

# DEFORESTATION

is the clearing of the earth's forests on a massive scale for the purposes of:



agriculture



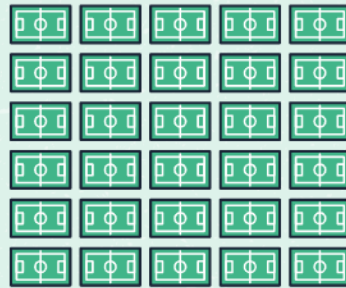
logging



cattle grazing

An area of forest the size of a football field is destroyed **every two seconds**. That's

**30** FOOTBALL FIELDS EVERY MINUTE.



The **burning, logging and degradation** of forests accounts for

**20%** of the world's greenhouse gas emissions.



Approximately **28 000 plant and animal species** are expected to become extinct in the next 25 years due to deforestation.

The Amazon rainforest in South America is the **largest deforestation front** in the world. Brazil is responsible for at least half of this deforestation.



According to the World Resources Institute, **80%** of the world's forests have already been destroyed.

