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The role of existing maps, data and webtools.

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Forest Information Challenges

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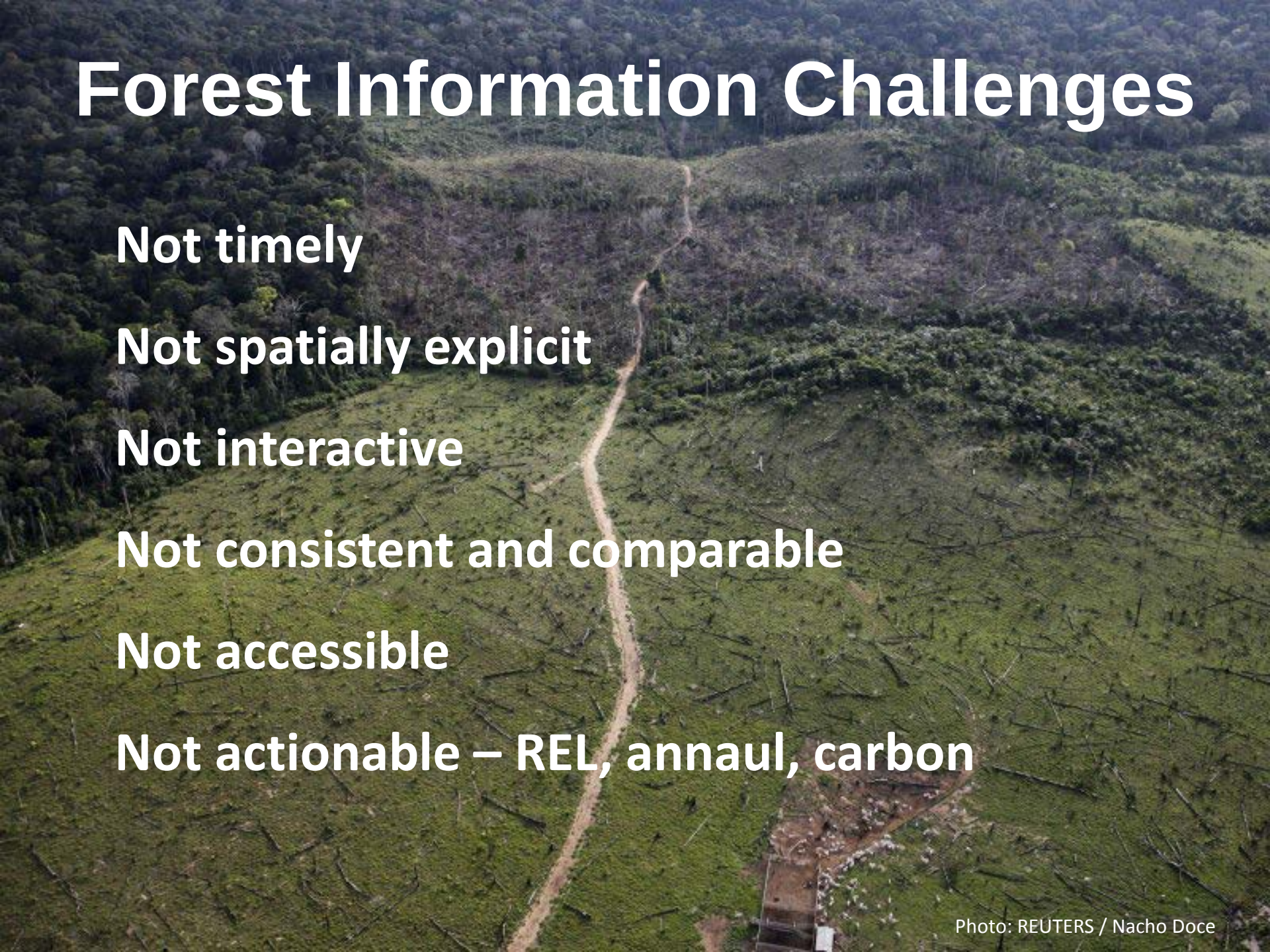
Not spatially explicit

