

against the destruction of forests and biodiversity loss, the promotion of sustainable and legal trade in forest products, and the securing of jobs and tenure for local people to uphold their rights and reduce poverty. The national and global importance of maintaining this leadership

role has never been greater.



IMPORTANT PART IN THE DAILY LIVES OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE, SUPPORTING LIVELIHOODS, RECREATION, HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELLBEING.

BRITAIN'S OWN FORESTS ARE A SOURCE OF PRIDE AND PLAY AN

Protecting the world's forests has also been one of Britons' most popular conservation causes during the last three decades.

ENSURING GREATER FOOD SECURITY, LIVELIHOODS AND ENTERPRISE.

As trees are felled, forest-dependent people can lose their livelihoods, and be drawn to major

cities or other countries. DFID has supported hundreds of communities to map their lands and maintain their presence in the forests.

1 BILLION **TTTTT** WORLDWIDE **DEPENDENT ON FORESTS** FROM GUYANA TO GHANA TO INDONESIA, UK SUPPORT HAS



JOBS, BUILD LEGAL TRADE, AND PROTECT FORESTS THAT ARE CRITICAL IN THE LIVES OF HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE.

ENABLED GOVERNMENTS, LOCAL PEOPLE AND FOREST-FRIENDLY BUSINESSES TO FIND SOLUTIONS TO ILLEGAL LOGGING, CREATE

In Africa alone, losses from illicit financial flows such as illegal logging are twice as large as

international aid receipts, according to the UN

Achieving the Paris Agreement goal to avoid dangerous climate change is essential to prevent millions more people falling further into poverty alongside negative social, environmental and economic impacts across the world.





DFID supports the growth of forest-friendly economies in countries such as Cameroon, Ghana and



Panua New Guinea

DISPROPORTIONATELY **II** WOMEN MANY UK BUSINESSES HAVE TAKEN SIGNIFICANT ACTION TO ENSURE PRODUCTS, IN BRITAIN AND WORLDWIDE, WILL BE THERE IN THE

FOREST











NEW YORK DECLARATION ON FORESTS 2014

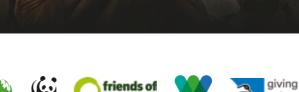




launched a new, more comprehensive global approach to tackle this problem.



COMMUNITIES TO MAP, DEMARCATE AND PROTECT THEIR LANDS.



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