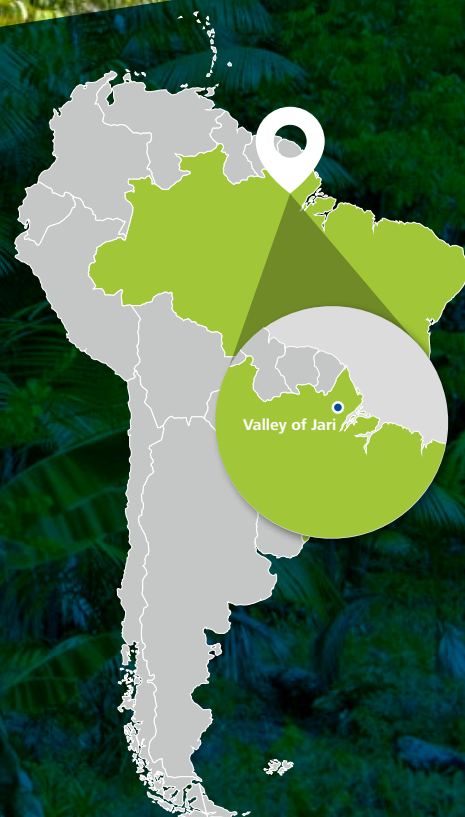




# JARI REDD+ AMAZON PROTECTION BRAZIL

**Combining sustainable forest management with socioeconomic development in communities to improve livelihoods and protect the Amazon**



*The Jari REDD+ Project is located in the Brazilian state of Amapá and engages in sustainable Amazon forest practices. Through sustainable forest management, forest cover, biodiversity monitoring and scientific research it aims to reduce a total of 3,450,278 tonnes of greenhouse gases over a 30 year period. In addition, local training, education and employment provide opportunities for surrounding communities.*

### The Context

Valley of Jari is an ecologically and socially significant area, home to more than two thousand rural families and an ecological corridor connecting several protected areas. With a very rich biodiversity, its vegetation includes eight forest and non-forest formations and 54 species of flora that are considered threatened. Considering local communities rely on the diverse flora as a source of income and food, a holistic sustainability plan for the area is paramount.

### The Project

This project involves the development of a range of activities aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation and forest degradation. This includes biodiversity conservation through sustainable forest management and harvesting, forest cover, biodiversity monitoring and scientific research. Furthermore, the social welfare and income support to rural communities provided by this project takes pressure from subsistence farming off surrounding forests.

### The Benefits

Beyond protecting forests and reducing emissions, this project empowers local economies by creating value from sustainable practices. The low impact harvesting system generates employment opportunities and fosters regional social-economic growth. A Technical Assistance and Rural Extension (TARE) service is also provided to families. This involves qualified and collaborative information workshops aimed at identifying main needs and demands from communities. On a family level it was initiated to better adapt TARE services to each family reality.

A seedling nursery has been set up for the research and preservation of local biodiversity.



#### Jobs

are created in forest maintenance operations, boosting local economies



#### Communities

are supported through TARE services, fostering economic activities that protect local forests



**115,009**  
**tCO<sub>2</sub>e**

on average reduced annually by avoiding deforestation and forest degradation



**54**  
**species**

of threatened local flora in the area are protected through project conservation initiatives

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