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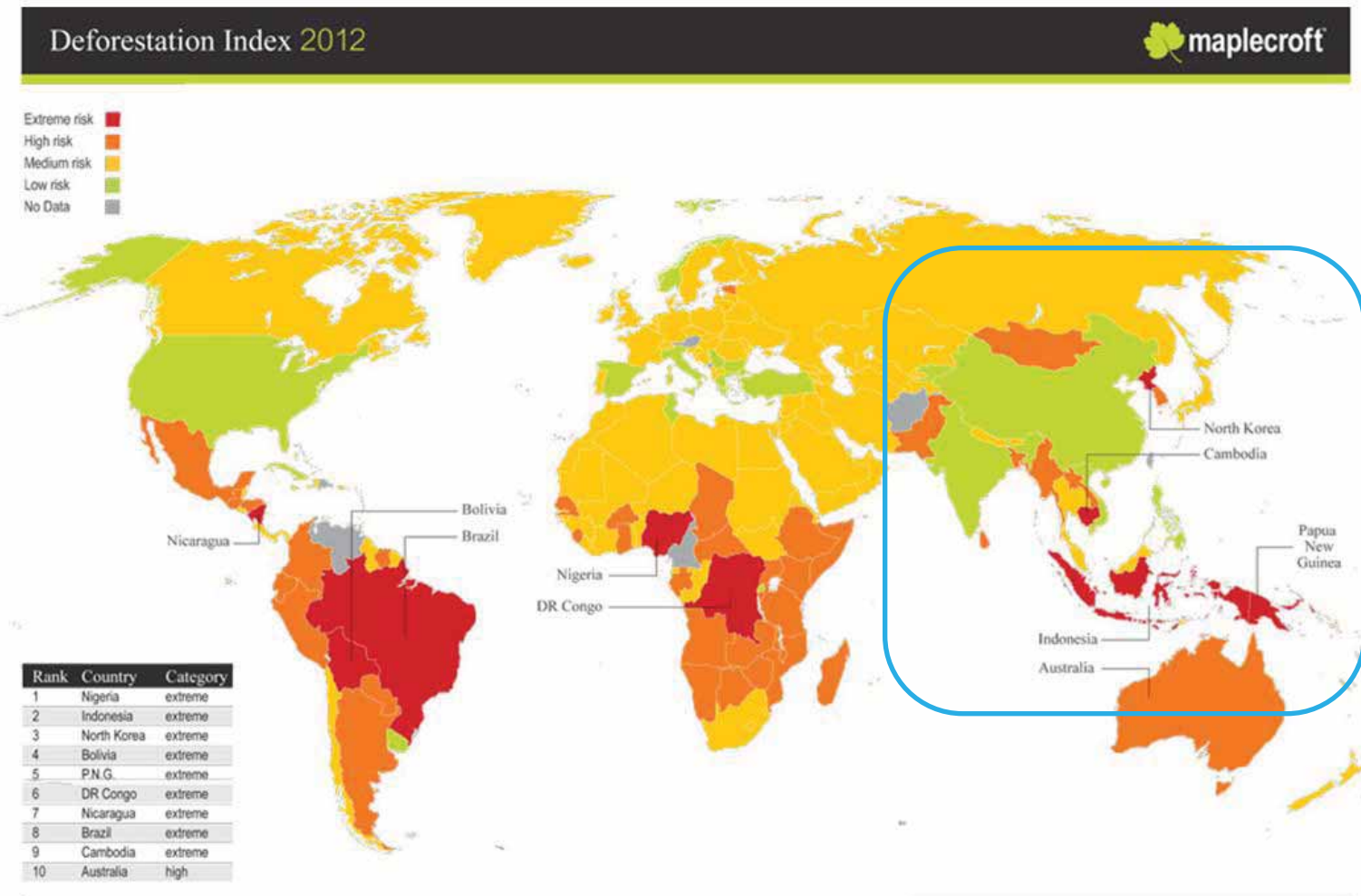
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Why Asia Forest Foundation?