Not interactive

Not consistent and comparable

Not accessible

Not actionable – REL, annaul, carbon



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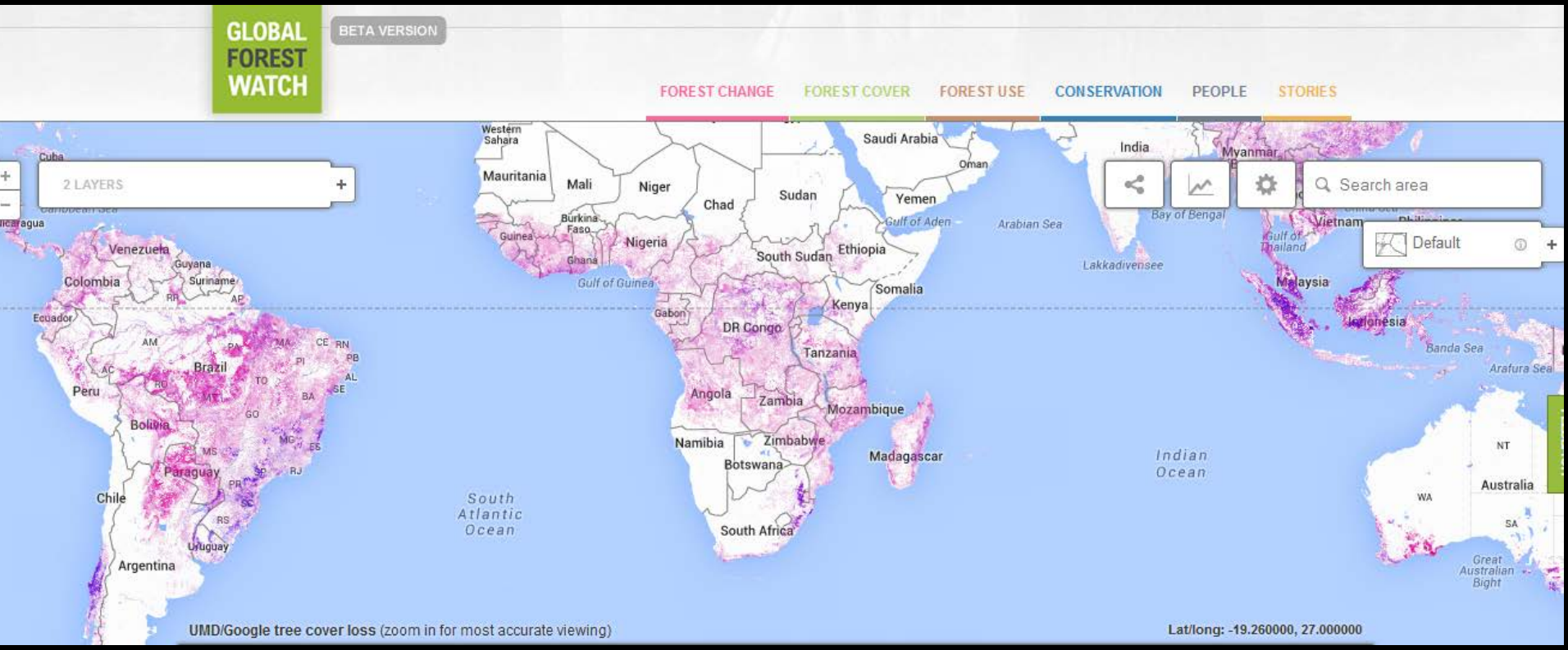

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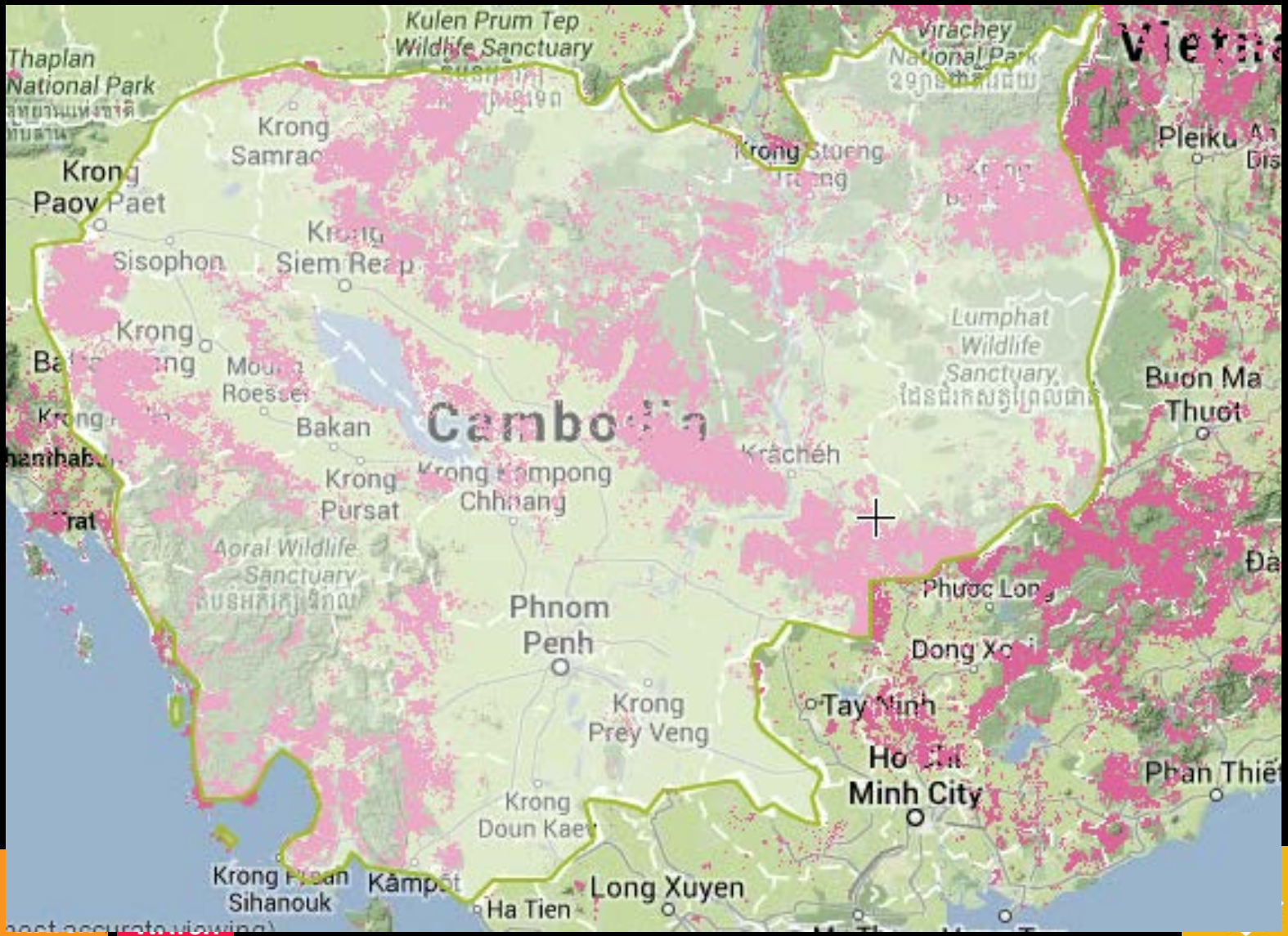
Cambodia Tree cover Change 2000-2012: 1.2 million ha



