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The Tree of Life

In the past week, the news has been dominated by a series of natural disasters happening across Indonesia: landslide, flood, earthquake, volcanic eruption.

When it comes to landslide and flood, one thing they have in common is trees. Trees are crucial to water retention. They reduce topsoil erosion by catching precipitation with their leaf canopies, lessen the force of storms and slow down water runoff, ensuring that our groundwater supplies are being replenished.

According to Global Forest Watch, back in year 2000, Indonesia actually had 161Mha of tree cover, equivalent to 85% of its land area. By 2019, it lost 26.8Mha.

And this is why we need to act. Fast.

Yours trully,

the community editor

One-Million Tree Day

Around the world, January 10th is designated as the One-Million Tree Day to remind us of the importance of tree preservation and conservation.

If you'd like to be a part of it, here are several Instagram accounts worth checking:

@greenpeaceid
@lindungihutan
@kebunkumara
@zerowaste.id_official
@sustaination