- Deforestation and forest degradation in Asia



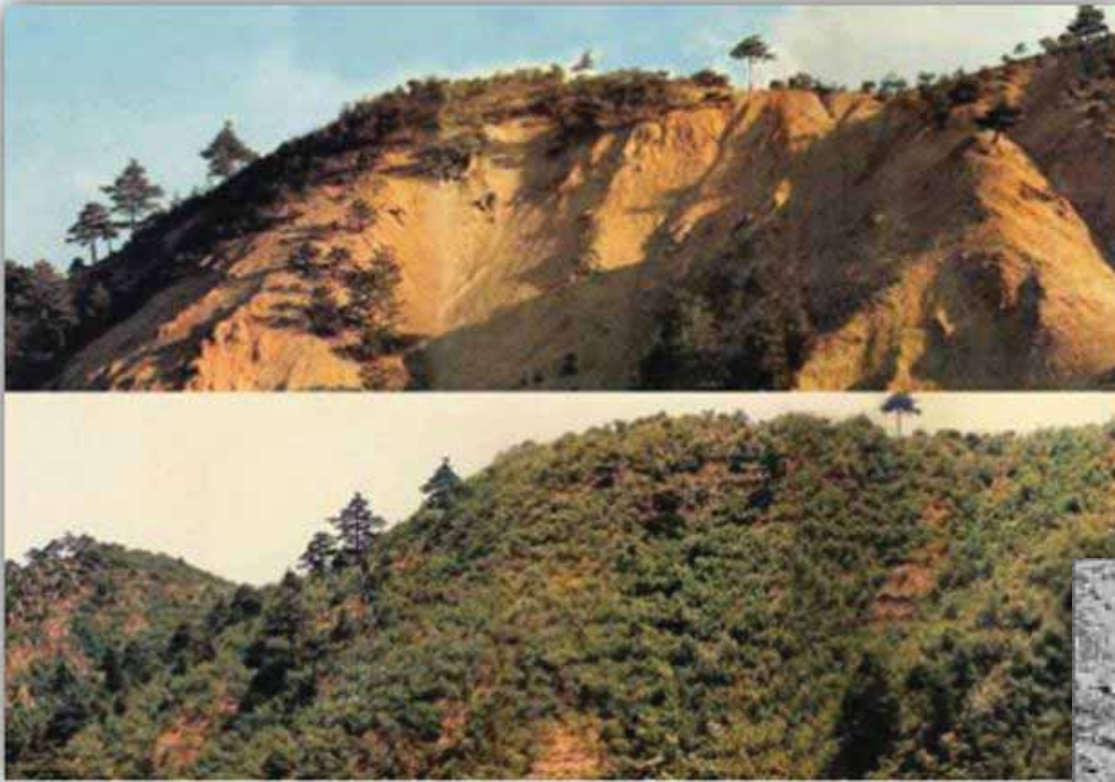
Why Asia Forest Foundation?

- Deforestation and forest degradation in DPRK



Why Asia Forest Foundation?

- Reforestation in South Korea



◀ 1973년 ~ 1987년

남한의 치산녹화 전(위)과
후(아래)의 모습

Source: Korea Forest Research Institute,
Korea Forest Service



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Why Asia Forest Foundation?

- Reforestation in South Korea

1976



대관령 특수조림지 (1976년)

1981



대관령 특수조림지 (1981년)

2002



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2010



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Vision and Mission

VISION

Asia without Deforestation and Forest Degradation

MISSION

- Mobilize funds for forest restoration and REDD+ in Asia
- Bridge private sectors with public sector, civil society and academia for greening Asia
- Support developing countries experiencing to overcome deforestation and forest degradation

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Mission(cont.)

Private Public
Partnership for
Restoration of
Deforested and
Degraded forestlands

Mobilizing fund from
private sectors for
restoration and
sustainable
management of
forestlands

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Asia
without
Deforestation
and Forest
Degradation

Activities in Priority (1)

1. Supports for Forest Restoration

A. Financial Funding

- Financial supports for countries in need of **stable and continuous fund** to get forest restored
 - DPRK is requiring the fund for forest restoration due to severe deforestation in the period of **economic crisis**

Activities in Priority (2)

1. Supports for Forest Restoration

B. Development and Implementation of Forest Restoration Projects

- **Research and development for strategic** to support REDD+ and forest restoration program according to the context of each countries in Asia
- Carrying out forest restoration projects in Asian countries

Activities in Priority (3)

2. Supports for REDD+

- **Financial and technical supports** for REDD+ program in DPRK
- **Developing and Implementing REDD+ project** in Asian countries
- Development of social capital for REDD+ in Asian countries: Capacity building, information infrastructure, and institutions

Activities in Priority (4)

