

# CIKEL BRAZILIAN AMAZON

*Para state, Brasilien*

Forests are much more than just carbon sinks. Biodiversity plays a crucial role in the Cikel Brazilian Amazon project. The area is part of the Amazon, the largest remaining rainforest on our planet, and is known for its amazing biodiversity. 15% of all species that occur on our planet find their habitat in the Amazon region.

In the Cikel region in particular, there are some endangered species, including the rare Ka'apori monkey, which depends on the rainforest for its survival.

The carbon offset project is located in the Brazilian state of Para. Around 63% of the Amazon rainforest has already been lost here. Using sustainable deforestation practices that have been certified by the FSC, CIKEL will ensure that the carbon offset project will ensure that 27,400 hectares less rainforest are deforested compared to conventional and traditional deforestation practices.

The project also makes a major contribution to the social development of the region, to the maintenance, improvement and monitoring of biological diversity as well as to reducing emissions from deforestation (REDD).

The Reduction of Emissions from Deforestation and Decomposition (REDD) was initiated by the United Nations to curb the global destruction of forests.

Forest protection measures also lead to social advantages for local people who are dependent on the forest.

- Improvement of the quality of life of the project participants through education, schools and improved medical facilities, ecosystems and natural resources
- Protection of biodiversity
- employment opportunities
- The region offers great opportunities for scientific research

Project type:	Forest protection
Project number:	184
Certifier:	Rainforest Alliance

Standard:

