## **Fast Facts**

- -Deforestation is responsible for one fifth of global greenhouse gas emissions.
- -Widespread illegal deforestation has made Indonesia the number three emitter of greenhouse gas emissions in the world.
- -DeforestACTION is a partnership with communities that allows them to grow without selling their rights.



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# deforest ACTION information guide



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DeforestACTION is a global movement of youth and schools taking action to stop deforestation and create a permanent habitat for orang-utans and other species that depend on forest ecosystems.

The project is initially focussing on the forests of Indonesia, where widespread illegal deforestation has made the country the number three emitter of greenhouse gas emissions in the world. As we prove the model, we will look to other communities and forests across the planet.



#### Why DeForestaction?

Humans are destroying the world's forests at an alarming rate, and we are running out of time to save what's left.

As these forests disappear we lose the critical ecosystem goods and services they provide, the many thousands of species that call forests home, as well as their cultural and recreational value. And, we speed up climate change.

#### 5 Steps to 5 Squares

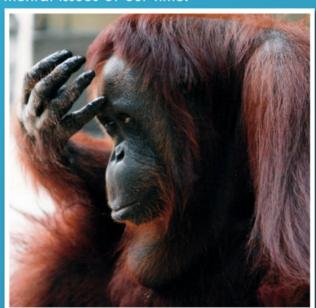
The five main components of DeforestACTION are:

- Providing the best 21st Century Learning experiences for young people and teachers
- Rebuilding destroyed rainforest ecosystems and providing new opportunities for local landholders
- Rescuing wildlife including orangutans and creating safe, secure conditions to help them prosper
- Reducing illegal deforestation through transparency and distribution of informa-
- Creating global awareness and spreading this important message to the broadest possible audience.

Each of these project components will be implemented and managed in partnership with local people around the world.

#### Take DeforestACTION

Support DeforestACTION and help empower youth around the world to understand and act on one of the most pressing environmental issues of our time.



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