

PFF's Mission, more relevant than ever

- **Traditional logging**, agroforestry, and mining are the key drivers of legal deforestation in tropical forests.
- **SFM** offers a viable option to support forest communities and minimize the impact of logging and biodiversity loss.
- The rules for **certified SFM** are clear and strictly controlled (FSC, PEFC): maximum utilization quotas, rotation system with long dormancy periods, protection of biodiversity, and support of village communities.
- However,... **SFM only covers 10% of tropical forest area.**
- Because... SFM is (short term) financially less attractive than conventional logging.

So....SFM urgently needs to be more widely recognized for its positive impact!

