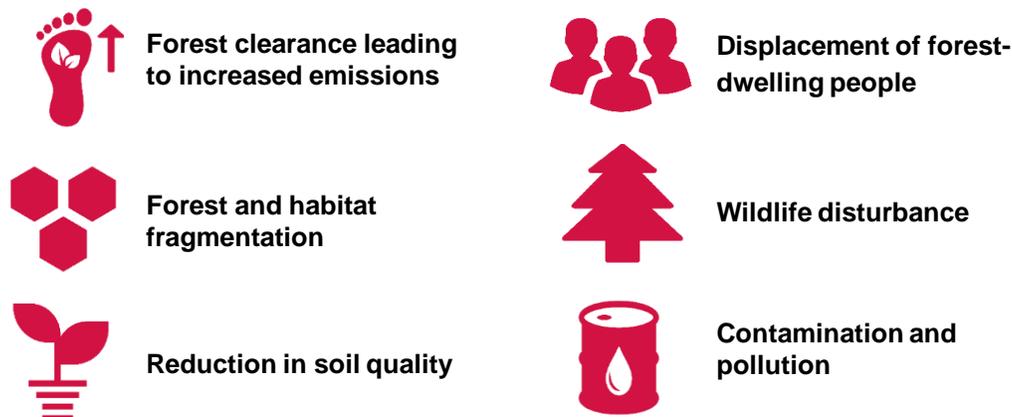


Regional government action to minimize the impacts of mining on forests

Mining as a driver of forest loss

Forests provide a multitude of benefits to society including the provision of food, water and clean air. However, forests around the world are under threat, jeopardizing these benefits. Mining poses significant risks to forests worldwide. For example, mining operations in Brazil have caused roughly 10% of all Amazon rainforest deforestation between 2005 and 2015. Mining can impact on forests directly and indirectly, which in turn could pose risks to various stakeholders and forest users. With the mining activities set to increase, better management of these activities within forests is key.

Examples of mining impacts:



About the New York Declaration on Forests Goal 3 Progress Assessment

Regional governments have a large role to play in regulating mining activities to minimize their impacts on forests. To showcase the work of regional governments, CDP has introduced a new module as part of its States and Regions Questionnaire, which will collect data on how regional governments are addressing deforestation and forest degradation. The data requested will contribute to the assessment of progress towards **Goal 3 of the New York Declaration on Forests**, including a thematic report to showcase regional governments action to minimize the impact of mining on forests.

Key data points of the States and Regions questionnaire to showcase regional government action:

