

Brazil Nut Rainforest REDD+ Project



Protecting forest in the biodiversity richest region of Peru



High Quality Carbon Credits derived from protection of primary forest

» **Location**

Peru

» **Project Area**

300,000 ha

» **Emission Reduction**

64,668,764 t CO₂

» **Families Benefiting**

400

Project Story

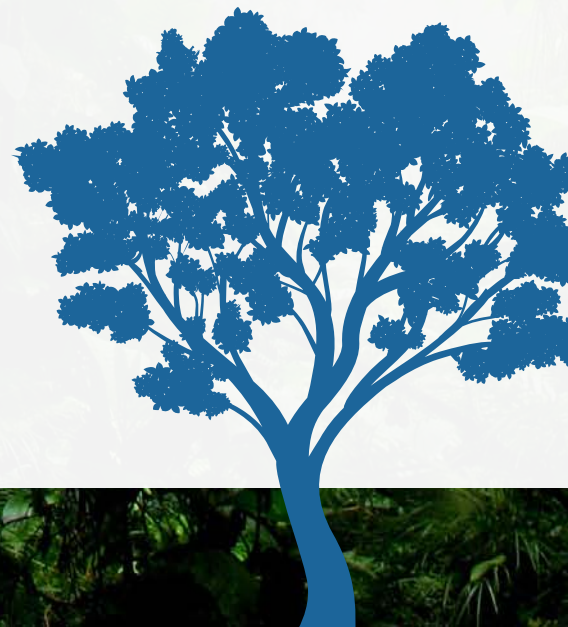
The Brazil Nut Rainforest REDD Project protects 300,000 hectares of the richest primary rainforest in the southeast of Peru. The forest provides a habitat for more than 2,400 endangered plant and animal species. The local communities benefit from an intact forest ecosystem they use for the traditional harvest of Brazil nuts but also from a new nut processing plant that is being financed with carbon revenues. Community members are trained in sustainable management and nut harvesting techniques, receive additional business support to improve market access and are supported in strengthening their land rights.



Verified Carbon Standard



Climate, Community & Biodiversity Standards



Social benefits

- » Strengthening management capabilities of brazil nut concessionaires
- » Improving nut harvesters income by investing in value-added products
- » Quality of life improvement of the communities in the project zone
- » Providing out-of-season employment for the families of brazil nut concessionaires
- » Access to microfinance for participating farmers

Ecological values

- » Habitat of 2,400 species of native plants
- » Protection of 9 endangered and vulnerable flora and fauna species
- » Maintaining integrity of biological diversity between project area and the surrounding
- » Establishment of surveillance and monitoring systems to stop forest destruction



Sustainable Development Goals

