

# Sustainable Development and International Cooperation



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# POLITICAL ACCORDS

- **Global consensus on sustainable development- Agenda 21-Climate change and biodiversity**
- **Common but differentiated responsibilities**
- **Technology transfer in non-commercial terms**
- **New and Additional Resources**
- **Right to know**

# SCENARIO POST-RIO

- ➔ **Globalization (assymmetric):**
  - P Trade and investment
  - P Capital flows
  - Σ Labor market (incomplete)-migration
- ➔ **Information technologies**
- ➔ **Vulnerability (economic, social and environmental)**
- ➔ **National and regional disintegration**
- ➔ **High environmental interdependence**
- ➔ **Uncertainty and insecurity**

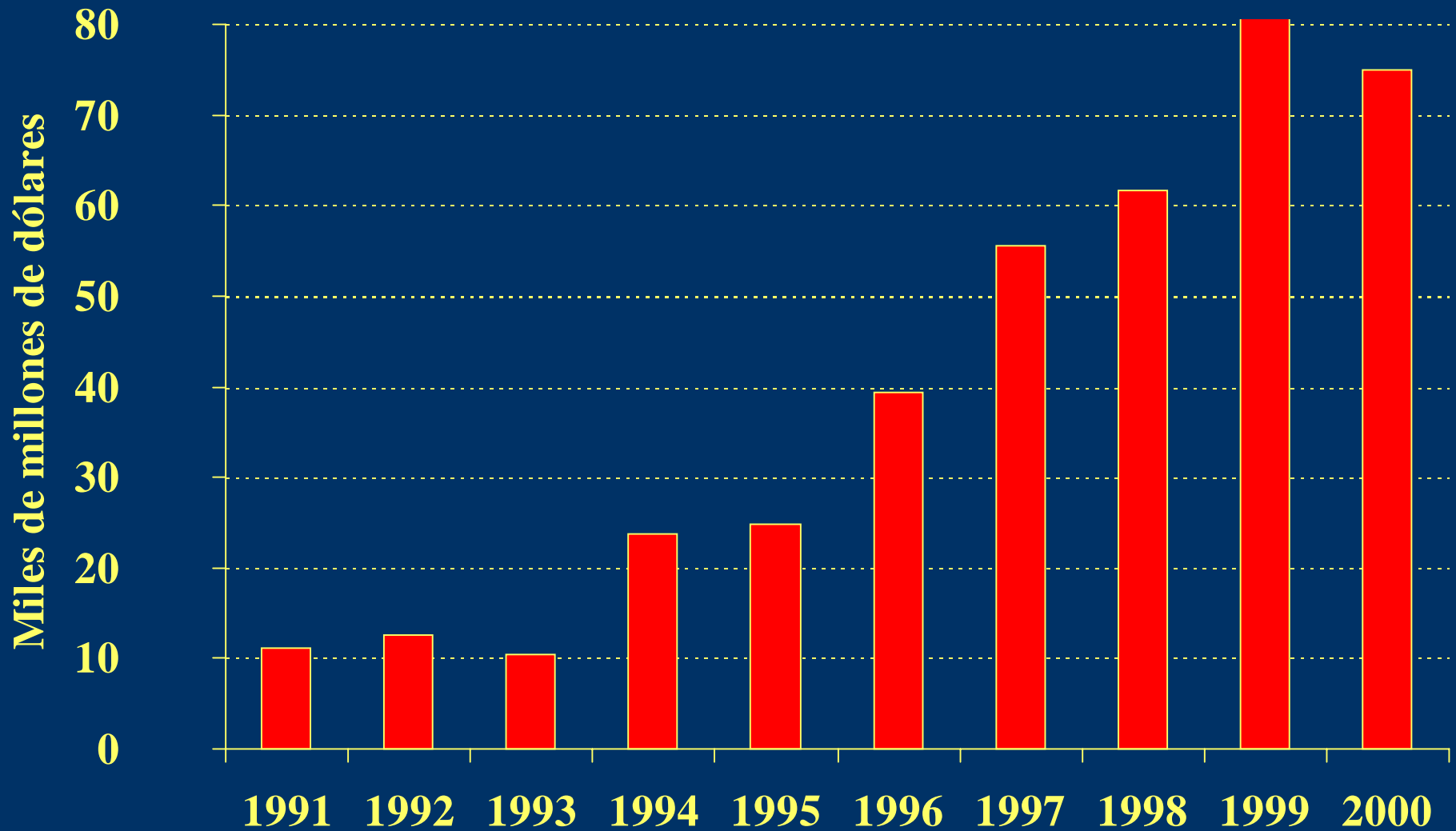
