Scaling up forest landscape restoration through regional initiatives:

Success factors and lessons from El Salvador

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WORKSHOP ON FOREST MONITORING AND RESTORATION IN THE CAUCASUS AND CENTRAL ASIA

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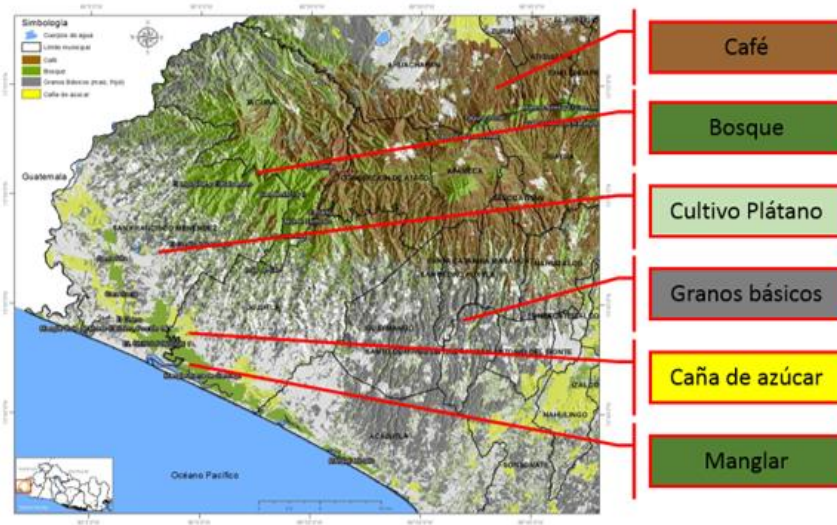# Scaling up forest landscape restoration through regional initiatives: Latin 20x20

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Adopting Landscape Approach to build greater resilience to the effects of Climate Change

Paisaje Sur de Ahuachapán: El Imposible-Apaneca-Barra de Santiago

Restore and Conserve critical ecosystems through socially inclusive processes

Restore highly degraded lands, through establishing a climate resilient agriculture and biodiversity-friendly agro-forestry system

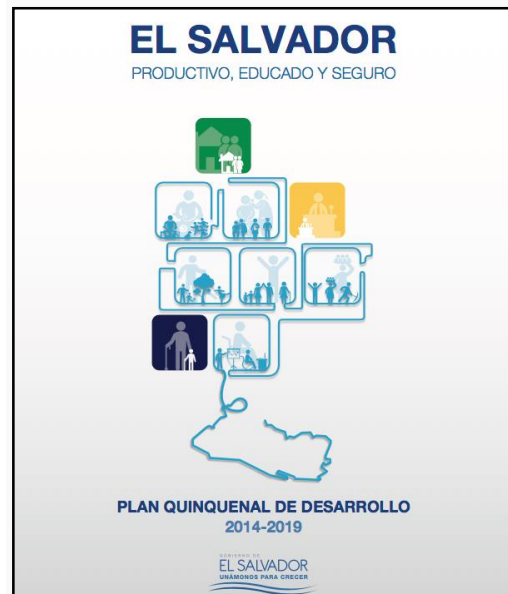Establish a more synergic integration of physical and natural infrastructure.

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- Policies

AICHI Targets
Strategic Plan CBD

Paris Agreement
NDC - UNFCCC

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- Governance: Roundtables with different stakeholders

Roundtable with Sugar Cane Producers and Mills

Indigenous People Roundtable

Local Roundtables - Landscapes

Committees for Biosphere Reserves

Coffee Sector Roundtable

UNECE

Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations

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Plan de Acción de restauración
de ecosistemas y paisajes de El Salvador
con enfoque de mitigación basada en adaptación

