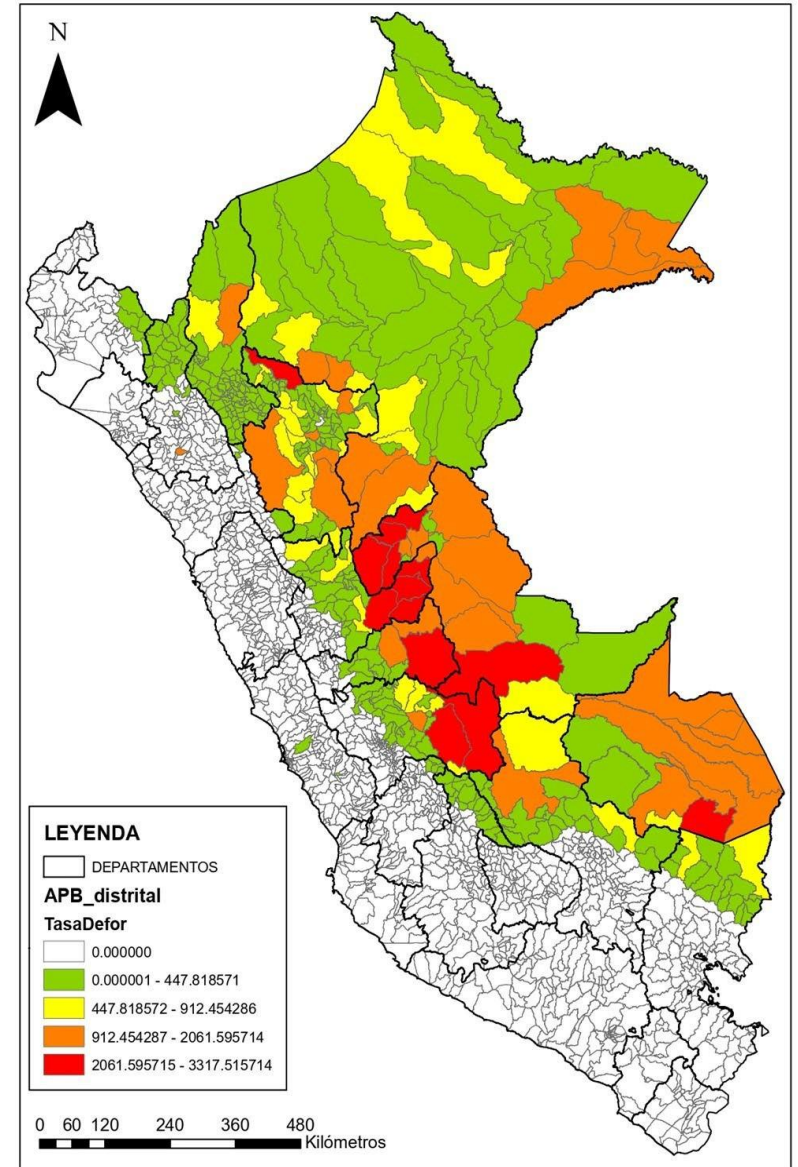


Deforestation and Degradation

2.7 million hectares of Amazon forests have been deforested in the last 20 years.

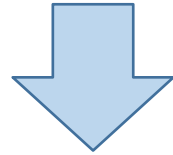
Loss occurs:

- **68%** areas < 5 ha
- **28%** areas between 5-50 ha
- **4%** areas larger than 50 ha

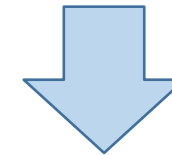


DEFORESTATION AND DEGRADATION AS A MAJOR CHALLENGE FACING FORESTS AND WILDLIFE

Contributing factors are:



Effects



- ❑ **Land use change as a result of the advance of "shifting agriculture", as well as of "shifting cultivation" units.** productive lands located in forested and protected lands.
- ❑ Environmental crimes: Illegal gold mining, illegal logging, land trafficking for illegal crops and illegal wildlife trafficking.
- ❑ Public policies with perverse incentives.
- ❑ Promotion of roads in a framework of unsustainability.
- ❑ Weak institutional framework and lack of awareness of the potential value of forest goods and services.
- ❑ Demographic factors: population growth, migration and urban expansion.

Loss of Forest and Wildlife Heritage

Loss of biological diversity and ecosystem services

Undermines the livelihoods of local communities and indigenous peoples that depend on forests

Drivers of Migratory Farming - Small Scale



Land trafficking - overlapping rights

Little or no investment in the Andean region

Low levels of competitiveness

High level of informality

Deficient production

Low level of



Land use system that consists of the associated management of forest and agricultural species in the same plot in space and time.

Incorporate family farmers as allies in the sustainable development of the Amazon.

Improving the livelihoods of family farmers

Reducing deforestation and forest degradation

Promotion and Management of Agroforestry Systems (SAF)

250,000 families as potential beneficiaries nationwide (3.0 million ha)

Stabilization of the agricultural frontier



CCUSAF

CONTRATOS DE CESIÓN EN USO PARA SISTEMAS AGROFORESTALES

Son un tipo de contrato o título habilitante, reconocido en la Ley Forestal y de Fauna Silvestre, que formaliza las prácticas productivas forestales y agroforestales de los agricultores familiares en tierras forestales y de protección que han sido transformadas.

**PRODUCTORES AGROFORESTALES
FORMALIZADOS**

**PROCESOS PRODUCTIVOS
EFICIENTES**

**ÓPTIMO NIVEL DE
COMPETITIVIDAD**

This recognition generates a potential for social inclusion and reduction of inequality thanks to the formalization process and access to specialized technical assistance services in production, associativity, financing, marketing and legal assistance.

It seeks to integrate into the formal economy thousands of small-scale farmers informally settled on public forest lands, on the condition that they commit not to deforest and engage in agroforestry.



PERÚ

Ministerio
de Desarrollo Agrario
y Riego

SERFOR
Servicio
Nacional
Forestal y
de Fauna
Silvestre



BICENTENARIO
DEL PERÚ
2021 - 2024

 Serfor Perú

 Serfor Perú

 @SerforPeru

*Thank you
very much...*