

Environment, forests and climate change

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The complex interlinkages between poverty, development and the environment are well known: environmental degradation often affects the poor disproportionately, but poverty can also be a driver of unsustainable natural resource use and environmental decline.

These impacts are amplified through the effect of climate change; and all impacts play out differently across differences in gender, social class and ethnicity. Forests, in particular, play an important role in the global ecosystem, intersecting with issues across multiple dimensions from livelihoods and land use through to forest management and monitoring, global trade and the management of global carbon emissions.

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Our services include:

- Policy studies and policy briefs (on forest and climate policy processes such as FLEGT, REDD+ and deforestation issues)
- Monitoring, evaluation and learning for forest governance and climate change programmes
- Development of theories of change and result frameworks for forest and climate change programmes
- Environmental and socioeconomic management plans and frameworks
- Climate resilient infrastructure designs
- Climate change adaptation and mitigation products and services
- Institutional capacity strengthening
- Gender mainstreaming
- Technical assistance to help governments and institutions access climate finance

Environment, forests and climate change: addressing some of the greatest development challenges related to our changing environment, climate change and forests.

2021	<p>Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP): The South East Asian banks Project</p> <p>CDP provides a framework for investors, companies, cities and governments to assess the risks and opportunities that are posed to their business by climate change, deforestation and water scarcity to help them create long-term value and progress towards a sustainable business model. The SEA banks project aims to develop a sustainable finance-reporting framework. Triple Line evaluated the project and distilled lessons for improving programming.</p>
2021	<p>Swedish Society for Nature Conservation (SSNC): Impact/Results Evaluation of the Global Programme</p> <p>SSNC is a non-profit environmental organisation with the power to bring about change. Triple Line carried out this evaluation and provided recommendations for improving the global programme, composed of (Sustainable Consumption, Agriculture & Food Security, Chemicals, Climate, Marine Ecosystems and Fisheries, and Tropical Forests).</p>
2019	<p>Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO-UN): Ethiopia Country Programme Evaluation</p> <p>Evaluation of FAO's 2014-19 Country Programme in Ethiopia, focusing on themes of natural resource management and gender mainstreaming. The evaluation assessed the strategic alignment of programme implementation, contribution to expected results, and enabling and limiting factors for results; and provided recommendations for strengthening the work.</p>
2019	<p>Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO-UN): The National Forest Monitoring System Programme, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)</p> <p>The main objective of the project was to provide DRC with an operational National Forest Monitoring System, capable of meeting The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) requirements for the implementation of the REDD + mechanism. Triple Line carried out the mid-term review and provided recommendations.</p>
2019	<p>Centre for People and Forests (RECOFTC): Voices for the Mekong Forests Project in Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam</p> <p>RECOFTC is an international not-for-profit organization that focuses on capacity building for community forestry in the Asia Pacific region. Triple Line carried out a Mid-term review of five-year programme to strengthen community and civil society voices in improved forest governance in the Mekong region to effectively drive national forest landscape governance processes.</p>
2018-20	<p>UK Space Agency / CGI: Peatland Assessment in South East Asia by Satellite (PASSES)</p> <p>The five-year, £152 million PASSES project used the latest satellite measurement techniques to develop a comprehensive peatland monitoring service in Indonesia and Malaysia. Triple Line provided monitoring, evaluation and learning expertise to track project performance, and provide evidence for the commercial viability of PASSES technology.</p>
2018-19	<p>SouthSouthNorth (SSN): Mobilising Investment (MI) for NDC Implementation – Understanding the Ethiopian Regulatory Environment in Relation to MiniGrids</p> <p>The MI project was a three-year project to support public actors and the private sector in seven countries to create favourable conditions for private financing of NDC implementation by de-risking investments and increasing the scale of demand. Triple Line conducted a study of the Ethiopian landscape to inform the investment case and work plan.</p>

