

JARI/AMAPÁ REDD+ CCBS

Valley of Jari, Amapá State, BRAZIL



The Jari / Amapá REDD + project is a partnership to promote forest conservation and reducing greenhouse gas emissions based on a local economic development model that protects the existing forest through a variety of activities.

The project is located in the valley of Jari, in the communities of Laranjal do Jari and Vitória do Jari in the state of Amapá. The valley of Jari plays a very important role as home to more than two thousand rural families and as an ecological corridor connecting several nature reserves. With a very rich biodiversity, its vegetation includes eight forest and non-forest formations, as well as species of extreme ecological importance.

In the project area, 54 species of flora are threatened. Three important rivers (Jari, Cajari and Maracá) flow in the project region, housing more than two thousand species of animals, from over one hundred are also at risk. Despite the social and environmental importance of the Jari Valley, this region is threatened by agricultural and livestock activities and human settlements, as well as large infrastructure work.

The main tasks of the project include:

- Forest protection and monitoring: implementation of conservation measures that reduce deforestation risks;
- Scientific research in the field: promoting studies focused on the efficient use of natural resources and scientific research in the field of biodiversity;
- Social inclusion of communities in the areas where the project operates: activities developed
- Fundação Jari, with a focus on promoting sustainable business models to generate additional revenue for families.

Projecttype:	Forest protection
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The project meets following global goals:	
