

## **2 TAKES ACTIONS 4 DEFORESTATION**

Forest is an important source for satisfying people's needs. But people are exploiting forest resources. This process is called deforestation.

Deforestation is caused by agriculture, which represents 80% of deforestation. 30% / 35% is due to subsistence agriculture and 45%/50% is due to commercial or industrial agriculture. Then, 14% of deforestation is caused by logging; 8% to infrastructure construction; 5% to urbanization and 6% of mining activities.

The consequences of deforestation are the increase of CO<sub>2</sub> because the trees have CO<sub>2</sub> and humans destroy trees for their needs. And less CO<sub>2</sub> means more greenhouse effect. Secondly, deforestation is harmful to plant species because trees are their resources. Then, deforestation has a big impact on global warming.



The principal solution is to reforestation, it means planting more trees. Next, people must reduce the consumption of energy and use more renewable energy.

Finally, we are going to talk with the mayor of Henin Beaumont to create a little movement with activists for replanting trees in a park whose name is Aquaterra.

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