

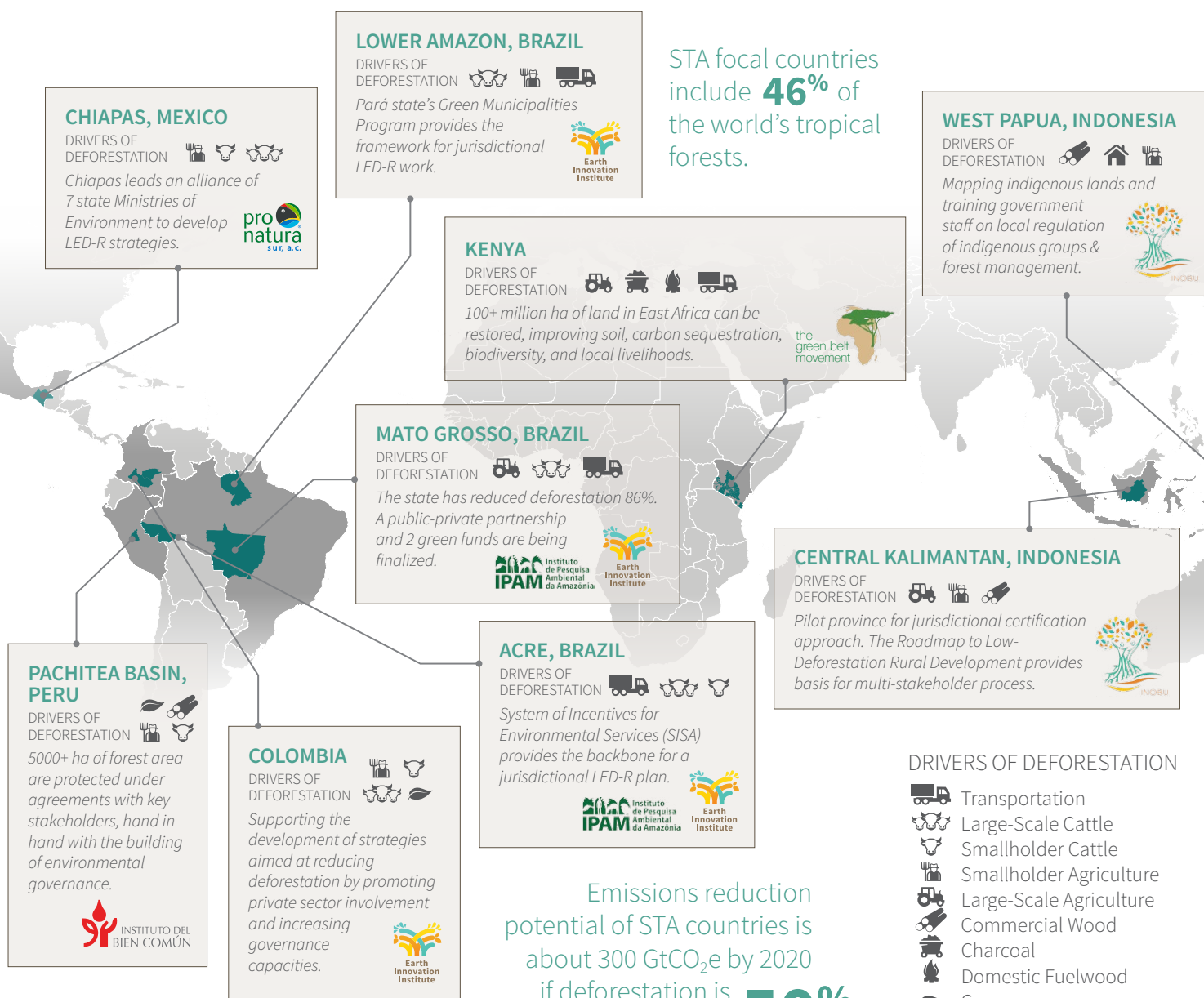


The **Sustainable Tropics Alliance (STA)** is a strategic partnership of independent, non-governmental organizations that draw on research, multi-stakeholder engagement, and local knowledge to develop low-emission rural development (LED-R) models in the Tropics.

#### STA MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDE

- Earth Innovation Institute (EII - Brazil & Colombia)
- Green Belt Movement (Kenya)
- Pronatura Sur (Mexico)
- Instituto de Pesquisa Ambiental da Amazônia (IPAM - Brazil)
- Yayasan Penelitian Inovasi Bumi (INOBU - Indonesia)
- Instituto del Bien Común (IBC - Peru)
- Verification Research, Training and Information Centre (VERTIC - collaborator)

STA focal countries include **46%** of the world's tropical forests.



Emissions reduction potential of STA countries is about 300 GtCO<sub>2</sub>e by 2020 if deforestation is reduced by **50%**

#### DRIVERS OF DEFORESTATION

- Transportation
- Large-Scale Cattle
- Smallholder Cattle
- Smallholder Agriculture
- Large-Scale Agriculture
- Commercial Wood
- Charcoal
- Domestic Fuelwood
- Coca
- Colonization Projects