IN THE LAST 20-30 YEARS

24% has degraded, and
the trend continues

2X the size of RUSSIA!

Economic loss of
$40 Billion/year

APPROX 1-1.5 BILLION
people in all parts of the world are
negatively affected by
degraded land

= approx. 340 million people

500 BILLION USD
Is the amount the world’s poor could be
paid for services they indirectly provide to the
planet by preserving some of the world’s
land-based resources and natural capital

DID YOU KNOW

In addition to current production,
sustainable land management could
create a crop production/year of

2.3 BILLION TONNES

USD 1.4 Trillion

SOLUTIONS:

PARTNERSHIP

RESEARCH

POLICY

INVESTMENT

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