# Balance after 10 years

- ➔ **Emphasis on macroeconomic policies**
- ➔ **Foreign direct investment increased**
- ➔ **Net private flows unstable**
- ➔ **High financial and social vulnerability**
- ➔ **Relative poverty increased**
- ➔ **High rates of unemployment and social segmentation**
- ➔ **Natural resource depletion and environmental degradation**
- ➔ **Fragile democracies and institutions**

# Official Development Assistance

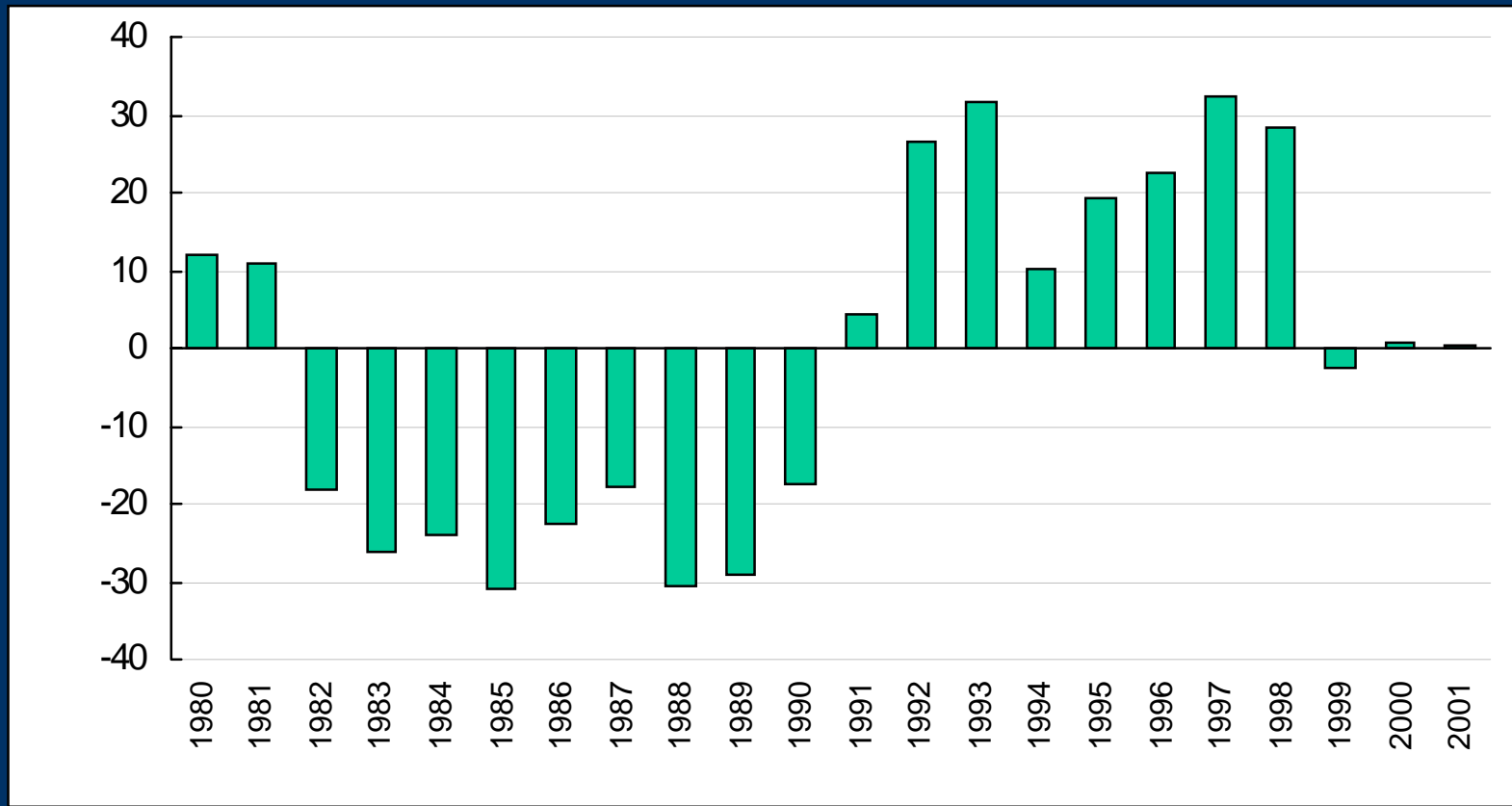
- ❖ **ODA in 2000 was 0,22% of GNP far from the 0,7% target**
- ❖ **Disparity among donors:**
  - **Denmark 1.06%,**
  - **USA 0.1%**
- ❖ **Conditionality**
- ❖ **Imposes change from outside**
- ❖ **Agreement between the ruling elites and the international agencies**
- ❖ **Undermines endogenous trust**
- ❖ **Reinforces traditional hierarchical relationships**

# FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT 1991-2000



# Net Private International Private Financial Flows

(Billions of dollars)

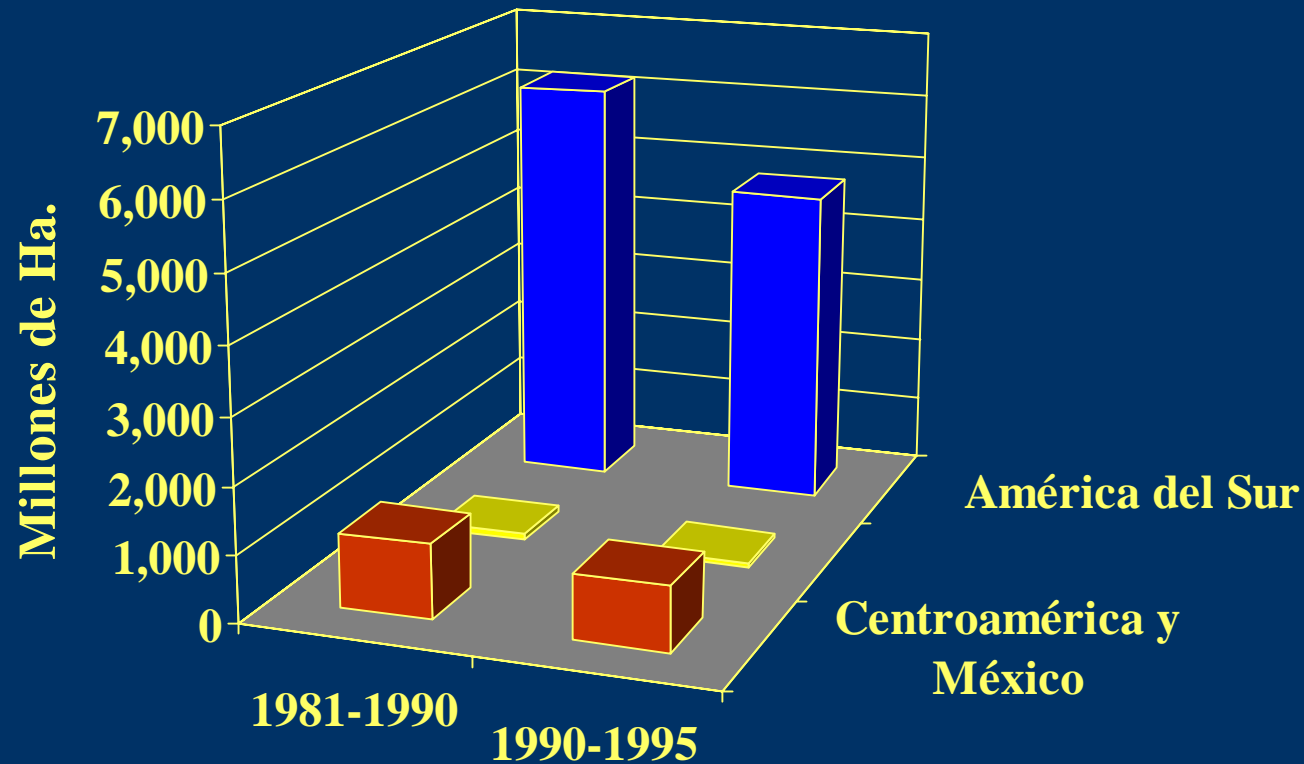


# NATURAL CAPITAL OF THE REGION

1. Bosques húmedos latifoliados tropicales y subtropicales
2. Bosques secos latifoliados tropicales y subtropicales
3. Bosques templados latifoliados y mixtos
4. Bosques y matorrales mediterráneos
5. Bosques de coníferas tropicales y subtropicales
6. Bosque de coníferas templado
7. Pastizales, sabanas y matorrales tropicales y subtropicales
8. Pastizales y sabanas inundables
9. Pastizales y matorrales montañosos
10. Pastizales, sabanas y matorrales templados
11. Desiertos y matorrales xéricos
12. Manglares