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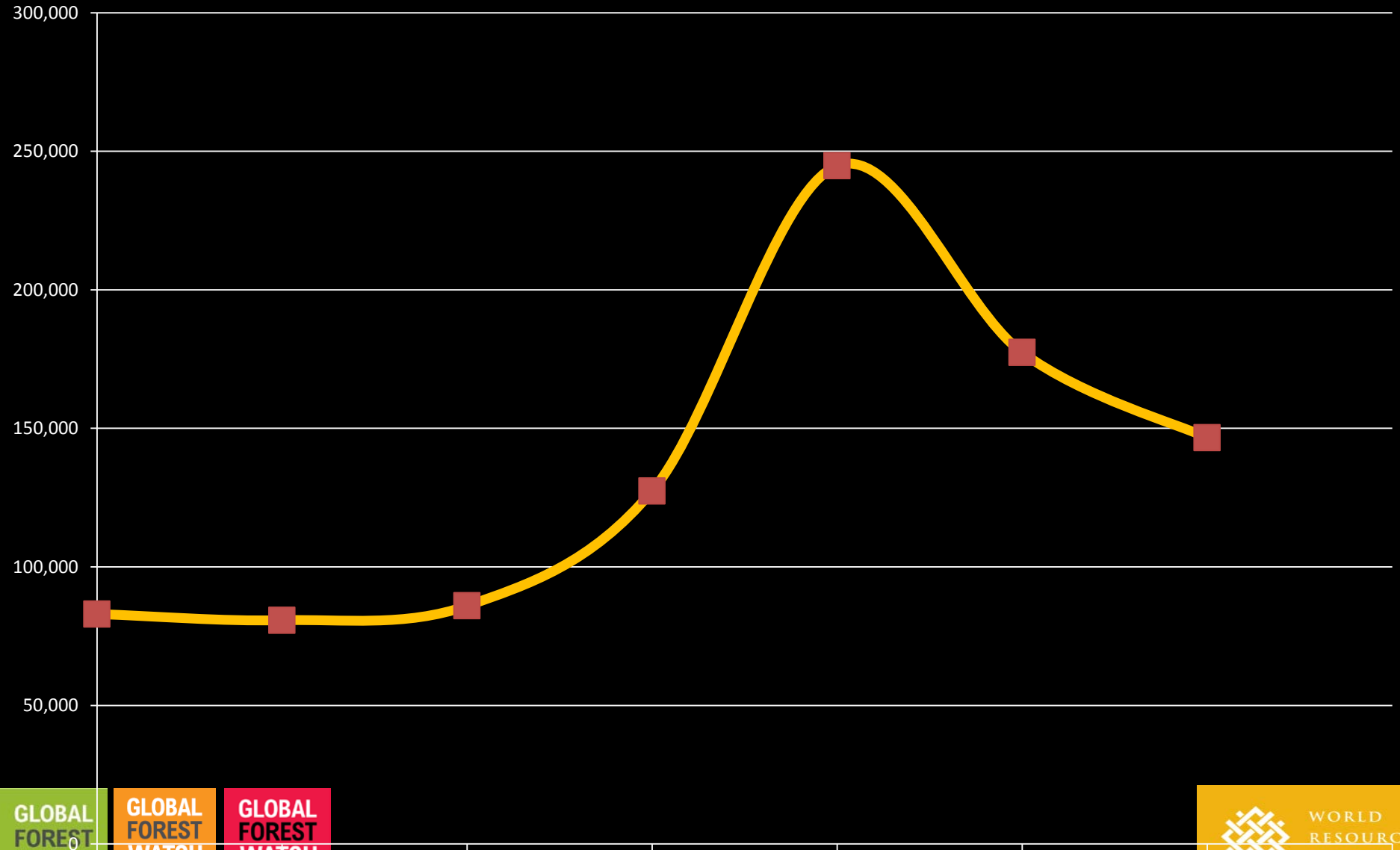
Tree-cover Change Cambodia