3. Supports for Education and R&D

- **Education programs** on forest restoration and SFM for **capacity building** in developing countries
 - DPRK is in need of developing capacity for climate change adaptation and mitigation
- Facilitating **partnerships and networks** of forestry education and R&D among Asian countries by providing financial and technical supports

Activities in Priority (5)

4. Communication and information sharing

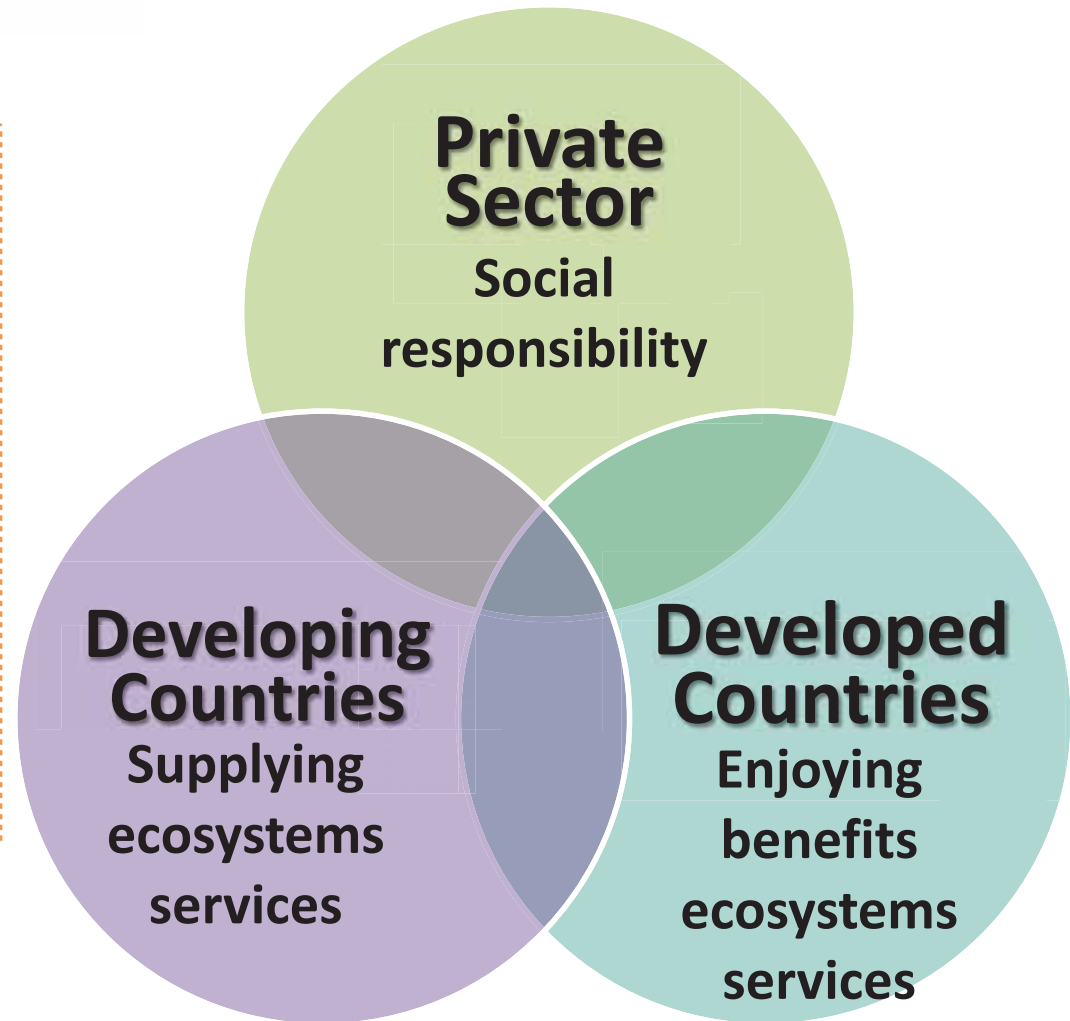
- **Communication among stakeholders** on forest restoration and SFM in developing countries
 - DPRK is in need of communication with international communities for climate change adaptation and mitigation
- Facilitating **information networks** of forest restoration and REDD+ among Asian countries

Fund Raising and Partners



Operating Principles

- Global social responsibility
- linking to existing initiatives/ partnerships
- compensation of ecosystems services at regional scale



