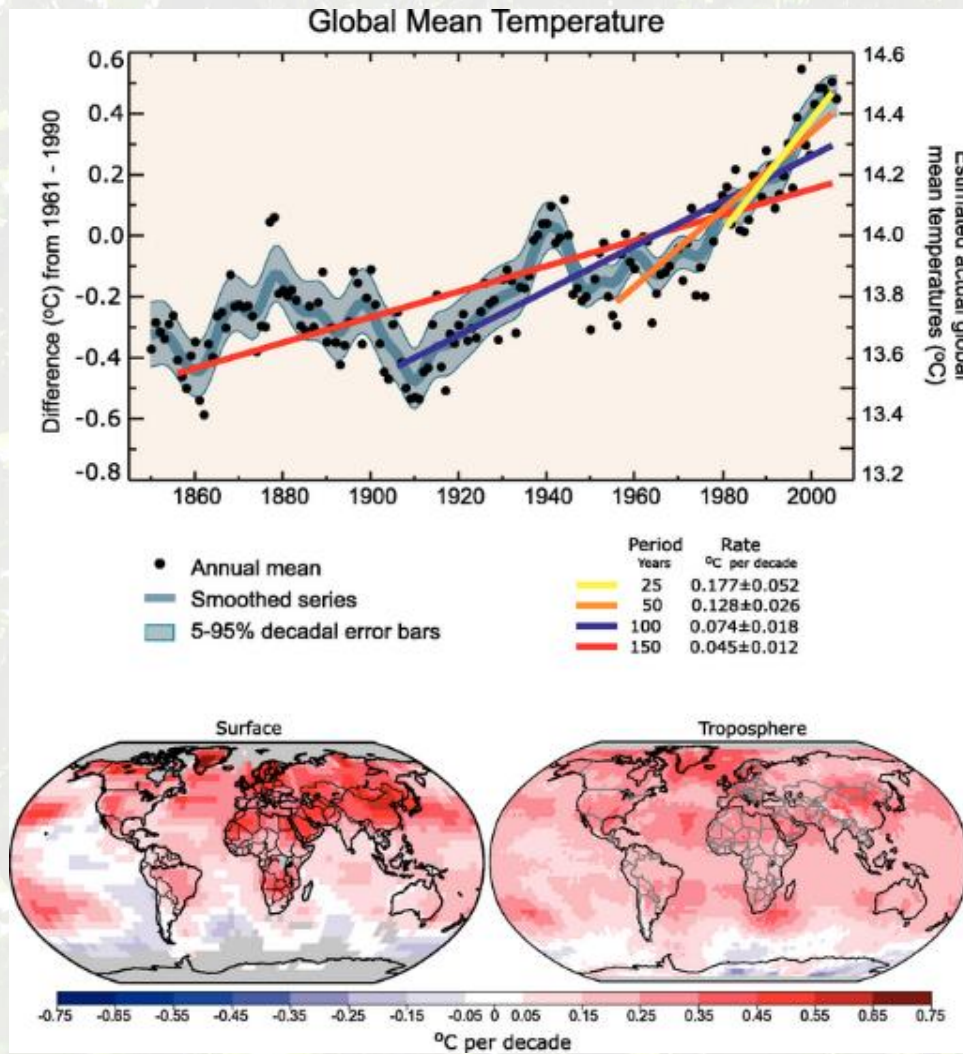


Norway's International Climate and Forest Initiative

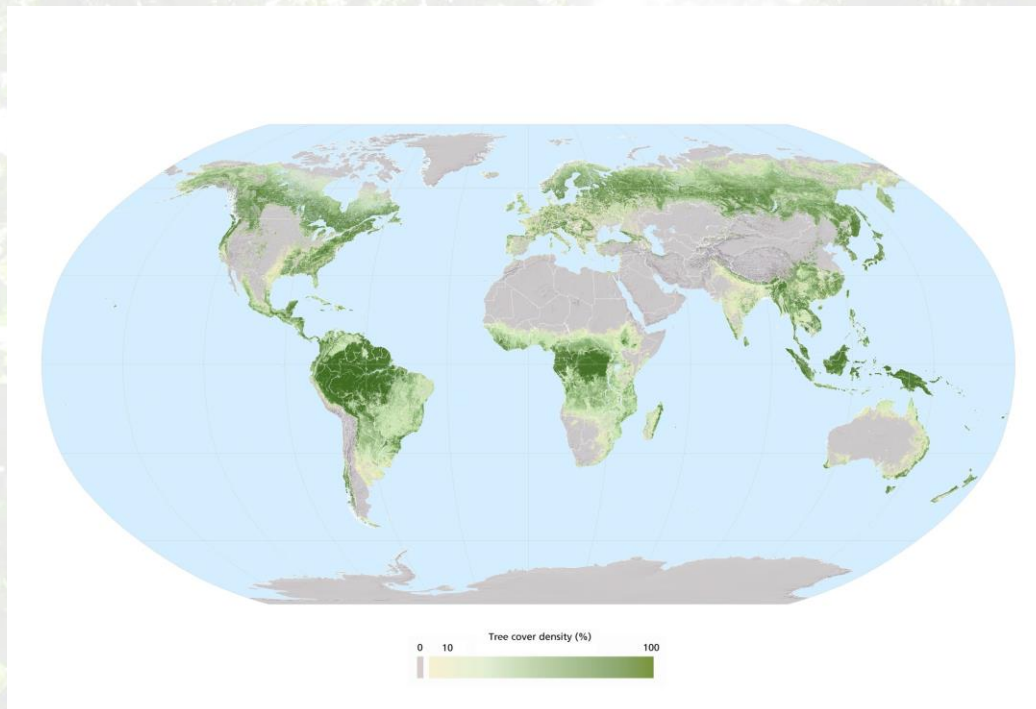


Why NICFI?



Our goals

1. To contribute to the inclusion of REDD+ under the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).
2. To contribute to early actions for measurable emission reductions from deforestation and forest degradation.
3. To promote the conservation of primary forests, due to their particular importance as carbon stores and for their biological diversity.



Kilde: Forest Assessment Report 2010,
FNs mat og landbruksorganisasjon

Drivers of deforestation :



Experiences from NICFI

NORWAY'S INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE AND FOREST INITIATIVE - LARGEST DISBURSEMENTS 2008-2014 (MILLION NOK)



NICFI support



- BILATERALT SAMARBEID
- UN-REDD
- FOREST CARBON PARTNERSHIP FACILITY (FCPF)
- FOREST INVESTMENT PROGRAM (FIP)

An initiative on research

- Build on experience and increase knowledge: Do a more effective job, get better and more permanent results.
- Norway will be engaged in REDD+ for several years ahead: Engage the international community and build competence in Norway.
- Research initiative to be developed soon - will be administered by the Research Council of Norway. Important to involve research community in thinking.
- Intention to launch a call for proposal first half of 2016 – duration possibly up to 2020.

Knowledge gaps – initial thoughts

- Role of the land sector in combating climate change, uncertainty on deforestation and emissions. How should we scale up efforts – and reduce uncertainty?
- Which measures and policies work best, and why? What are the costs and consequences?
- Political processes and ownership: experiences at national level, consequences of high-level commitments
- Role of private sector – for instance deforestation-free value chains.