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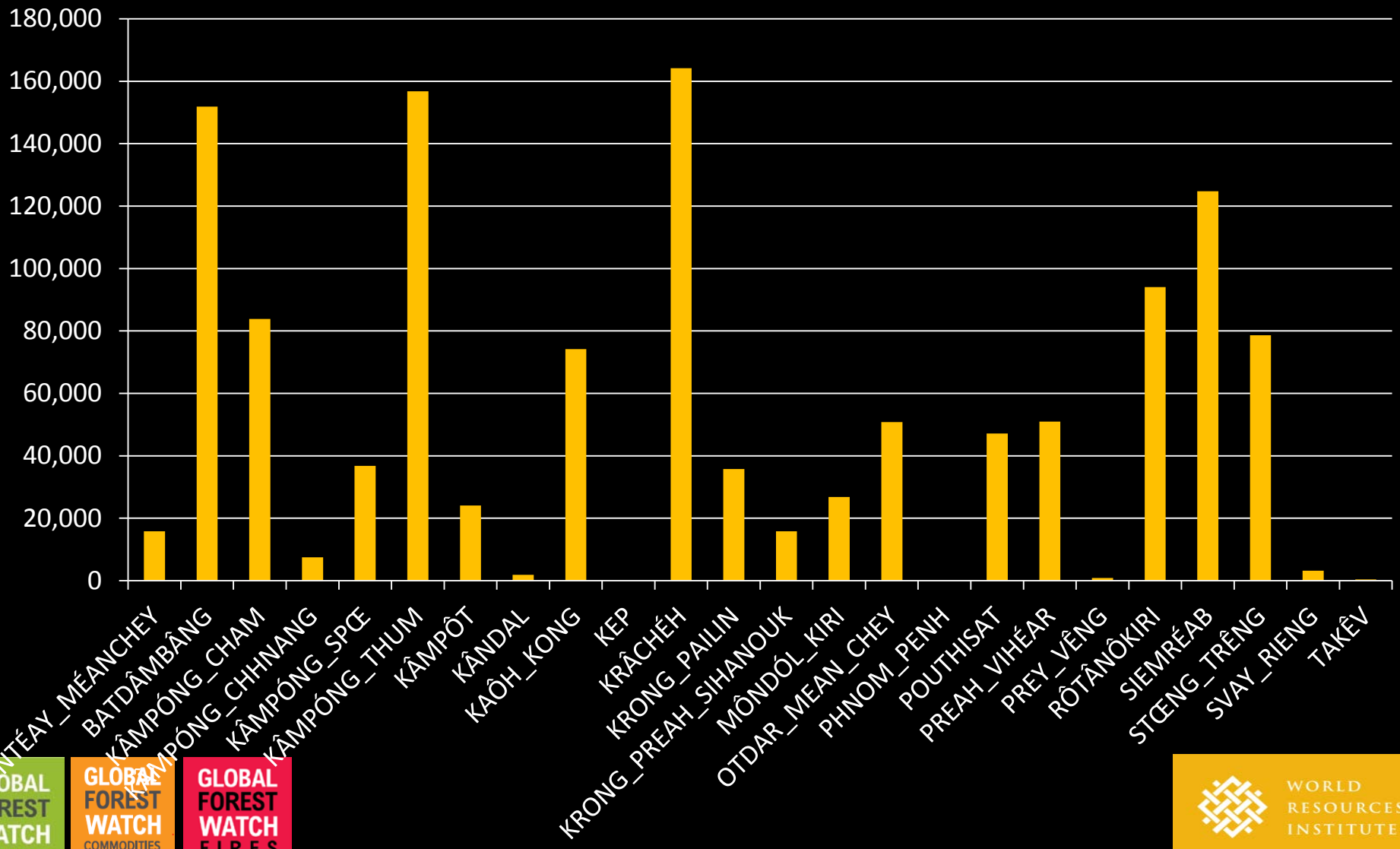