Proyecto 2018 - 2022
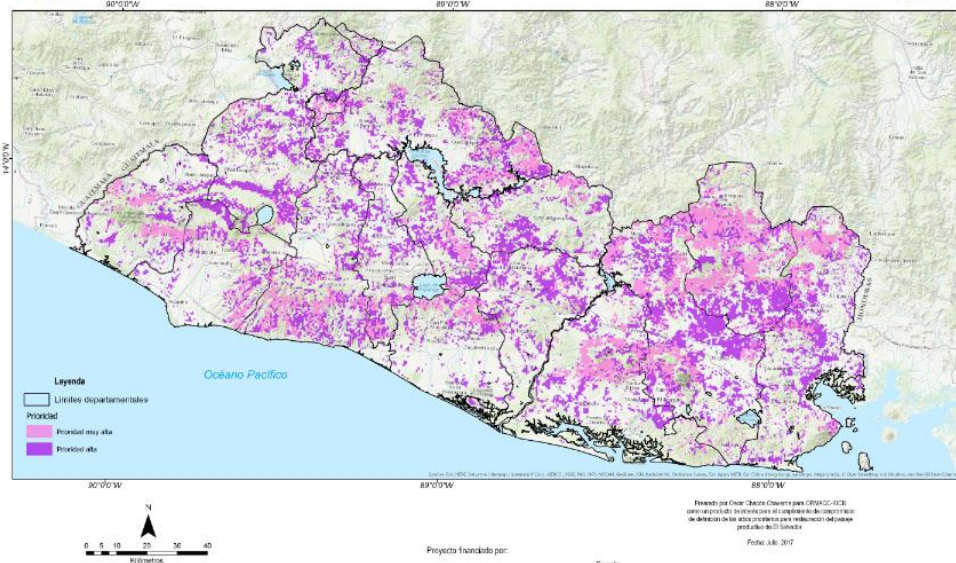
Action Plan for Ecosystem and Landscape
Restoration
Period 2018 – 2022

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- ## Local restoration plans

INTER-SECTORIAL LOCAL ROUNDTABLES

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Establishing a Plant Nursery Network and Seed Center to support the implementation of the National Reforestation and Restoration Plan

48 Nurseries at national level for the production of one million plants and the participation of different local organizations, municipalities, and government institutions.

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Monitoring System of the
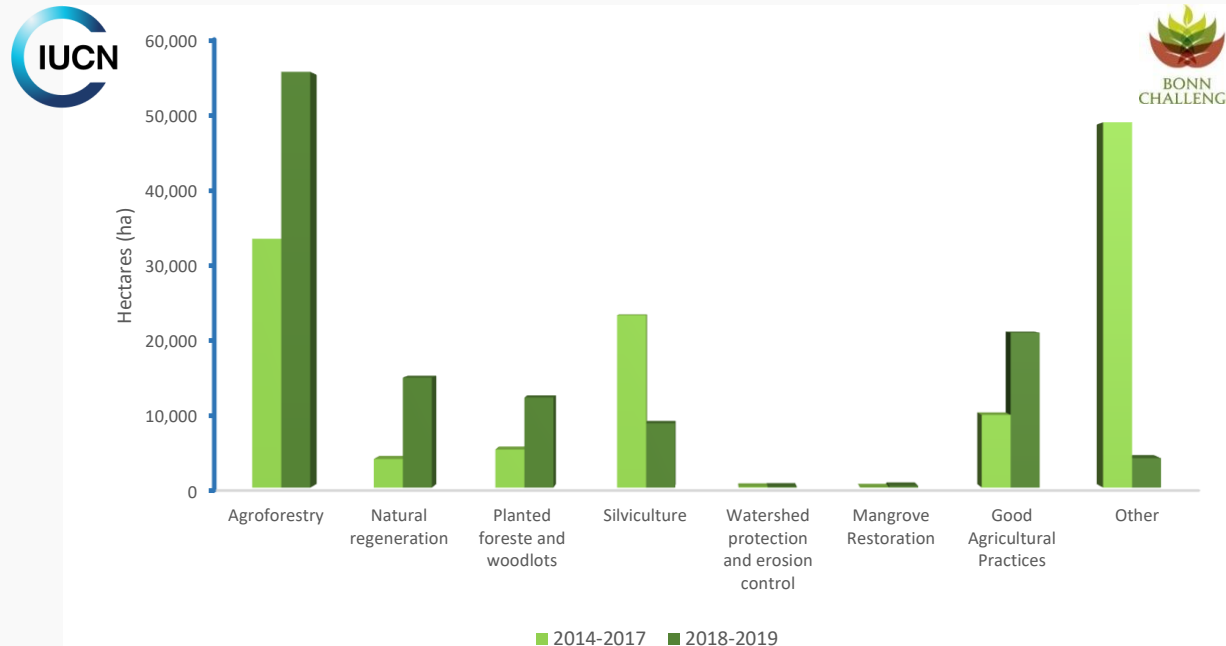## National Landscape and Ecosystem Restoration Program