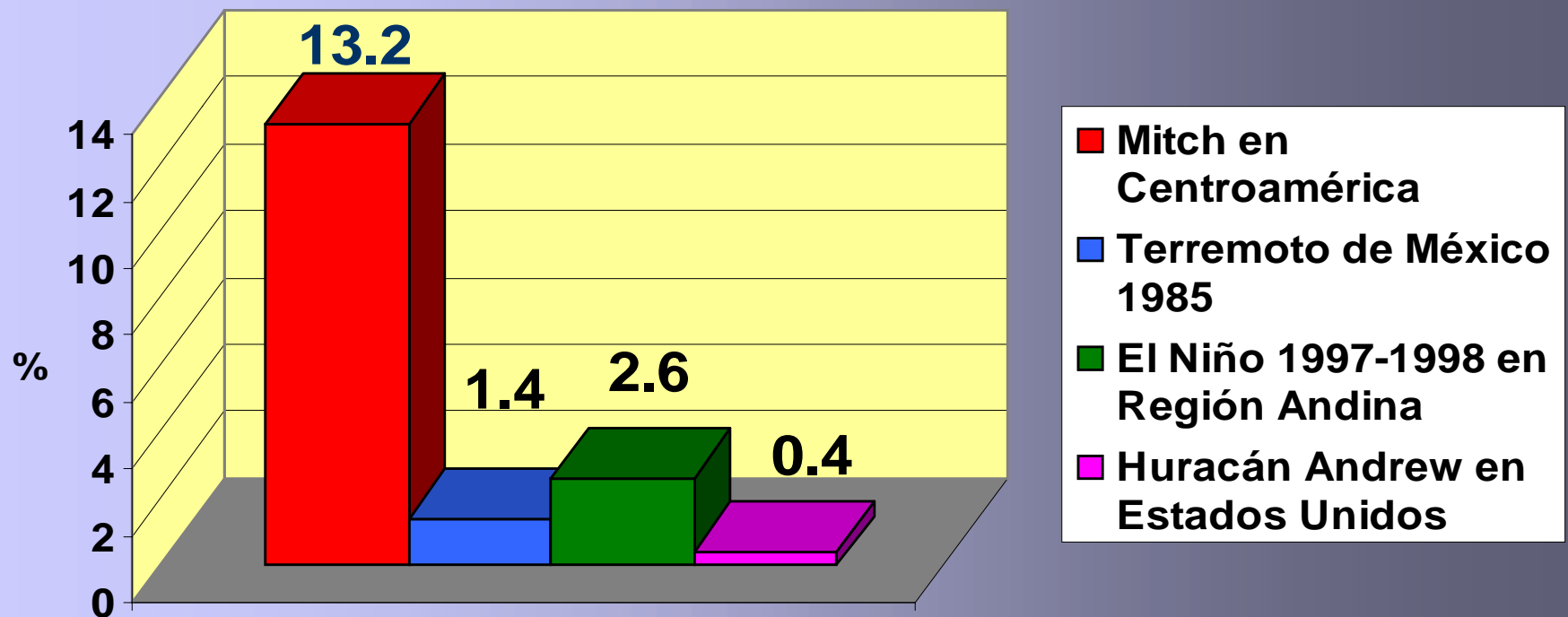
# ANNUAL DEFORESTATION



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# Natural Disasters

RELACIÓN PÉRDIDA TOTAL VS PIB



Fuente: CEPAL, a partir de los estudios realizados entre 1973 y 2000

# Lessons learned

- **Redefine development in qualitative terms**
- **Globalization: profound change in consumption and production patterns**
- **Desintegration of States and regions**
- **From anthropocentric to ecocentric views**
- **Rescue ideology and ethics**
- **Diversity as a basis of solidarity**