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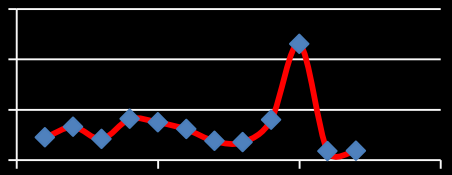

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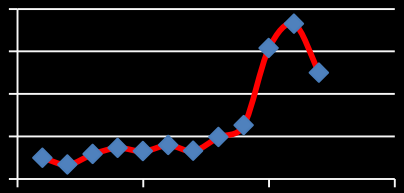

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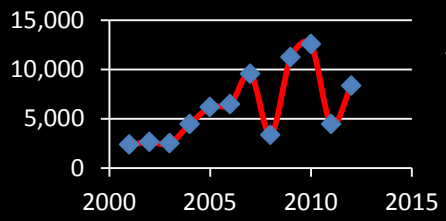

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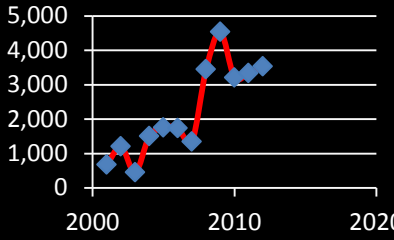

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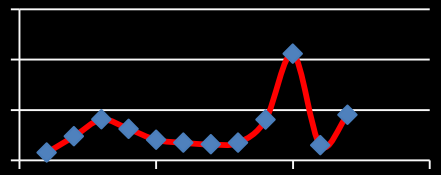

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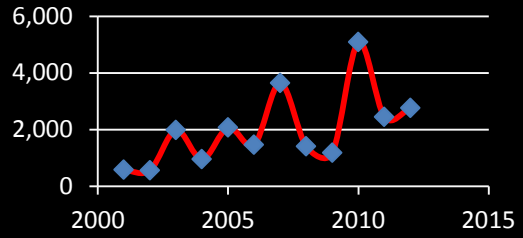

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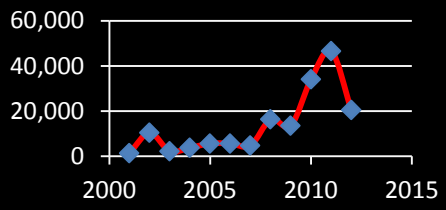

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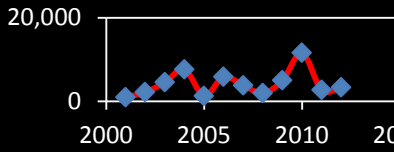

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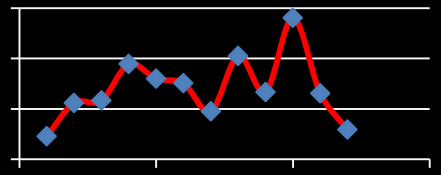

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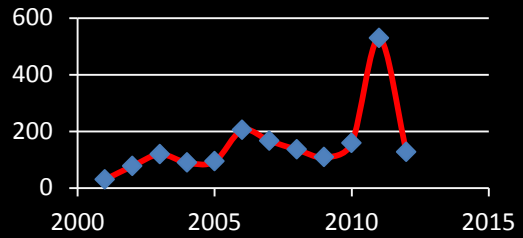

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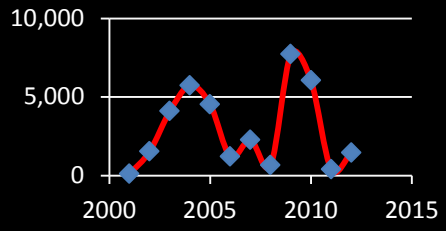

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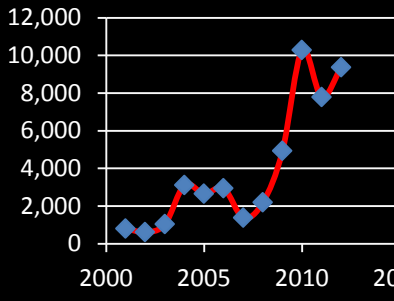

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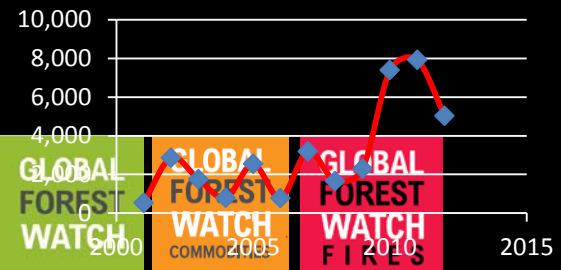

