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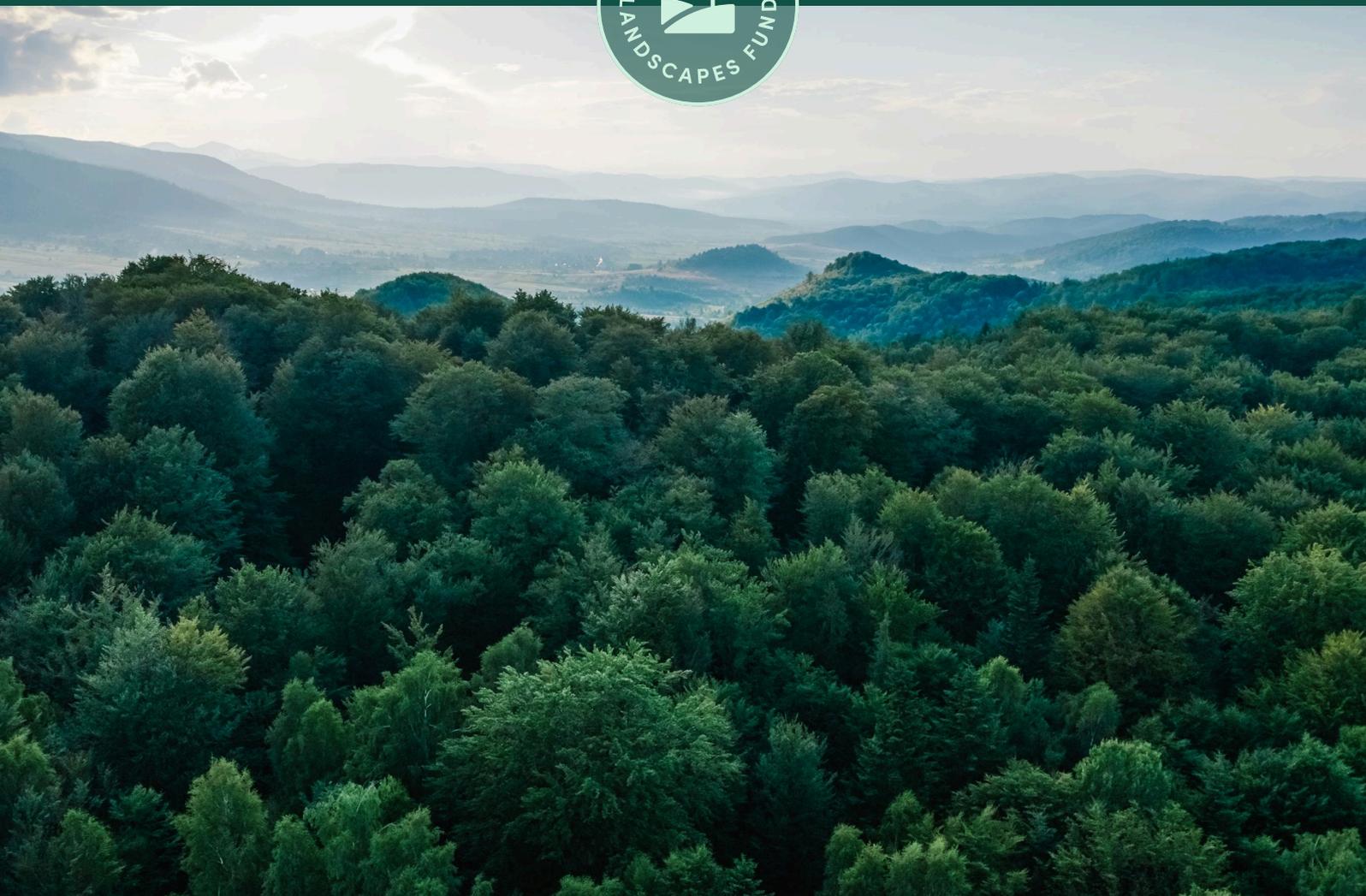
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Why your support for the Forests & Landscapes Fund matters:

Restores crucial ecosystems

provides habitat for local biodiversity, boosts sustainable food production, absorbs carbon dioxide and improves soil health.

Empowers local communities

providing employment opportunities, increased economic stability and improved health and wellbeing outcomes.

Supports a wide range of benefits

such as reduced flood and drought risk, improved air quality, and food and water security.

Since the start of the 21st century, we have lost a total of 76.3 million hectares of primary forest loss globally.

We must halt and reverse the degradation of these forest ecosystems, and restore landscapes in a way that is holistic, community-focused, and ecologically sound. Our Forests & Landscapes Fund is designed to support a wide range of world-leading projects which are placing the right interventions in the right places to protect and restore these precious landscapes.

5 types of intervention

🌳 Forest restoration

🌲 Agroforestry

🌱 Forest conservation

🌾 Coastal wetland restoration

♻ Assisted natural regeneration

11 countries

11 sustainable development goals

Acción Andina

Locations: Peru, Argentina, Bolivia, Ecuador, Chile

Partners since: January 2022

We love this partner because

Acción Andina was founded in 2019 by Global Forest Generation and Peruvian NGO Asociación Ecosistemas Andinas (ECOAN). Since then, Acción Andina has grown from working with a few hundred families in Peru, to a movement which includes 30,000 families from local Indigenous communities all across the Andes – all coming together to plant species of *Polylepis* and protect and restore Andean ecosystems.

It is an award-winning initiative, working with local communities on holistic ecosystem restoration – winning an Earthshot Prize 2023 and being recognised as one of seven UN World Restoration Flagships in 2024.

Read more about this project:

https://ecologi.com/projects/restoring-andean-forests-in-peru

Trees for the Future

Locations: Tanzania, Uganda

Partners since: August 2021

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We love this partner because

Trees for the Future runs multi-year programmes with local farmers to help restore degraded farmland with an innovative 'Forest Garden' approach.

By the end of the programme, farmers have an established and protected Forest Garden on their own land, which they can use to support their families and generate sustainable income. All the while, the diverse trees planted in the Forest Gardens provide ecosystem services, like stabilising the degraded soil. This fantastic initiative was announced as one of the seven UN World Restoration Flagships in 2024.

Read more about this project:
https://ecologi.com/projects/planting-forest-gardens-in-tanzania

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