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## Restoration and Conservation of Tropical Degraded Forest

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Dear Colleagues,

Tropical regions host a large variety of flora, fauna, and microbiota, representing the “hotspot” of biodiversity and ecosystem functions around the biosphere. However, the great threat of forest devastation is posed to tropical and subtropical forest throughout the world, and 2.3 million km<sup>2</sup> of forest have been lost due to disturbance from 2001 to 2012 with 32% of forest loss occurring in tropical rainforest ecozones, where tropical dry broadleaved and coniferous forests were under very great pressure from human impacts, especially in unprotected areas. Therefore, as one of the most extraordinary means to many ends under biosphere degradation and hothouse earth pathway risk, ecological restoration and biodiversity conservation for tropical forest ecosystems is highly significant and urgently needed today.

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