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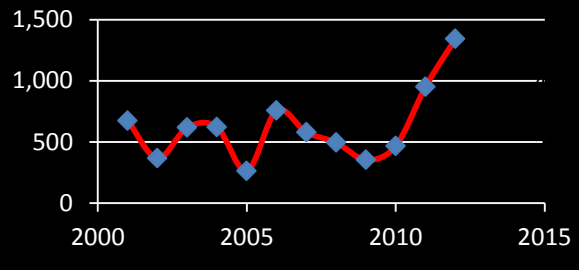

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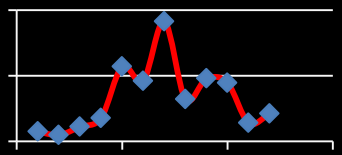

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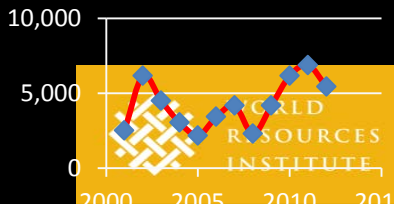

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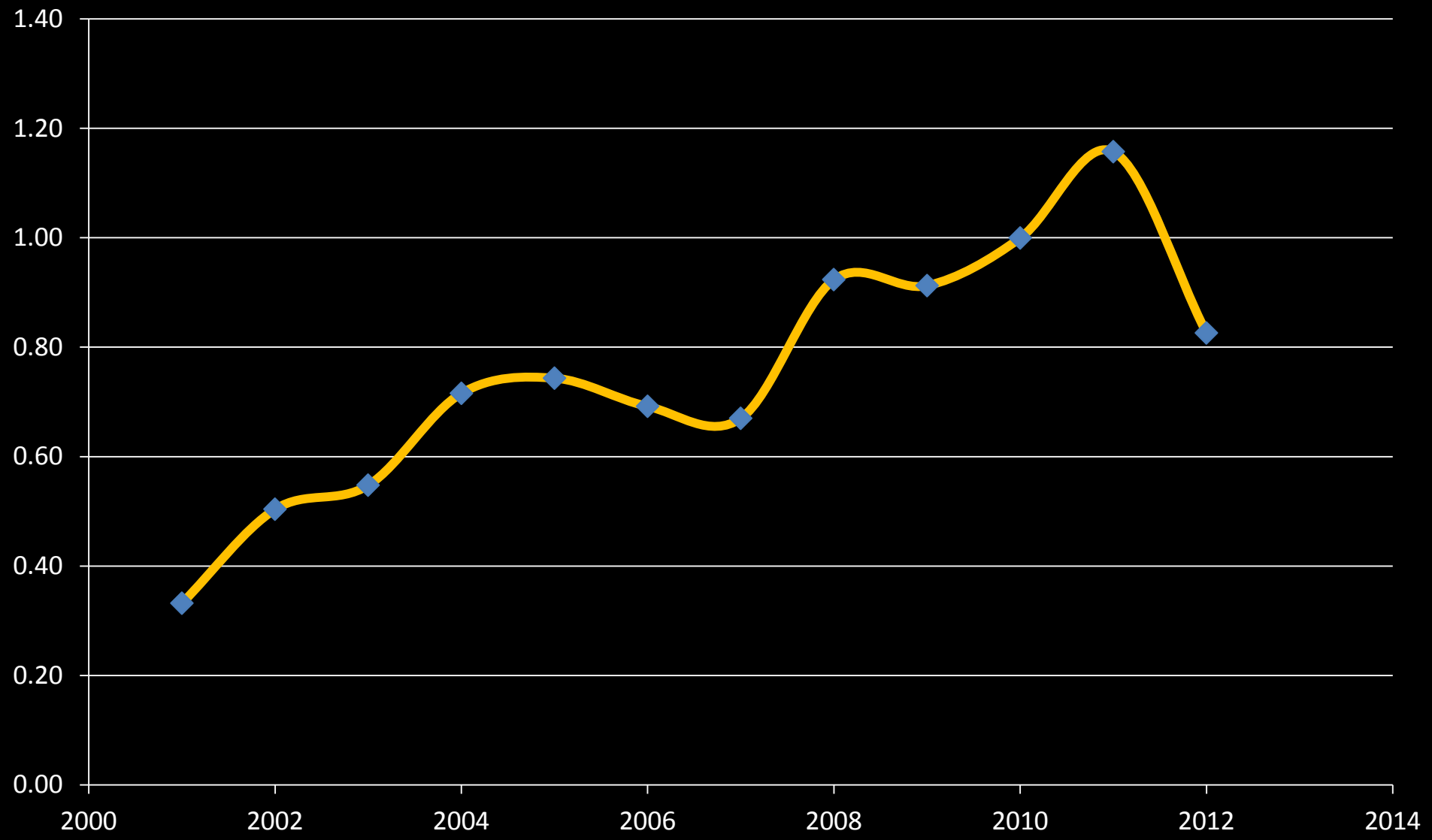

