

NMAs – what's already working?

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**Transformational change
in land management starts with
respecting rights.**



What's Already Working?

36% of Intact Forest Landscapes are within Indigenous Peoples' lands

Preventing conversion would result in:

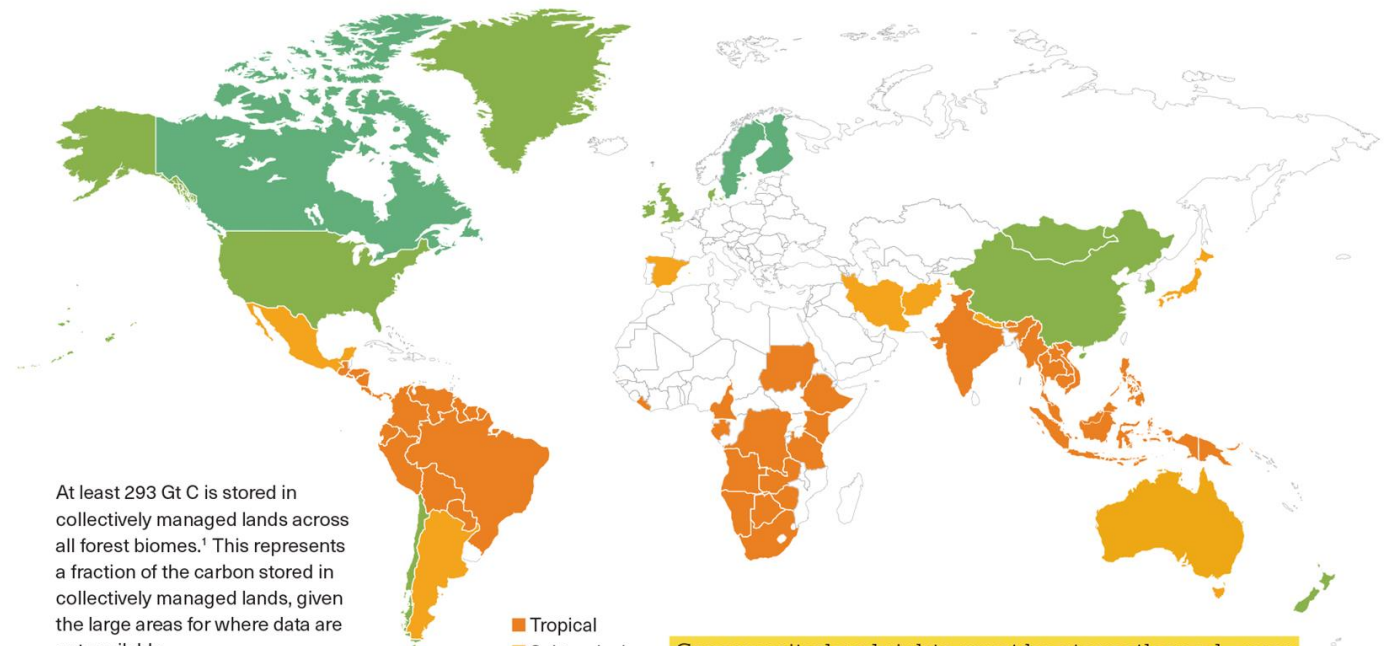
6.1 Gt CO₂eq per year in avoided emissions

8.7 Gt CO₂eq per year in carbon sequestered by 2050.

Restoration opportunity is also huge:

5-10 Gt CO₂eq / year additional sequestration

Indigenous and community lands across 64 countries store >293 gigatonnes of carbon.