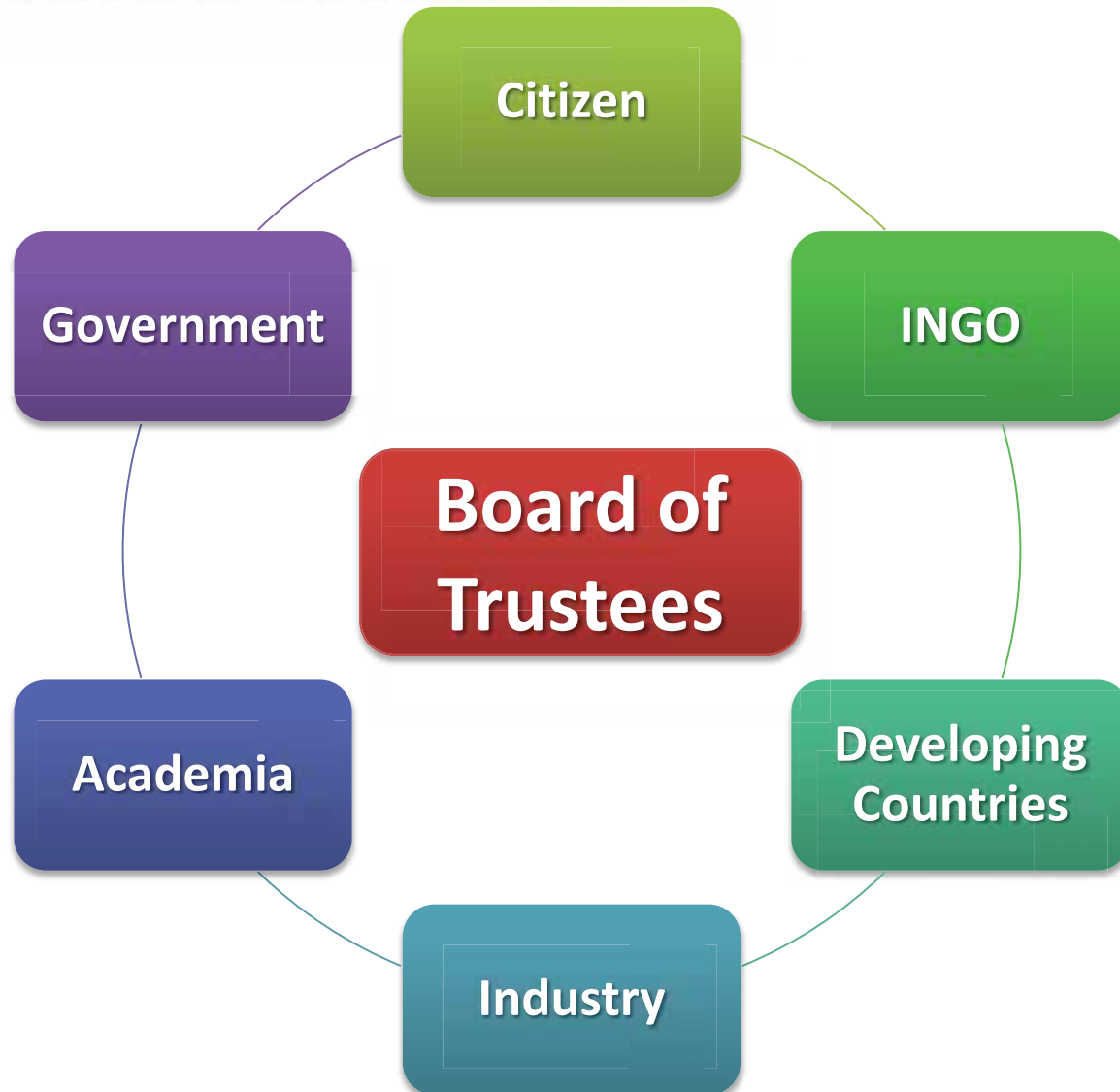
Organization Operation

Identity of the Organization

- **A special corporation registered in the Republic of Korea**
- **International Non-Profit Organization**
 - Run not only by public but also and private funds
 - Receive financial supports from governments (national, local) and international sources for special projects
 - Forest restoration in DPRK
 - Combating desertification in China and Mongolia
 - Forest restoration and REDD+ in Asia

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Governing structure



Participation is in order

**Welcome any suggestions and proposals in
establishing the Asia Forest Foundation.**

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