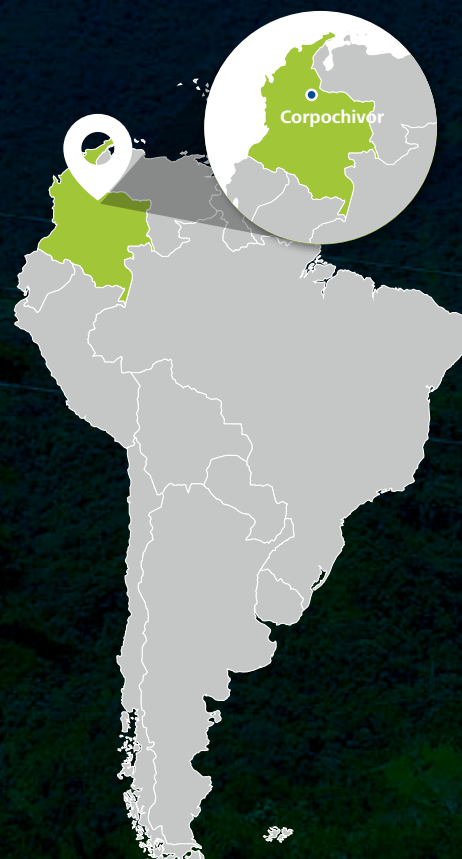




ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES IN CORPOCHIVOR COLUMBIA

**Mitigating climate change and promoting
green development in Colombia**



This project develops better forest governance strategies to avoid deforestation, reduce carbon emissions and to encourage the conservation of strategic ecosystems in the mountainous area of Corpochivor – all while building the long-term resilience of local people.



The Context

In the high mountainous area of Corpochivor in Colombia, this project designs a scheme that involves both rural communities and beneficiaries of environmental services. Through this scheme, green financing funds are created to facilitate alternative agricultural practices, establishing financial incentives for stopping or reversing forest loss.

The Project

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The Benefits

The wellbeing of both communities and ecosystems has been improved by this unique public-private partnership project. Focusing on climate mitigation through green income incentives, local economies are strengthened and thus the livelihood of communities are improved. The Corpochivor project is unique in that it is carried out by a public-private partnership: this ensures a longer-term focus for the substantiated adaptation activities as well as better risk - and cost sharing.

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DECENT WORK

New income and training opportunities.



BETTER LIVELIHOOD

for communities from program benefits.



CLIMATE ACTION

CO₂ sequestration from forests



PROTECTED FORESTS

Biodiversity is supported in protected forests.

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