2018	<p>Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI): Strategic Organisational and Programme Review</p> <p>SEI operates in the spheres of scientific research and policy engagement, with a goal of shifting policy and practice towards sustainability. Triple Line undertook the review focusing on SEI's achievements in respect to its 2015-2019 strategy in three main areas: i) Scientific research, ii) Policy engagement, and iii) Capacity building.</p>
2017-21	<p>UK Space Agency/Ecometrica: Forests 2020</p> <p>Globally, and especially in Indonesia, deforestation is a serious development and environmental challenge. Forests 2020 is a major investment by the UK Space Agency, as part of the International Partnerships Programme (IPP). Triple Line has been responsible for Monitoring and Evaluation component of the Indonesia programme.</p>
2017	<p>Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO-UN): Evaluation of the National Programme of UN-REDD to support the REDD+ process in the Republic of Congo</p> <p>The UN-REDD support (UNDP, FAO, UNEP) in collaboration with the World Bank aimed to develop national capacities for organisation, dialogue, strategic analysis and technical capacities to support the REDD + mechanism in the country between 2012-2016. Triple Line carried out the evaluation of the REDD+ process and provided recommendations for the Investment Phase.</p>
2017	<p>UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO): Strengthening Adaptation and Resilience to Climate Change in Kenya Plus (StARCK+)</p> <p>StARCK+ supported Kenya to improve its response to climate change risks and opportunities by scaling up innovation and investment in low carbon and adaptation/resilience products, services and assets. Triple Line evaluated the programme's six components and provided recommendations.</p>
2016	<p>World Resource Institute (WRI): Strategic Organizational Review, US/Global</p> <p>Triple Line undertook a high-level assessment of WRI's organisational review and programmatic strategies for delivering on the six global challenges (Climate, Water, Food, Energy, Forests and Cities and Transport).</p>
2015-20	<p>FCDO Climate Change Unit: Forestry, Land Use and Governance programme, Indonesia (FLAG)</p> <p>FLAG was a £32.5 million programme to support action to reduce the rate of deforestation and peatland degradation in Indonesia. Triple Line led the Evaluation Management Unit to independently assess the results achieved by FLAG and to learn where, when, for whom, how and why its investment approaches worked within different context and sectors.</p>
2013-21	<p>FCDO: Forest Governance, Markets and Climate Programme (FGMC)</p> <p>Triple Line has been a long-term monitoring, evaluation and learning partner to FGMC, which aims to bring about governance and market reform to reduce the illegal use of forest resources. Since 2019, we have conducted a number of reviews, policy and political economy analyses, and learning papers as the Policy Evaluation and Learning Team to FGMC.</p>

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People, Planet, Prosperity: we work to enrich people's lives by protecting the planet and improving human, social, economic and environmental sustainability.

Everything we do to support sustainable development is captured in our name: a focus on the triple imperatives of inclusive economic growth, social development and environmental protection, which taken together enable us to deliver results that work for people and the planet.

For over 20 years, Triple Line has worked with governments, financial institutions, the private sector, foundations and civil society to deliver an expanding portfolio of development assistance in countries across Africa, Asia, and the rest of the world.

Our ultimate goal is to create opportunities for people, protect the environment, and generate prosperity in responsible ways that create lasting value, unleash innovation and build inclusion and equity.

Based in the United Kingdom with teams in Bangladesh, Ethiopia, India, Kenya, Myanmar, Nepal and the Philippines, Triple Line delivers local and regional expertise with a global perspective.

Our work cuts across seven key themes:

- Cities and infrastructure
- Environment, forests and climate change
- Gender and inclusion
- Private sector development
- Trade and industrialisation
- Monitoring, evaluation and learning
- Fund management

By combining research, evidence and ongoing learning with a clear focus on the needs of the governments, agencies, businesses and communities we work with, our multi-disciplinary teams deliver innovative solutions that promote sustainable development and make a tangible difference to people's lives.

Thinking Globally, Acting Locally: based in the United Kingdom with offices in Bangladesh, Ethiopia, India, Kenya, Myanmar, Nepal and the Philippines, Triple Line is part of the Delhi-based IPE Global Group.



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