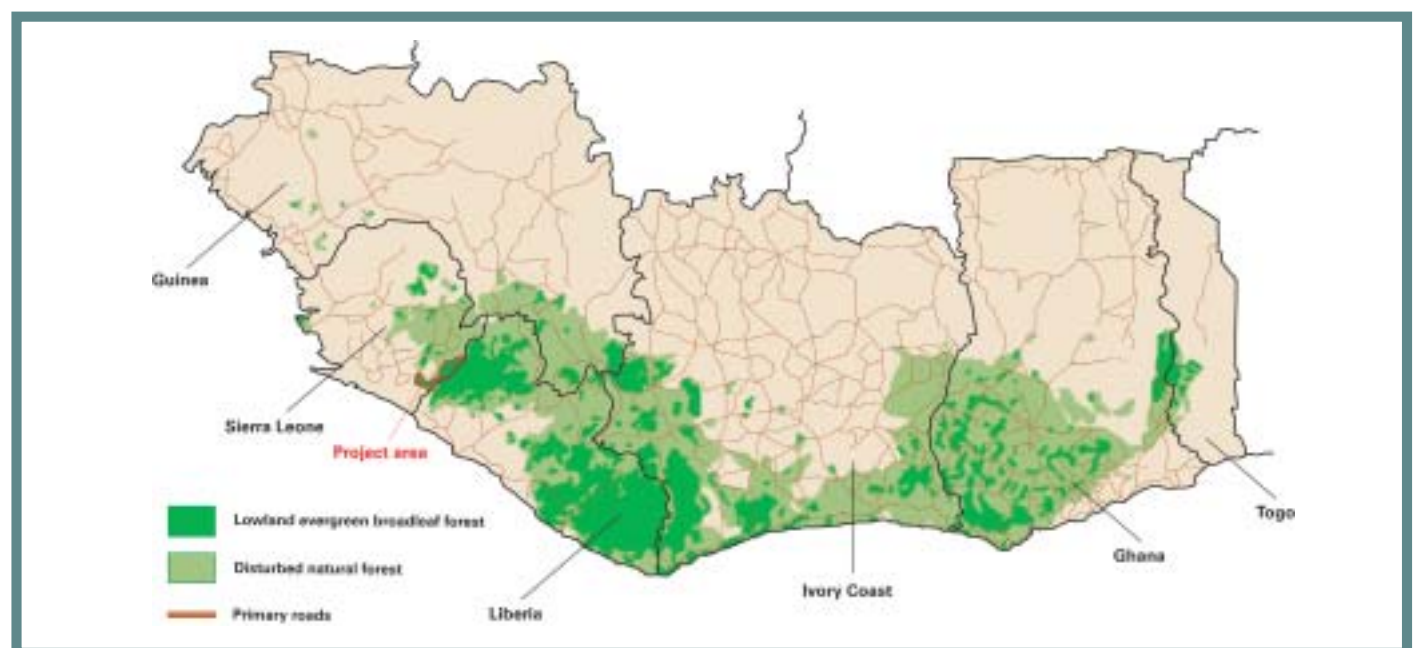




PROTECTING THE GOLA FOREST IN SIERRA LEONE

The RSPB, the Conservation Society of Sierra Leone and the Government of Sierra Leone are protecting the Gola Forest. It would be lost to logging without our conservation project.

There are 274 bird species in the Gola Forest, 14 threatened with extinction.



The Gola Forest provides food, forest products and livelihoods to local people. The forest's rich diversity is an asset to Sierra Leone and the world.

'There is an urgent need to conserve the Gola Forest reserves because of their unique biodiversity and the many products and services they provide to people.'

Joint statement of local chiefdoms, government and the RSPB and CSSL 2003



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