The NICFI Satellite data Program provides open access high resolution data that helps to reduce and reverse deforestation by improving statistics and reporting, supporting zero-deforestation commitments and improving transparency as part of forest management.

With over 18,000 registered users from 158 countries streaming over 80 million tiles of imagery from Planet tools alone since the program began in 2020.

Offering unparalleled access to continuous high-resolution mosaics (<5m) across 45 million sq km of the tropical forest region (between 300N and S) every month until the program ends in September 2024.

In addition, 42 strategic organizations have been awarded access to Level 2 providing access to Planet daily scenes and SPOT archives images for additional analyses.

The Directorate for Forest Resources Assessment and Monitoring in Ethiopia is using NICFI data with assistance from UN-FAO for LULC Change Detection to monitor REDD+ Intervention Sites in Southwestern forest block of Ethiopia for the period 2018-2022.