





In many countries, especially the poorest ones, entire forests are destroyed every year. In Brazil and South America, many farmers illegally burn the rainforests to replace them with plantations of tobacco, coffee, cork, soy and sugar cane. They do so in order to earn money by selling these products to other countries, but as a result, some of the oldest and most beautiful forests of the planet are disappearing.



Illegal felling is another cause of deforestation. Trees such as mahogany and teak are cut down uncontrollably to take advantage of their valuable wood. It is used to make furniture, chairs, doors and beams, or the wood is simply sold to other countries.

Look at this photograph. I took it in an Asian country with a lot of rainforest: Myanmar. They were uncontrollably felling all the trees in the forest... even the smallest ones!

It was very sad. They were completely destroying it...