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Project Green Challenge

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My Action for Forest Conservation and Protection

This week I signed three petitions to protect forests in Latin America: Playa Panamá in Costa Rica, and Atizapán de Zaragoza and Chapultepec in Mexico. Each case represents a real example of how rapid urban and tourism development threatens ecosystems that are essential for water, biodiversity, and human wellbeing. According to WWF, about one third of the world's population depends on forests and forest products, and the Amazon, the planet's largest rainforest, has already lost around 17% of its forest cover in the last fifty years due to human activity. Forest protection is critical for both people and the planet because forests are the lungs of our Earth and a sanctuary for much of the world's biodiversity.

I chose to sign these petitions because deforestation and poorly regulated construction continue to cause irreversible environmental damage. Forests are not empty spaces for expansion, they are vital systems that regulate the climate, store carbon, and protect natural water sources. In each petition, communities demanded accountability, transparency, and environmental justice which all align with the goals of global forest conservation.

Acting on these issues helped me understand that protecting forests requires both collective and individual commitment. Petitions and awareness campaigns are tools that can pressure institutions to make more responsible decisions. Taking part in these movements is one small but important way to contribute to the protection of forests for the health and future of our planet.

Petitions I signed:

1. "Salvemos el bosque de Playa Panamá" Playa Panamá, Costa Rica <https://c.org/9NJJsZ6wQM>
2. "Que constructoras se vean legalmente forzadas a sembrar cierta cantidad de árboles al talar" Atizapán de Zaragoza, Mexico <https://c.org/tVW8ky4D2W>
3. "Salvemos Al Bosque" Chapultepec, Mexico City <https://c.org/hCCYjB7YDN>



Post link: <https://www.instagram.com/p/DPsPZy8DA4J/?igsh=MTRsa2RhaDBzazcxNA==>

Caption: WWF reports that about one third of the world's population depends on forests and the Amazon has already lost 17% of its forest cover to human activity. 🚜🏗️ These facts show how much we're losing balance and life itself. 😞 Today I signed three petitions defending forests in Costa Rica and Mexico from megaprojects and real estate because "development" should never mean destruction. I signed, now it's your turn to protect what keeps you alive. Will you? 📝🌳
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