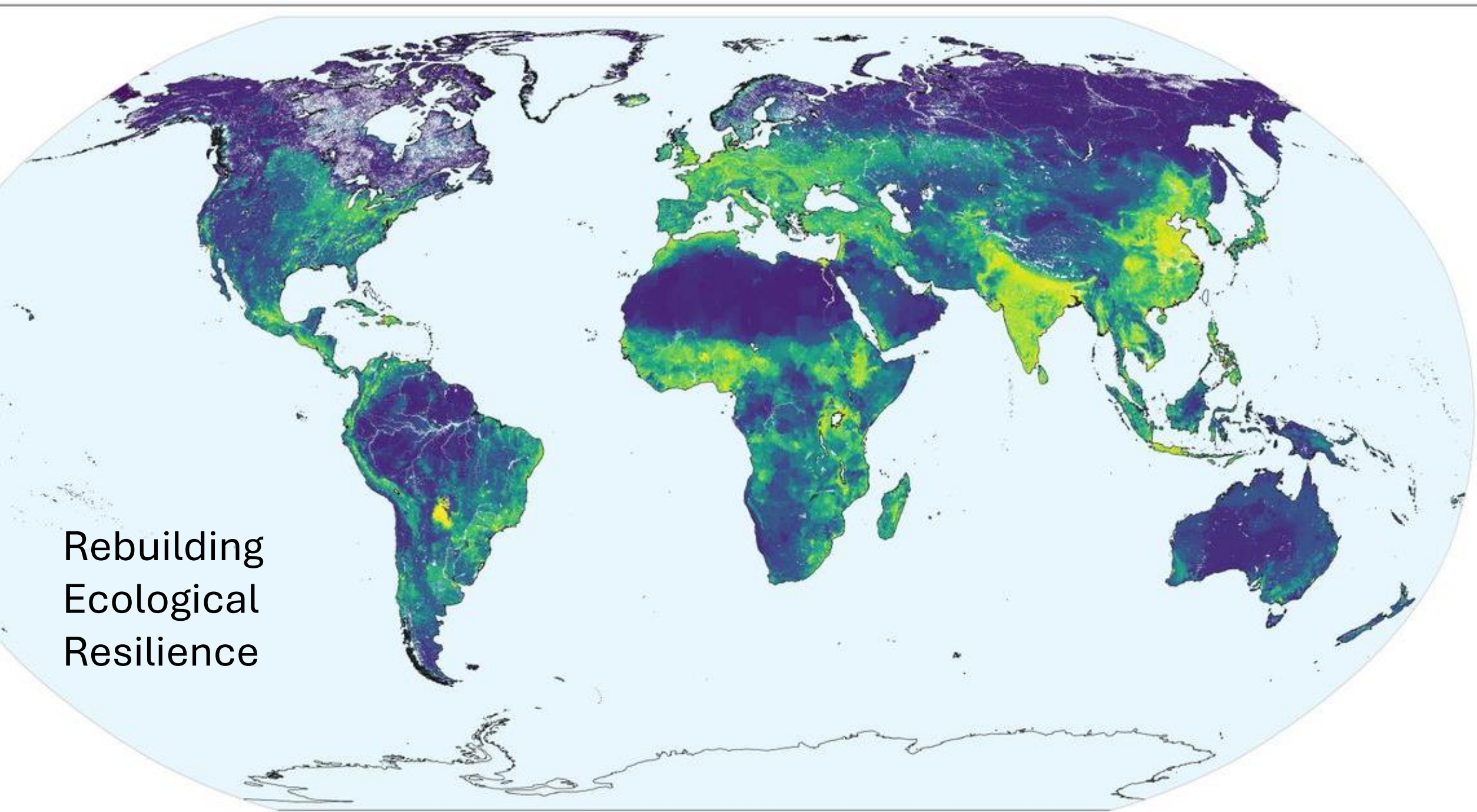


At least 293 Gt C is stored in collectively managed lands across all forest biomes.¹ This represents a fraction of the carbon stored in collectively managed lands, given the large areas for where data are not available.

¹ Forest biomes are based on FAO 2015 classifications
Source: (Rights and Resources Initiative, 2018).

