

CIFOR-ICRAF in a nutshell



Who are we?

A world-class research institution which delivers actionable evidence and solutions to transform the way land and renewable resources are used, and how food is produced. CIFOR-ICRAF has evolved out of the effective merger between CIFOR and ICRAF and disposes of more than 65 years of combined expertise.

Our mission

To build, disseminate and apply evidence about the role of trees, forests and tree-based agriculture as pathways to solving global crises such as poverty, hunger, land degradation, climate change, and unsustainable supply and value chains. In short, CIFOR-ICRAF strives to improve people's lives while preserving the environment.

What do we do?

Developing and delivering evidence-based, actionable solutions to address the most pressing global challenges of our time. In this context, we work closely with farmers, forest communities and a wide range of partners. In addition, we also drive the international dialogue on sustainable land use by convening large-scale events and establishing Communities of Practice through the Global Landscapes Forum.

Our research focus

Our research addresses the most important global challenges, such as environmental degradation and biodiversity loss, climate change, food system transition, unsustainable supply and value chains and inequity - and inequality - related topics, such as poverty, livelihood threats, gender and diversity.

Examples of our work include the regeneration of degraded land, the use of trees, the development of 'green' commodity supply chains, harnessing sustainable bioenergy and transforming our food systems.

Our expertise

We dispose of relevant, grounded expertise. With our headquarters in Indonesia and Kenya and offices in more than 30 countries in the Global South, we employ about 700 staff and are a truly international institution while at the same time disposing of a high degree of local expertise.

Our track record



+2000

projects completed in **92** countries



193

active partnerships to develop and implement transformative solutions



Developed more than

25,000

publications and knowledge products easily accessible online



More than
200,000

people from **185** countries have participated in the Global Landscapes Forum's events, workshops and learning opportunities

CIFOR-ICRAF

The Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR) and World Agroforestry (ICRAF) envision a more equitable world where trees in all landscapes, from drylands to the humid tropics, enhance the environment and well-being for all. CIFOR and ICRAF are CGIAR Research Centers.

