

Jurua Amazon Rainforest REDD+, Brazil

Key facts:

- Nature-based solutions | Forest conservation (REDD+) project
- Reduces 150,000+ tCO₂e per year
- Supports all 17 of the 17 UN SDGs
- Verified under VCS and CCB



Challenge

The Jurua River is the most-winding river in the Amazon basin and is over 2,000 miles long. Without sustainable options, some communities along the riverbanks clear land to earn a living through agriculture. Deforestation in Brazil has accounted for nearly a third of the global decline in forest cover in recent years.

Solution

This Gold rated project is verified by CCB (Climate, Community & Biodiversity) for social impacts and conservation of pristine Amazon rainforest. Carbon finance supports the local families in gaining formal land rights for preventing deforestation and farmers are trained in conservation-based agriculture.

Impact

The Amazon rainforest is home to some of the world's most biodiverse habitats. The reliable stream of carbon revenues allows local communities to protect ecosystems. The project has facilitated the construction of bathrooms, health clinics as well as doctor visits from local towns on a periodic basis.