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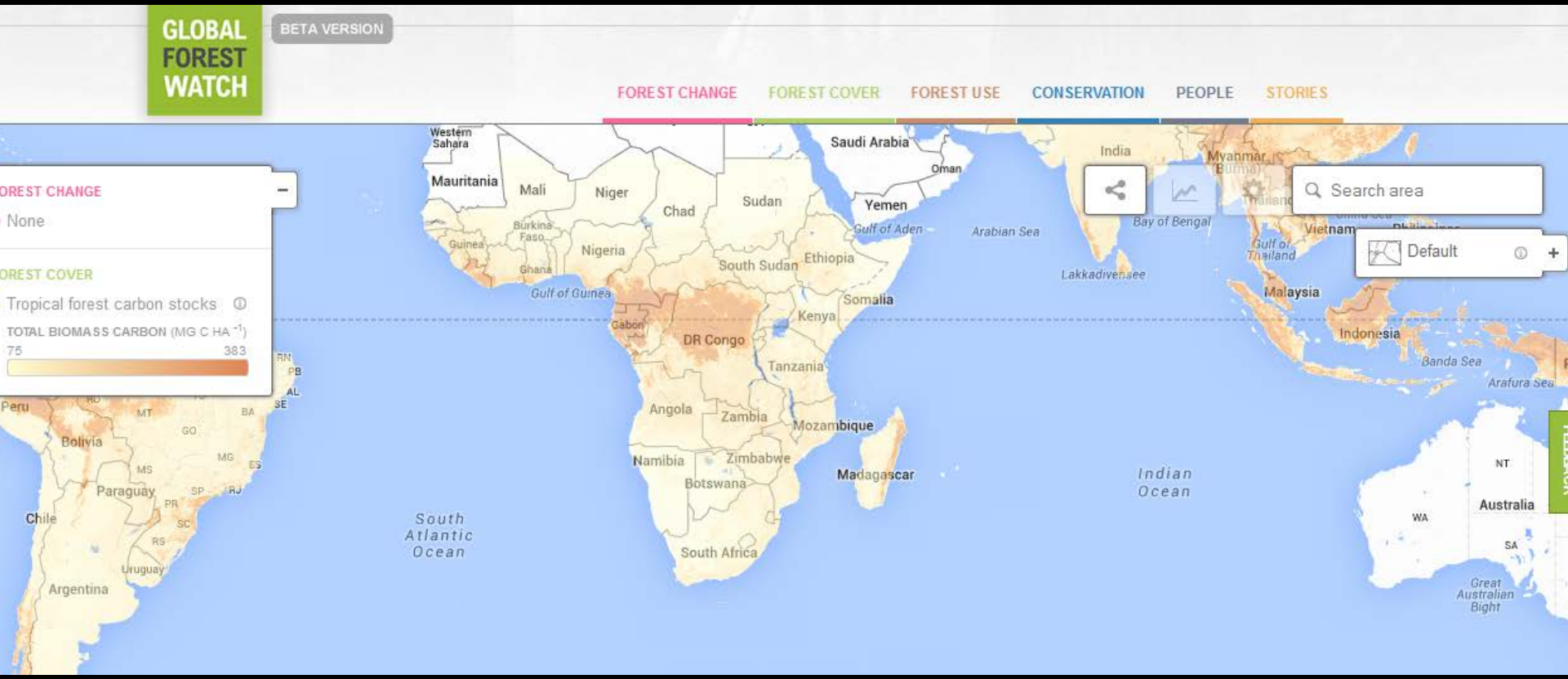

