

AMAZON RIO REDD+ BRAZIL



Protecting forests and biodiversity in the Brazilian Amazonas

The Amazon Rio REDD+ Project is located in the Manicoré Municipality in Brazil's Amazonas state. The project protects an area of approximately 20,387 hectares of primary forest by discontinuing the planned deforestation, preventing an estimated 60,457 tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions to enter the atmosphere every year. Aside from emission reductions, the project focuses on biodiversity conservation and sustainable social development in the region, including the promotion of eco-tourism and scientific research.



*Protecting forests,
conserving biodiversity
and improving
local livelihoods of
communities in the
Amazon.*

The Amazon represents the single largest and most biodiverse tropical rainforest in the world, as it contains a third of all known terrestrial plants, animal and insect species. The rainforest plays a crucial role in our planet's ecosystem as it stores vast amounts of carbon that could be released into the atmosphere due to deforestation. While Brazil has effectively reduced the rate of deforestation in the Amazon over the last decade, mining, logging, and agriculture have reversed the trend in recent years.

The Amazon Rio REDD+ project helps to conserve forests, impede climate change and protect biodiversity. It is located in the Southern region of the Amazonas State in Brazil, by the riverbanks of Madeira River in the municipality of Manicoré. The 20,387 hectare REDD+ project prevents the release of an estimated 60,457 tonnes of CO₂ per year. In addition, several community initiatives have improved access to health, education and income. For example, the "Saude na Amazonia" programme provides purifying water filters to schools and 1,750 people living in 15 communities surrounding the project area, while eco-tourism and the processing of non-timber products such as cashew nuts, cocoa, rubber, and açaí, help generate alternative income opportunities for families.



1,750

People benefit from water filters



350

Families are provided with alternative income opportunities

60,457

GHG emissions mitigated per year (tCO₂e)



20,387

Hectares of forest protected

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS