



# Forest Declaration Assessment

Tracking Global Progress  
from NYDF to GLD

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# In 2015 the NYDF Assessment started monitoring progress towards the ten goals of the New York Declaration on Forests



# Enable accountability: the Forest Declaration Assessment Partners



From 2015 - 2022 we have published eight flagship reports focusing on major forest themes

2015: All Goals

Agricultural  
commodities

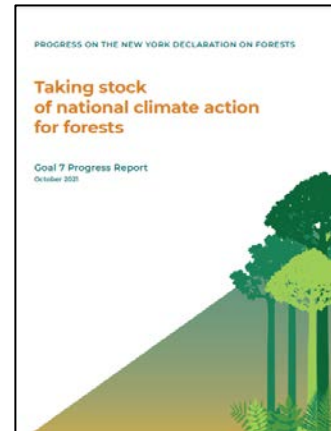
Finance

Governance

Overarching  
goals

Infrastructure,  
extractives,  
sustainable  
livelihoods

Climate goals



# Three approaches to contribute to accountability of forest goals

## 1 BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

- Create an international knowledge network
- Cultivate a community of practice of civil society & research organizations

## 2 TRACK PROGRESS

- Create a systematic assessment framework
- Convene research groups
- Support new research to fill data gaps

## 3 COMMUNICATE FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

- Amplify findings and insight from research partners
- Develop evidence-based recommendations
- Seek dialogue with policy makers



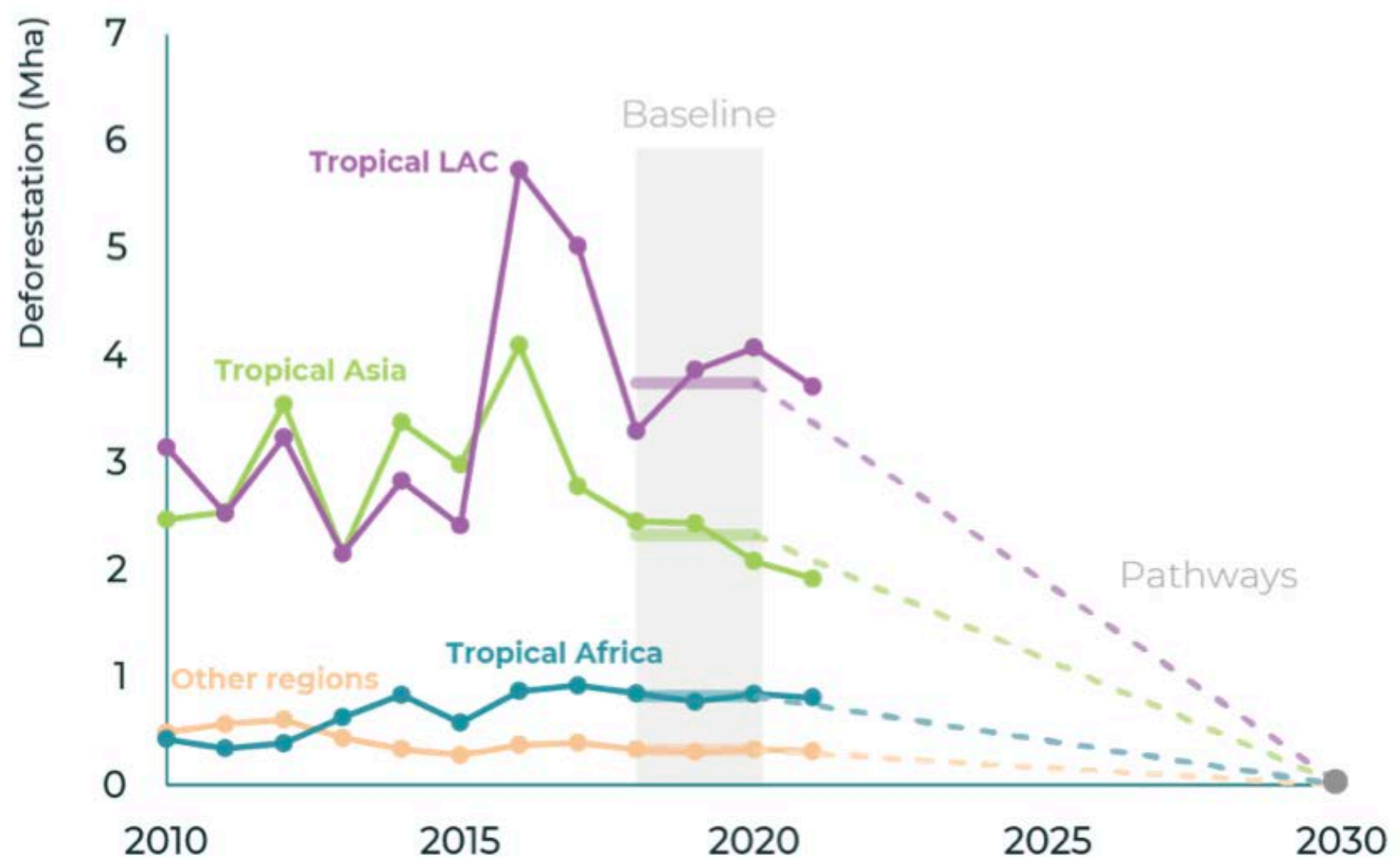
## Trends towards 2030 forest goals are not encouraging

### Goals (not achieved):

- Halting deforestation & degradation
- Restoring 350 million hectares of landscapes
- Eliminating deforestation from commodity supply chains
- Adopting and implementing mandates for forest protection
- Aligning national development and environment priorities
- Shifting finance from grey to green

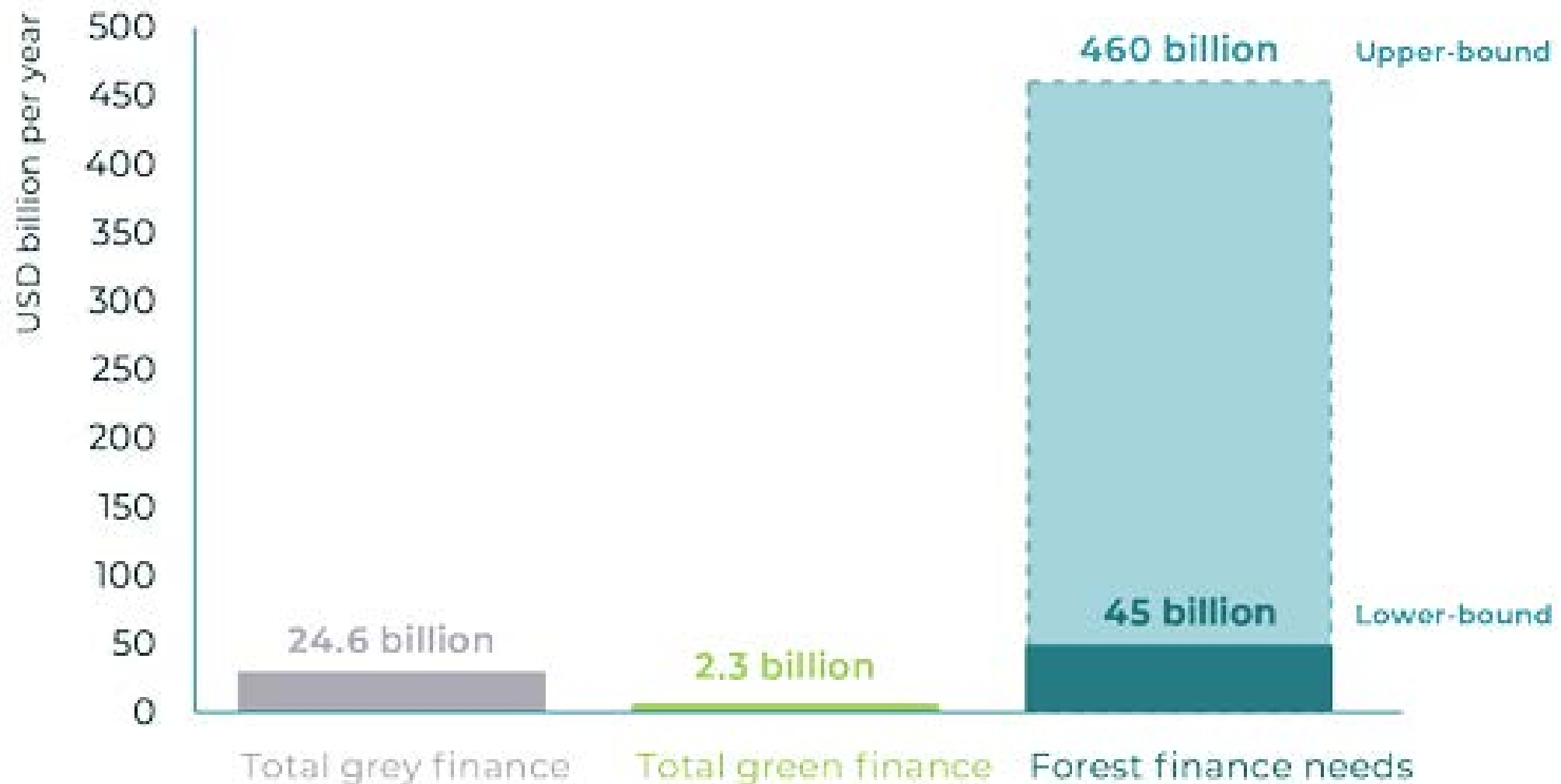


# Global deforestation decreased in 2021, but not fast enough





# Finance for forests must increase dramatically





# After eight years tracking progress, we're zooming in and focusing on implementation

