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## The Economist on the need for better data to fight deforestation

The Economist discusses the urgency of good data for developing evidence-based policies to fight deforestation. They point out that while randomized controlled trials are the gold standard for evaluating programs, to date, the only such RCTs are IPA's with economist Kelsey Jack in Malawi and Zambia.

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