

# AVOIDED DEFORESTATION BRAZILIAN AMAZON



Project Type:	Rainforest Conservation
Project Name:	Portal Para (REDD)
Region:	Portel municipality, in the Portel micro region
Project Description:	<p>The project is located in a fast-changing forest region rich in valuable timber species. The area has been subject to illegal logging, unclear land tenure laws, widespread land speculation, overall weak law enforcement and severe poverty.</p> <p>The project area comprises 177,899 Ha in 17 privately owned parcels or "Glebas".</p> <p>The objective is to avoid and prevent unplanned deforestation of the native</p>



	<p>forests, thus avoiding net emissions of at least 80 Million tCO<sub>2</sub>-e over the project's 40-year lifetime.</p> <p>Loss of carbon stocks through fire, illegal felling, land clearing, illegal logging and fire avoided by building strong partnerships with villagers to assist in prevention activities.</p>
Contribution to sustainable development ('co-benefits):	<p>The project has been verified according to the Climate, Community &amp; Biodiversity Alliance (CCB Standards), which guarantees its social and environmental sustainability.</p> <p>The project will provide capacity building on agroforestry systems and on implementation of energy efficient cooking stoves for cassava production to villagers within and nearby the Project Boundary.</p> <p>Extensive Community benefits through the project include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secured land tenure.</li> <li>• Diversification of food through agroforestry practices.</li> <li>• More efficient technologies to produce farina (a form of milled wheat) reducing the amount of time normally required for this activity.</li> <li>• Generation of employment income from monitoring activities.</li> <li>• Providing training on forest and biodiversity monitoring.</li> <li>• Providing capacity building in agroforestry techniques</li> </ul>
Video:	<a href="https://youtu.be/JhF_v1PNAYg">https://youtu.be/JhF_v1PNAYg</a>
Standard:	Verra, VCS Program - REDD and CCBA Gold Level
Emission Reductions:	80 MtCO <sub>2</sub> -e (2 Mt per year)
Crediting Period:	40 years

