



PORTEL-PARÁ REDD+ BRAZIL

Preventing deforestation of the Amazon Rainforest

Brazil's Amazon Rainforest, the world's largest tropical rainforest and home to over 44,000 plant and animal species, is threatened by increasing deforestation rates. The Portel-Pará REDD+ Project works with local communities to prevent deforestation across 35,106 hectares of native rainforest, and helps to protect the ecosystem and its biodiversity.



Protecting Brazil's Amazon Rainforest to empower local communities and prevent climate change.

Deforestation worldwide accounts for 15 percent of annual greenhouse gas emissions, more than the entire transportation sector. The project is located in Pará state, where 4000 km² of forest are logged every year, as the Brazilian population grows and the economy expands.

Portel-Pará REDD+ aims to prevent deforestation across 35,106 hectares of pristine rainforest, and protects some of the world's most biodiverse habitats.

The project provides alternative models of economic development by engaging local communities in forest protection and biodiversity monitoring activities.

With the support of carbon finance, the project provides agroforestry training and funding for local sustainable business initiatives for the approximately 80 families living within the project area.



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Families benefit from biodiversity trainings



482,845

tCO₂e mitigated each year



35,106

ha protected

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

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