Vanishing rainforests

Cambodia

63.000

*Democratic Republic of the Congo

2019 was the third-highest year for primary forest loss this century. Brazil, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Indonesia remain the countries with the largest areas of tree cover loss, driven mainly by cattle farming, crops and mining, with the loss intensified by wildfires.

57,935

Cameroon

10 NATIONS WITH THE HIGHEST LOSS OF PRIMARY FORESTS Last year 2018 Hectares Hectares 1,347,132 1,361,000 Brazil **Brazil** DRC* 475,000 DRC* 481,248 Indonesia 324.000 Indonesia 339.888 Bolivia Colombia 290.000 176.977 Peru 162,000 Bolivia 154.488 Malaysia 120.000 Malaysia 144.571 Colombia 115.000 Peru 140.185 72.000 Madagascar 94.785 Laos Mexico 66.000 Papua New Guinea 77.266

BY THE NUMBERS



The amount of CO2 associated with primary forest loss in 2019 equivalent to the annual emissions of 400 million cars



3.8m ha Total area of primary rainforest lost last vear - about the size of Bhutan



6 secs Every six seconds. an area the size of a football pitch of primary forest was destroyed in 2019