

A black and white photograph of an industrial facility. A tall smokestack on the left is emitting a large plume of white smoke that rises into the sky. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds. In the foreground, the silhouettes of various industrial buildings and structures are visible against the lighter sky.

**Climate Action Now**

# **IMPACT REPORT**

**August - October 2022**

*By Shailen Mittal - Joint Project Leader*

# Key Impact numbers

*Thanks to IAHV's generous donors, friends, and CSR partners, the period up to 30 September 2022 was extremely successful.*

## New trees planted

*(Aug - Oct 2022)*



**83,437**

## Days of paid work created

*(for families previously in extreme poverty)*



**834**

## Removed CO2

*(in metric Tonnes)*



**10,430**

***In total and till date, below are impact figures along with our strategic partners N0Co2 and Saving Our Planet***

**1,557,962**

**15,580**

**192,752**

# Tree-Planting in Madagascar

## TREE-PLANTING SITES



**81**

## TREES PRODUCED, PLANTED & PROTECTED



**664** mn. plus

## EMPLOYEES EMPOWERED WITH FAIR WAGES



**8,800** plus

- 75% of people in Madagascar in 2019 were living on less than \$1.90 per day [according to the World Bank](#). This is one of the highest rates of extreme poverty in the world.
- In less than 10 years, work to restore large-scale loss of mangroves in Mahajanga developed into a thriving mangrove forest, resulting in the return of a healthy aquatic ecosystem.
- In Northwest Madagascar, over two million mangroves are planted per month
- Near to Ankarafantsika National Park, tropical dry deciduous forest is being planted. Dry deciduous projects are also reforesting land devastated by slash and burn practices, which are restoring and expanding vital animal habitat.

## People – Seema's Story from Nepal (name changed for privacy)

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Seema Lama lost her hotel business in Nepal and found herself not knowing how she would survive. All she had left to rely on was her family's small farm, which did not yield a sufficient amount of crops year-round, to support her husband, two sons, two daughters-in-law, grandson, and herself.

With no formal education and gender inequality prevalent in Nepal, on top of many businesses closed due to the pandemic lockdown, there were very limited employment opportunities available for Nima. However, this did not stop her. She continued to face these obstacles head-on, leading her to connect with Eden's team in Nepal.

Now, Nema has a full-time position at Eden's Mude nursery where she helps with reforestation in Nepal. With the consistent income she earns, she can afford her family's daily household expenses.



# COP27 in Egypt, Nov 2022

1.5°C or 2.7°C - We need to choose!

**“Our planet is fast approaching tipping points that will make climate chaos irreversible”**

*Antonio Guterres (UN Chief)*

## Positive outcome

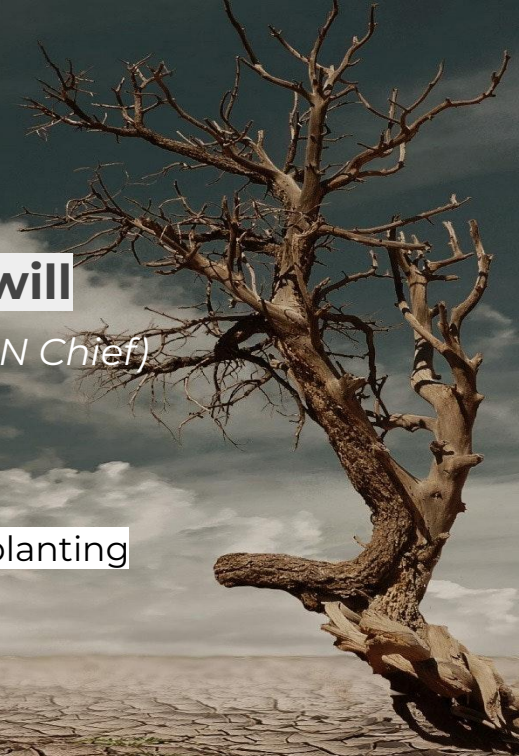
- Brazil, Indonesia and Congo account for 50% of worlds forest cover
- These 3 nations agreed to stop deforestation and invest millions in re-planting

## Missing pieces

- No agreement on how to cut use of fossil fuels
  - No guidelines on how to remove CO2 from the air
  - no agreement about action on how to limit global warming to 1.5C Max
- current policies set us on track for a rise of about 2.7C*

## Why?

- Vested interests of oil and gas producers/producing nations
- Lack of foresight and holistic vision of the world by big/rich countries
- Lack of cooperation and compassion for the most affected by the climate crisis





# Progress on Stopping Deforestation?

**The Amazon rainforests are the “lungs of the planet” and we have lost 25% of it to deforestation.**

“There is no planetary security without a protected Amazon. We will do whatever it takes to have zero deforestation and degradations of our biomes. For this reason, I would like to announce that efforts to fight climate change will have the highest priority in my next government. We will prioritise the fight against deforestation of all of our biomes and reverse damage done in recent years by the previous government.”

**Lula da Silva**, The New President Elect of Brazil





# What can we do?

Reduce personal use of fossil fuels to cut emissions

Switch energy provider, banker and mode of travel based on sustainable options

Consider sustainable diets by reducing red meat

Raise awareness and inspire positive action within our communities to stop global warming!

# Join the mission to Plant more trees, now!

*Planting Trees has such important benefits, we believe planting trees is still excellent value despite an increase in the cost of planting trees from 30 September 2022. IAHV and our partner Saving Our Planet are particularly pleased that this means that the people planting the trees will now be paid more.*



every

**£1 = 6** trees planted for individuals & families

**£1 = 5.4** trees planted for businesses



*For UK resident donors, your donations can qualify for UK Government Gift Aid, which means **we can plant 25% more trees for you.***

*The rate for CSR partners, business and companies is higher, due to additional admin and engagement costs*



# Pictures from the ground



# Pictures from the ground





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# Thank you for your time, skills and donations!

“What we do in the next 20 years will determine the future of all life on Earth.”

- Sir David Attenborough

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## THANK YOU!