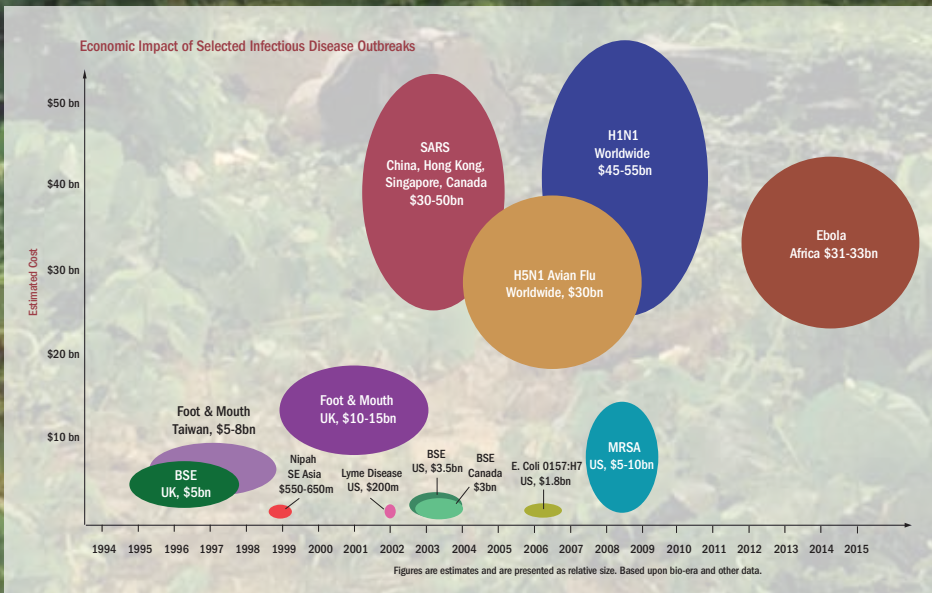




# OBJECTIVES

- Understand the benefits of keeping intact forests to regulate diseases
- Estimate the economic costs that are avoided by reducing deforestation



**Health:**

- 60% of known emerging infectious diseases are transferred from animals, and of those 72% are from wildlife

*Protecting forests can reduce the risk of disease emergence*

**Industry:**

- Measure economic costs of health-related hazards to industry
- Assess impacts of infectious disease outbreaks related to industry land use change
- Develop methods for keeping staff, facilities and environments healthy
- Provide a blueprint for corporate sustainability

**Community:**

- Empower women to take leadership roles in engaging local government and industry partners
- Improve lives through advocacy for healthy and sustainable land use
- Help communities to work together to prevent disease outbreaks

**Future Steps:**

- Working globally in all emerging disease hotspots
- Providing greater access and information on the impacts of intended land use to relevant industries



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