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Towards a Sustainable Future: Program Forest Strategy 2025

WHY A STRATEGIC FORESTRY PROGRAM?

Mexico's forests, home to an astonishing diversity of life, face unprecedented threats. Deforestation, driven by agricultural expansion and unsustainable development, along with the degradation of natural resources, puts at risk not only biodiversity but also the well-being of millions who depend on

these ecosystems.

The Strategic Forestry Program 2025 seeks to be the response to this crisis, a comprehensive strategy designed to change the course of our interaction with forests.

*In 2001, the Federal Government of Mexico launched the **Strategic Forestry Program 2025** (PEF 2025), followed by the promulgation of the **General Law of Sustainable Forest Development** (LGDFS) in 2002.*

These key initiatives seek to foster both the conservation and protection of forest resources and their sustainable development. Furthermore, these policy measures aim to facilitate greater transfer of forestry responsibilities to states, highlighting the importance of long-term strategic forestry programs and legislation.

*state forests as essential elements in
This process.*



PROGRAM OBJECTIVES FOREST STRATEGIC

Conservation and Protection:

The Program implements conservation and restoration measures to stop the loss of forests and revitalize damaged ecosystems, ensuring their biodiversity and ecosystem services.

Sustainable development:

It seeks to balance economic needs with environmental conservation, promoting ecological, socially just and economically viable forest management practices.

Community participation:

The program encourages the active participation of local communities in forest management, equitably sharing the benefits of sustainable management and empowering them as custodians of their natural environment.

STRATEGIES TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainable Forest Management:

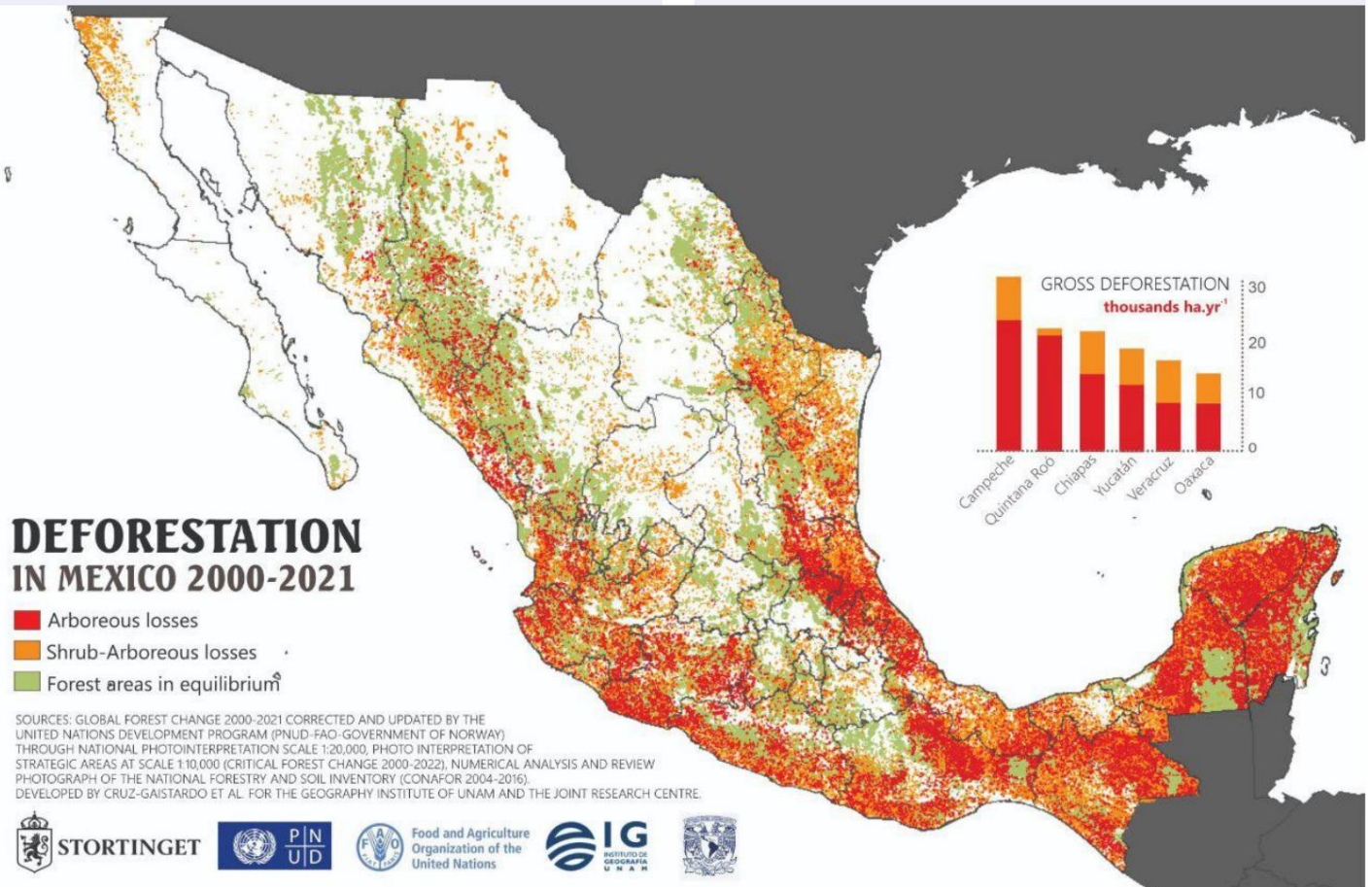
It promotes practices that ensure natural regeneration, biological diversity and long-term productivity, fulfilling its ecological, social and economic functions in a sustainable manner.

Commercial Forest Plantations:

Supports the development of sustainable plantations as a means to relieve pressure on natural forests and provide viable income for communities.

Germplasm Conservation:

It focuses on the conservation and sustainable use of forest germplasm to protect genetic diversity and strengthen the resilience of forests.





EVALUATION AND RENEWAL OF THE STRATEGIC FORESTRY PROGRAM

As the Strategic Forestry Program 2025 approaches its completion, it is crucial to conduct a thorough evaluation of their achievements compared to the established goals. The implementation of this program has represented a monumental effort towards the conservation and sustainable management of Mexico's forest resources, seeking to balance economic, social and environmental needs.

The success of the program can be measured in terms of the extent of forests conserved and restored, the strengthening of local communities through active participation in forest management, and the movement towards more sustainable and environmentally friendly forest management practices.

The contribution of the program to the reduction of deforestation and the promotion of sustainable commercial forest plantations must be evaluated as indicators of its positive impact on the conservation of biodiversity and the mitigation of climate change. However, beyond the evaluation of concrete achievements, it is essential to recognize the importance of renewing and expanding this type of programs for the following years.

Climate change and biodiversity loss are global challenges that require continued and adaptive action. The renewal of programs such as the Strategic Forestry Program will not only consolidate the progress achieved but also adapt strategies and actions to new realities and emerging challenges.

The continuity of efforts such as the Strategic Forest Program is essential to ensure the long-term protection of forest resources, promote sustainable development and support the well-being of communities dependent on these ecosystems. Through reviewing, updating and expanding programs of this type, Mexico can continue to lead by example in sustainable forest management and environmental conservation, ensuring a legacy of prosperous and resilient natural resources for future generations.

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