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- Progress of restoration activities by period in El Salvador

  - To date: 240.000 ha restored

Source: IUCN, 2020; based on MARN restoration monitoring platform

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- Financial flows invested in FLR

  - An estimated US$ 1.325 mobilized per ha restored

    - Public sectors (national and local governments) lead the investment effort

Financial flows 2014-2019	Domestic public expenditure (US$)	Private investment (US$)	Total international donor support (US$)	Total domestic philantropic & non profit (US$)
Sub-total	90.214.547	75.238.602	78.632.655	42.762.194
Total	286.647.997			

Source: IUCN, 2020; based on MARN restoration monitoring platform, CENTA, 2017; Desiree, 2016; FIAES, 2018; FIAES, 2016; MARN, 2016; MARN, 2017c; MARN, 2018; MAG 2018, MAG 2019, MARN 2018, MARN 2019, MARN, 2017 UNOPS and MAG, 2013; Ruta, 2017; Smukler et al., 2016; USAID, 2014
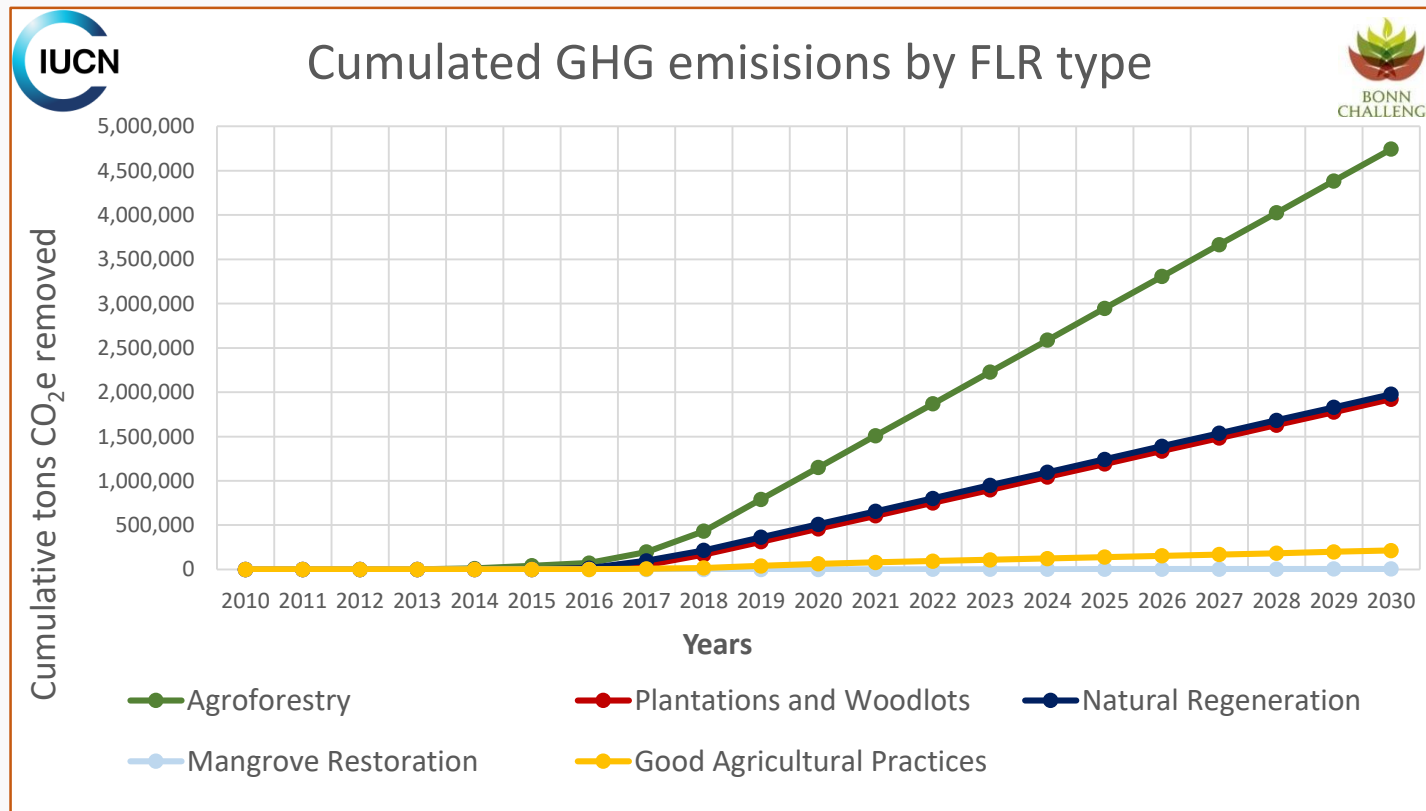
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- Benefits generated by FLR: climate impact