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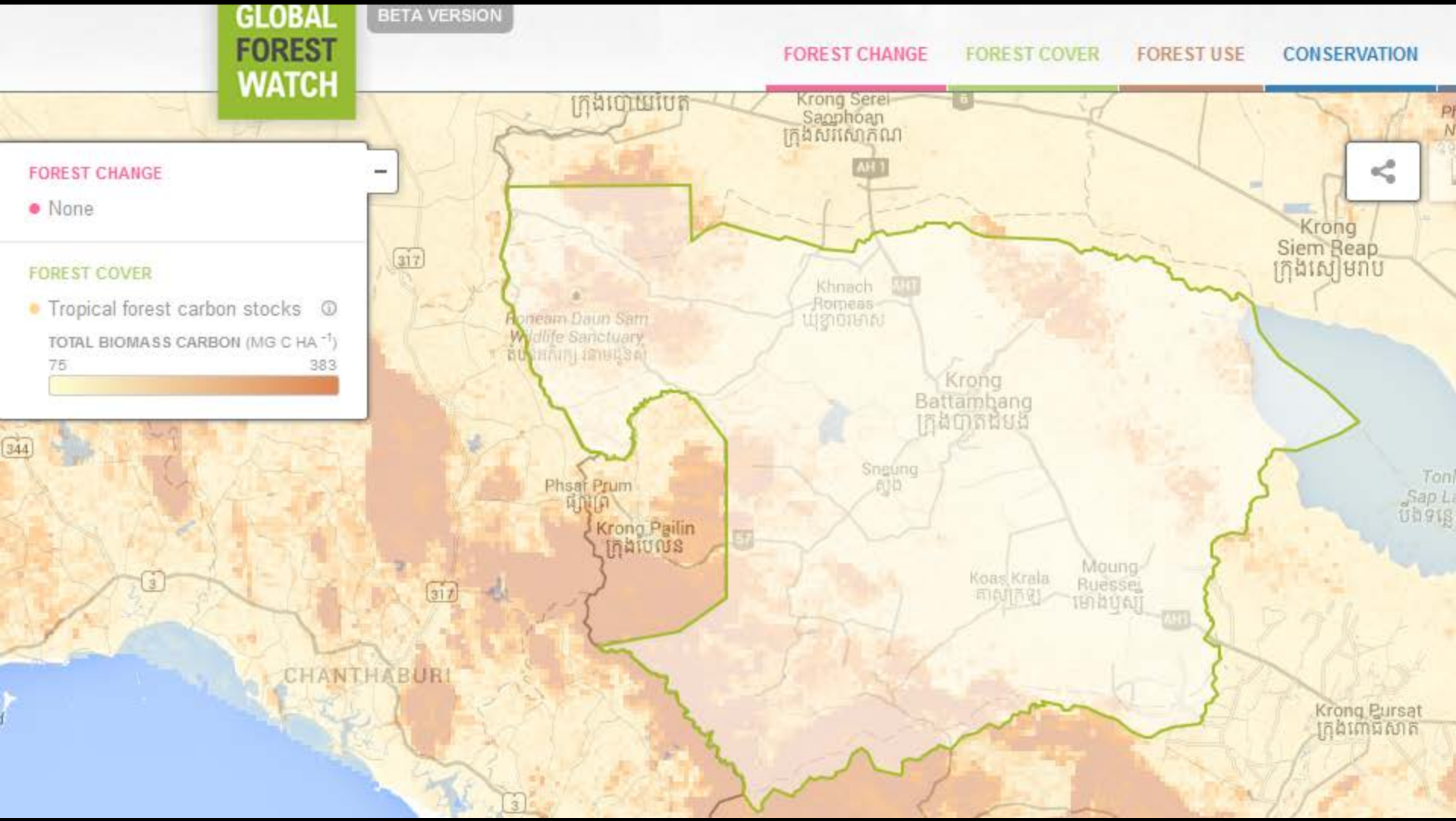

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Data sources

Global Forest Watch hosts a wealth of data relating to forests. Some data have been developed by WRI or by GFW partner organizations. Other data are in the public domain and have been developed by governments, NGOs, and companies. The data vary in accuracy, resolution, frequency of update, and geographic coverage. The summaries below include links to further information such as methods and technical documents. Full download of the data sets is available for most sources.

DOWNLOAD BY COUNTRY +

MISSING A DATA SET? +

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FOREST CHANGE

FOREST COVER

FOREST USE

CONSERVATION

PEOPLE

STORIES

BASE MAPS

COUNTRIES

CODE

GFW ON GOOGLE EARTH ENGINE

GFW ON ARCGIS ONLINE

DATA POLICY

Forest change

Forest change data measure tree cover loss, tree cover gain, or forest disturbance.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND/GOOGLE TREE COVER LOSS	*(annual, 30m, global)*
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND/GOOGLE TREE COVER GAIN	*(12 years, 30m, global)*
FORMA ALERTS	*(monthly, 500m, humid tropics)*
IMAZON SAD ALERTS	*(monthly, 250m, Brazilian Amazon)*
QUICC ALERTS	*(quarterly, 5km, <37 degrees north)*
NASA ACTIVE FIRES	*(daily, 1km, global)*

Constantly improving

- Better data
- Country relevant data
- More data

- Specialized apps

Acquisition Strategy

Incorporate publicly available data (e.g. FAO Land Cover Data)

Build relationships through partnerships to move data into public domain (e.g. RSPO)

Finance the creation of new datasets to fill key data gaps (e.g. IFL 2010)

DATA PIPELINE | Forest Use

Logging Malaysia, Liberia, Indonesia, Cambodia
Mining Sierra Leone
Timber Malaysia, Liberia, Indonesia, Cambodia
Oil palm Cameroon
*Goal: concession data for all countries

NEW: Planted area. Transparent World
Malaysia, Liberia, Colombia, Indonesia, Brazil.
Goal: global coverage

****Commissioned by WRI, Public data, Partnerships, ****

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