

# Jari Amapá REDD+ Project

»» Our forest has to be used, but humanly.  
Used, not degraded.

Thiago de Mello



High Quality Carbon Credits  
Protection of primary forest

» Location

**Brazil**

» Project Area

**65,980 ha**

» Emission Reduction

**3,450,278 t CO<sub>2</sub>**

» Families Benefiting

**138**

## Project Story

The Jari Amapá REDD+ Project is located in the Valley of Jari, in the state of Amapá. The Valley of Jari enacts a very important role as home for local communities, and as an ecological corridor connecting several Conservation Units. With a very rich biodiversity, its vegetation includes species of extreme ecological and social importance as a source of income and food. Despite the social and environmental importance of the Valley of Jari, this region is threatened by agriculture, cattle activities, human settlements as well as large infrastructure work. By protecting the forest cover the project helps to preserve the diversified fauna. It is also a key factor for the conservation and maintenance of water resources. Through capacity building and training interventions on farming production, management of forest resources, manufacturing and commercialization an increase in household income generation is expected.



**Verified Carbon Standard**



**Climate, Community & Biodiversity Standards**



## Social benefits

- » Intensifying forest protection and monitoring, increasing security and land surveillance
- » Promotion of studies focused on the efficient use of natural resources and scientific research applied to biodiversity
- » Supporting tenure and land rights of local communities

## Ecological values

- » Home to > 2,000 species of fauna
- » Habitat of over a hundred endangered species such as armadillo, jaguar and the harpy eagle
- » Preservation of the springs of tributary rivers: Jari, Cajari and Maracá River
- » Preserving genetic resources of regional flora and fauna



## Sustainable Development Goals