Cumulated GHG emisisions by FLR type

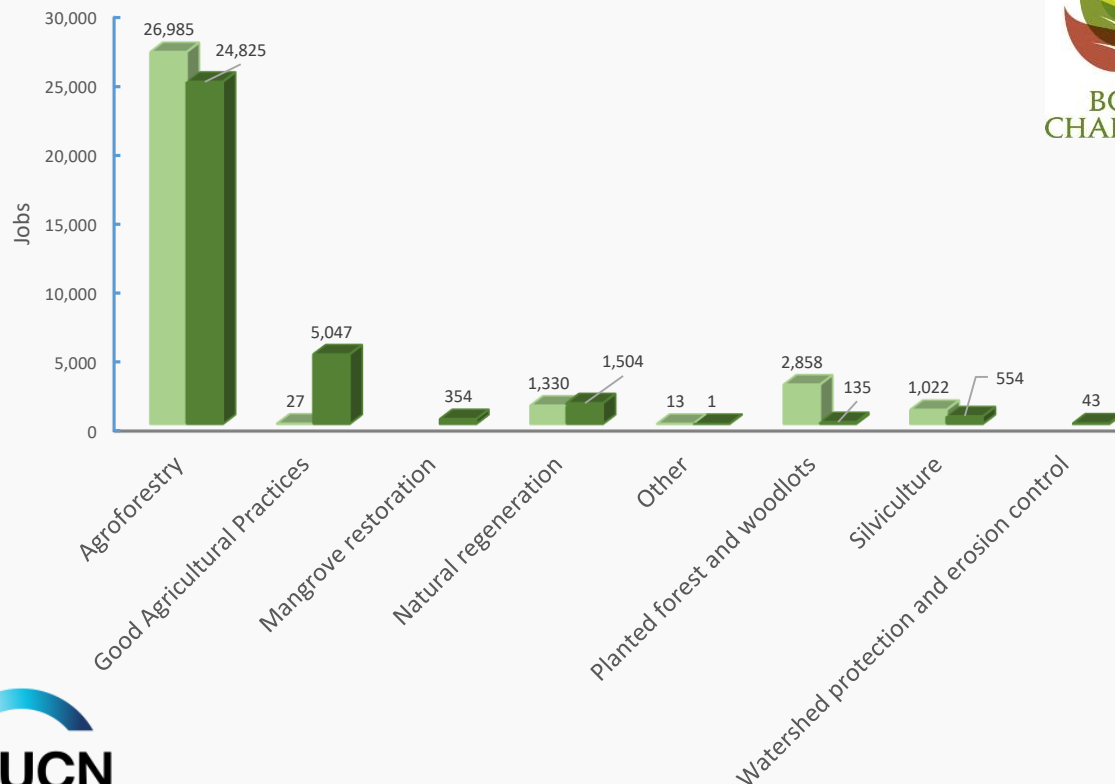**Source**: IUCN, 2020; based on MARN restoration monitoring platofrm

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- Social impact: Job creation in 2018 and 2019

	Short term FTE	Long term FTE	Total
2018	13,716.44	25,233.93	38,950.37
2019	32,391.86	43,750.02	76,141.89
Total	46,108.30	68,983.95	**115,092.25**

Source: IUCN, 2020; based on MARN restoration monitoring platform, FIAES 2018 and Raes et al., 2017.

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- What s next?

  -
    intersectoral and inter-institutional commitments
  -
    economic valuation of ecosystem services

  -
    incentive mechanisms for restoration

Thank you!

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