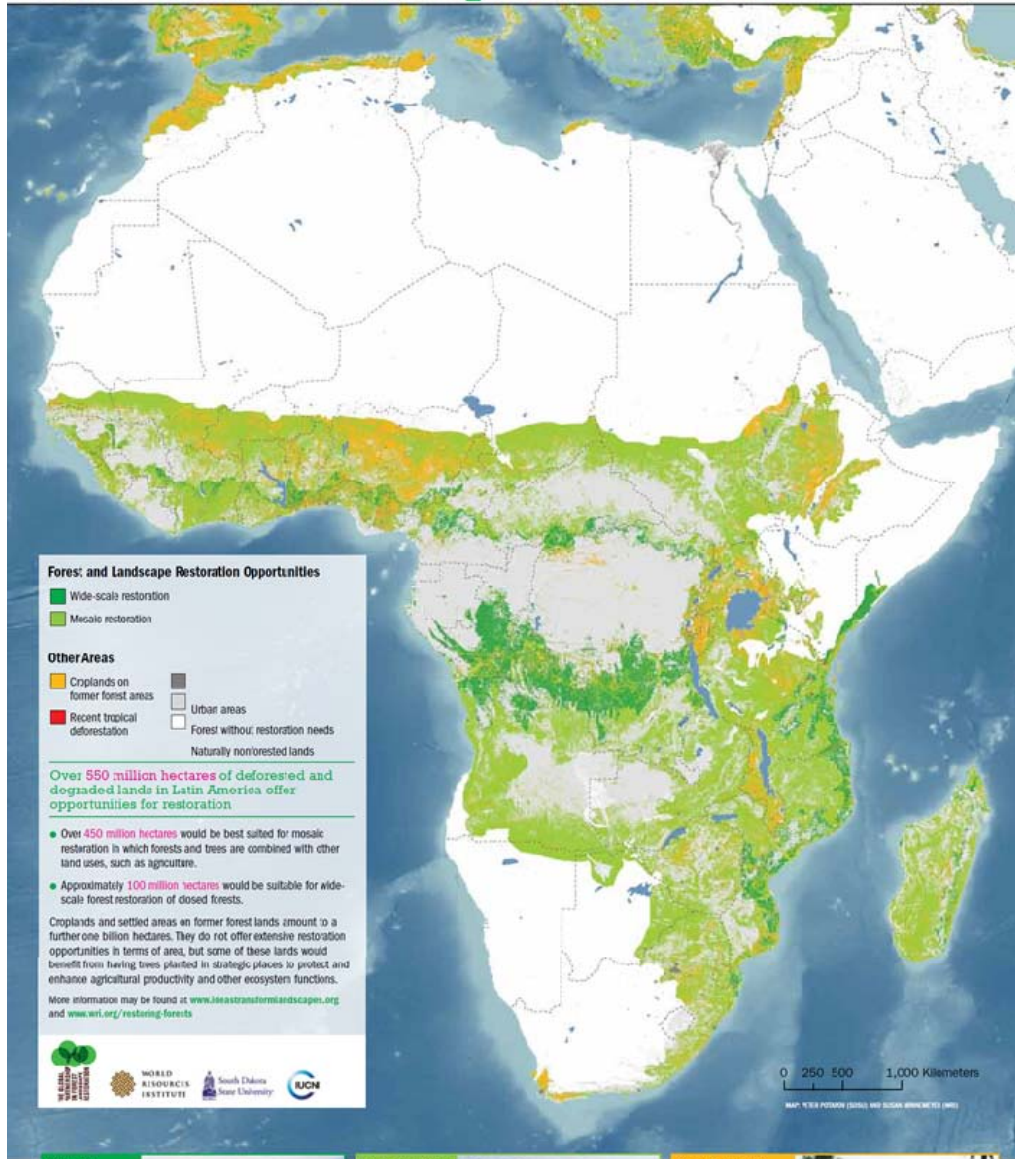


African Opportunities for Forest and Landscape Restoration



Wide-scale restoration is possible in less populated areas with less intensive land-use where closed forests can grow back on a large scale since barriers such as fire or grazing are controlled.



Mosaic restoration is suitable where the population density is higher, including on lands where closed forests cannot grow. The result is a mix of forest, trees, and other land uses including small-scale agriculture.



Croplands and settled areas on former forest lands may benefit from tree planting on steep slopes, along waterways, and in other targeted places to prevent soil erosion, protect waterways, absorb storm water, increase soil fertility, and enhance soil moisture capacity.

