

Jacunda REDD+ Project



Rising opportunities for the forest guardians



High Quality Carbon Credits derived from protection of rainforest

» **Location**

Brazil

» **Project Area**

35,398 ha

» **Emission Reduction**

12,428,713 t CO₂

» **Families Benefiting**

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Project Story

The project area is located in the north-eastern part of the state of Rondonia. It covers 94,000 hectares and is mainly covered by primary forests. Based on current development scenarios, the rainforest would disappear in the coming years due to illegal logging and the expansion of pasture and arable land. Intact tropical rainforests, however, are the ecosystem with the highest biodiversity and one of the most significant carbon sinks. The Jacunda project therefore aims to preserve a part of the protected forest and to manage the other areas in a sustainable and long-term manner. This is achieved through selective and sustainable harvesting of wood, the use of non-wood products such as fruit, nuts, oils and medicinal plants as well as the use of innovative agroforestry techniques. The project is certified with Gold CCB Standard for exceptional benefits for communities and for biodiversity.



Verified Carbon Standard



Climate, Community & Biodiversity Standards



Social benefits

- » Monthly workshops related to sustainable management and finance
- » Installation of a processing centre for açai and brazil nut
- » Health and family planning trainings for people involved in project activities
- » Implementation and maintenance of an educational centre for youth and adults

Ecological values

- » Capacity building in agroecology practises, waste disposal and composting
- » Protection of endangered flora and fauna habitats such as Black Spider Monkey
- » Provision of natural resources and ecosystem services



Sustainable Development Goals

