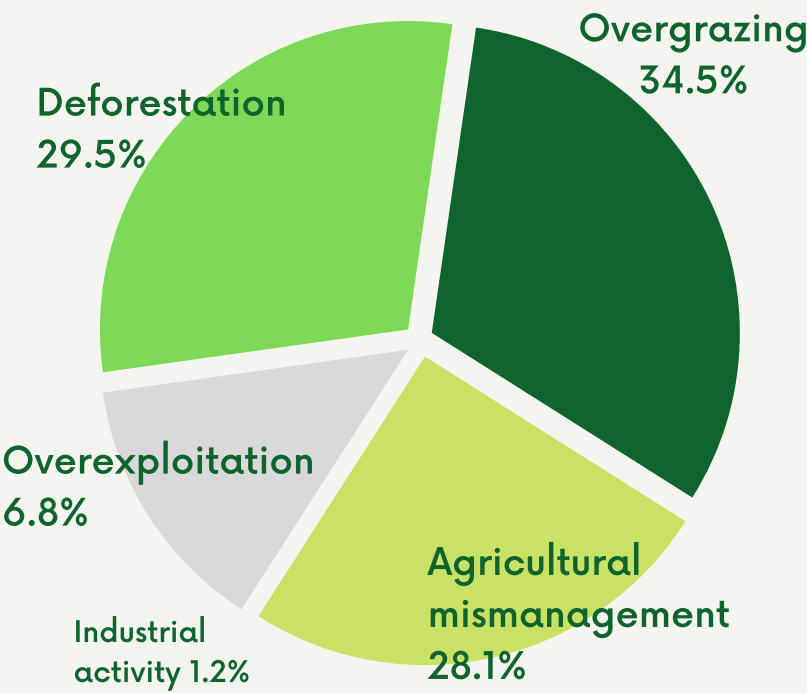


Land Degradation due to agriculture

Problem structure and the institutions performance



THE CAUSES of soil degradation

Deforestation is mainly driven by agricultural purposes which makes:

the **FOOD SYSTEM** responsible for more than 75% of land degradation

WHERE TO ACT

Elements of the food system on which actors should act to combat land degradation:

- Pre, post and production of food
- Biophysics and environ.
- Consumption
- Waste
- Demographics
- Research
- Politics and policies
- Economy



WHO IS ACTING



Missing key area of actions: Consumption, Demographics, Economy?

HOW WELL DO THEY PERFORM

	Internal factors	External factors
Social	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Organizational culture: no incentives to implement (UNFCCC, UNCCD) or only soft law (FAO)Highly fragmented governance: no clear leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Competing norms between institutionsLack of consensus on problem (e.g. definitions, solutions)
Material	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lack of resources: UNCCD and UNFCCC implementationHeavy bureaucratic procedures: FAO	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Power politics among member states (agriculture reforms)On-the-ground constraints: no alternatives, no capacities