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Location: Colombia, Putumayo
Project type: Agroforestry
Project manager: CorpoCampo
Project developer: Treevive / Form International

CorpoCampo is an NGO founded in 2003, dedicated to promoting sustainable agroforestry models in the Colombian Amazon region of Putumayo. The goal is to improve the quality of life of local communities while simultaneously empowering them to manage natural resources in a sustainable way and protect the environment.

The project involves 800 families who have each established, with support of CorpoCampo, 1 ha of agroforestry systems based on Açaí palm. The project aims to scale the size to 3 ha per family, which will create a total of 2,400 ha of organic agroforestry systems.

This will lead to soil regeneration and CO₂ sequestration, and also protects an additional 3,200 hectares of primary forests throughout the region.

The project will provide small producers with high-quality inputs, technical assistance, and training, as well as financial support for crop establishment and maintenance during the first three years. Long-term contracts with fair prices for Açaí and carbon sequestration will guarantee a solid and sustainable Açaí value chain and improved livelihoods.

Status: Pre-feasibility study
First Carbon Credits in 2024

Size: 5,600 ha

Products: Açaí, Carbon

Project period: 40 years (2023-2063)

Total CO₂: TBD

Certificates: VCS/CCB, Plan Vivo or Gold standard Ecocert

Investment need: \$ 6 million



Social benefits



better incomes (+\$ 250 per month)
for 800 families contributing to
environmental regeneration



45 % participation of
woman in the
project



involving indigenous communities
in the development of the açai
value chain

Environmental benefits



3,200 ha of primary forests
protection in the Putumayo region



2,400 ha agroforestry systems based
on endemic species, which are helping
to regenerate soils and ecosystems



contribution to climate
change mitigation

Economic benefits




development of a solid commercial channel with
clients in the international and domestic market
for Açai and other Amazonian fruit products



certifications and sale of carbon
credits on the Voluntary Carbon
Market (VCM)



economic development in the region
and Indirect employment through
goods and service providers

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Treevive applies strict quality, integrity and ESG criteria and standards for all its projects. This means all our projects are (in the process of being) certified concerning carbon and additionalities with respect to biodiversity and local community benefits (f.i. VCS-CCB, GS, Plan Vivo). And are (in the process of being) certified regarding (agro)forestry products and forest management (f.i. UTZ, RA, FSC). For all projects we make sure the carbon offset would not have happened if the project had not been implemented and all risks regarding permanence and leakage are mitigated.