- Tropical
- Subtropical
- Temperate
- Boreal
- No Data

Community land rights must be strengthened—over 1/3 of the carbon identified in community lands across the tropics lies in areas without secure tenure rights



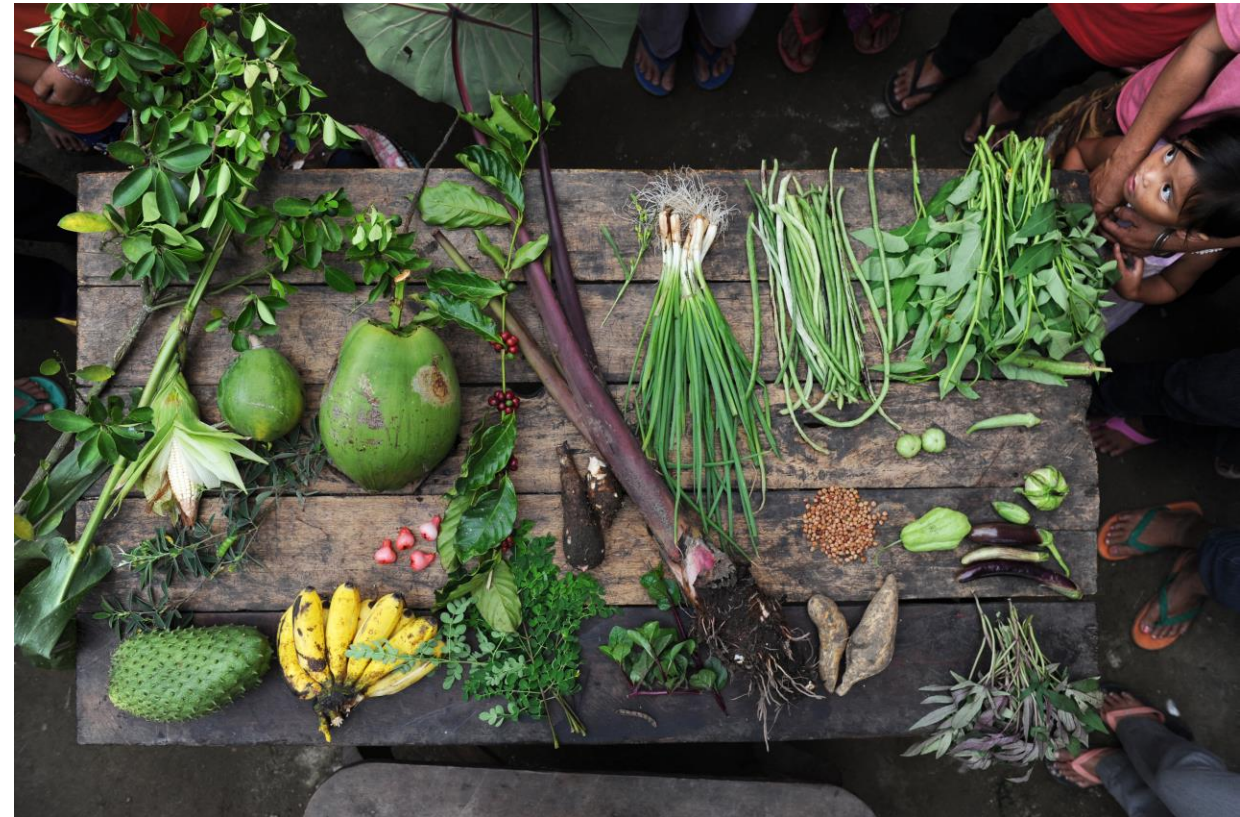
Rebuilding
Ecological
Resilience

What actions bring the greatest co-benefits?

Securing community land rights creates more resilient landscapes that directly contribute to climate change adaptation and mitigation.

- ✓ Biodiversity conservation
- ✓ Food security
- ✓ Gender justice

Capacity building: New direct-access funding mechanisms have matured and can help scale actions under 6.8



**Glasgow Declaration (COP26)
on Forests and Land Use
provides a basis for 6.8 action.**

**Additional innovative
finance:** "an initial, collective
pledge of \$1.7 billion of
financing, from 2021 to 2025,
to support the advancement of
Indigenous Peoples' and local
communities' forest tenure
rights."



How is non-market finance best directed?

Possible Examples



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Community Land Rights
and Conservation Initiative



Tenure Facility

