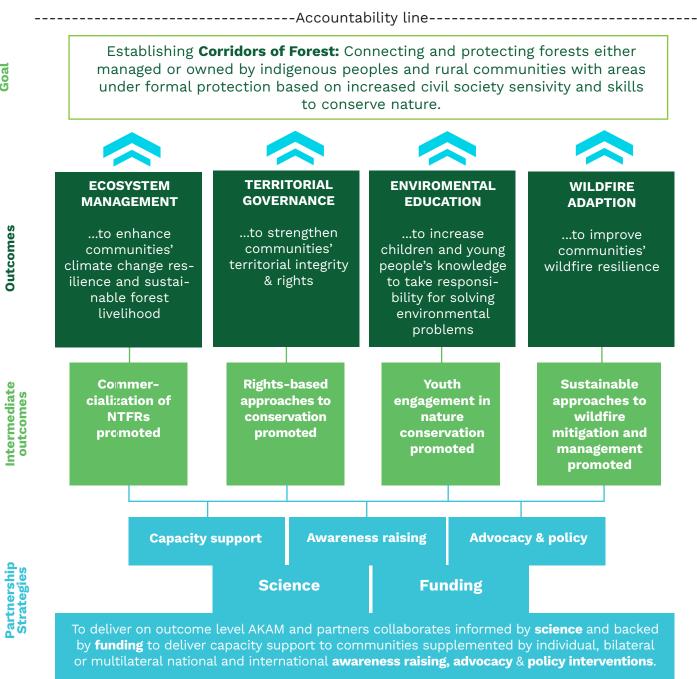
## THE AMAZON RAINFOREST AND ADJACENT TROPICAL FOREST ECOSYSTEMS SUSTAINABLE CONSERVED BENEFITTING **PEOPLE, NATURE & CLIMATE**



• Increase in HH net income from exploitation of NTFRs reduces external pressure on indigenous territories and community forests.

 Communities through capacity development will manage forest resources sustainably and in a transparent and inclusive manner and avoid elite captur.

• Forest authorities at national and regional level possess both capacity and integrity to enforce

## **PROBLEM STATEMENT**

South America's forests are disappearing at an alarming rate.

Every year, more than 8,000 km2 of rainforest in South America is forested or burned to make way for soybean, palm oil and cattle productions and in search of timber. If the devastation continues, researchers fear that the tropical forest areas in South America will disappear - they call it 'tipping point'.

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