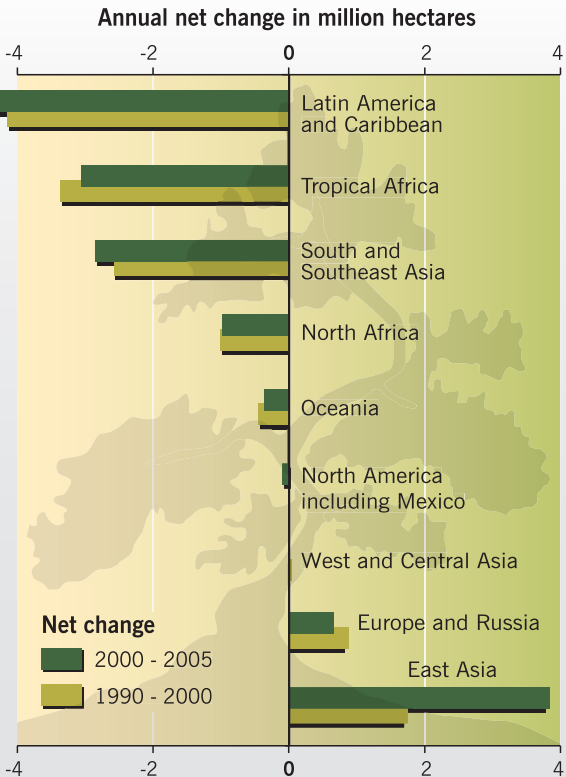


**FIGURE 2.1 | Annual net change in forest area by region (1990–2005)**



Forest area includes primary forests, modified natural forests, semi-natural forests, productive forest plantations and protective forest plantations. Net change in forest area takes into account afforestation efforts and natural expansion of forests.

Source: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.<sup>1</sup>