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How much must Brazil invest to restore 12 million hectares of forests?

Brazil joined the Paris Agreement on Climate Change in 2015 and committed to recovering 12 million hectares of forests by 2030. At that time, Instituto Escolhas estimated investments of BRL 52 billion to meet this goal¹.

Since then, Brazil has restored only 79,100 hectares of forests². In other words, virtually nothing has been done.

After a new assessment, Brazil must invest four times more now to restore an area of 12 million hectares, as demonstrated by the data next to this text. The lack of action has taken its toll. However, the figures also show us that we have much to gain from meeting the goal and boosting the economy of the standing forest. Read more.

According to an unprecedented study carried out by Instituto Escolhas*, Brazil needs to invest

R\$ 228 BILLION
to meet its goal of restoring 12 million hectares of forest.

*Twice the annual average of emissions in Brazil in 2020 and 2021.



THE RETURN ON INVESTMENT CAN BE AS FOLLOWS:

BRL
776.5 BILLION
IN NET REVENUE

2.5 MILLION
NEW JOBS

1 BILLION
M³ OF LUMBER
FOR SALE

156 MILLION
TONS OF FOOD

4.3 BILLION
TONS OF CO₂
REMOVED FROM
THE ATMOSPHERE*

Planting forests is the solution



The study's findings demonstrate that forest restoration can be a large-scale economic activity based on nature, with a high potential for investment returns and new jobs and products. Thus, forest restoration can also be critical in producing food and replacing illegal logging, reducing pressure on forests.

Will Brazil miss the opportunity once again?

¹ Check out the study [How much does Brazil need to invest to recover 12 million hectares of forests?](#), available [here](#).

² According to the Restoration and Reforestation Observatory, a platform developed by the Brazilian Coalition on Forests, Climate and Agriculture, available [here](#).

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