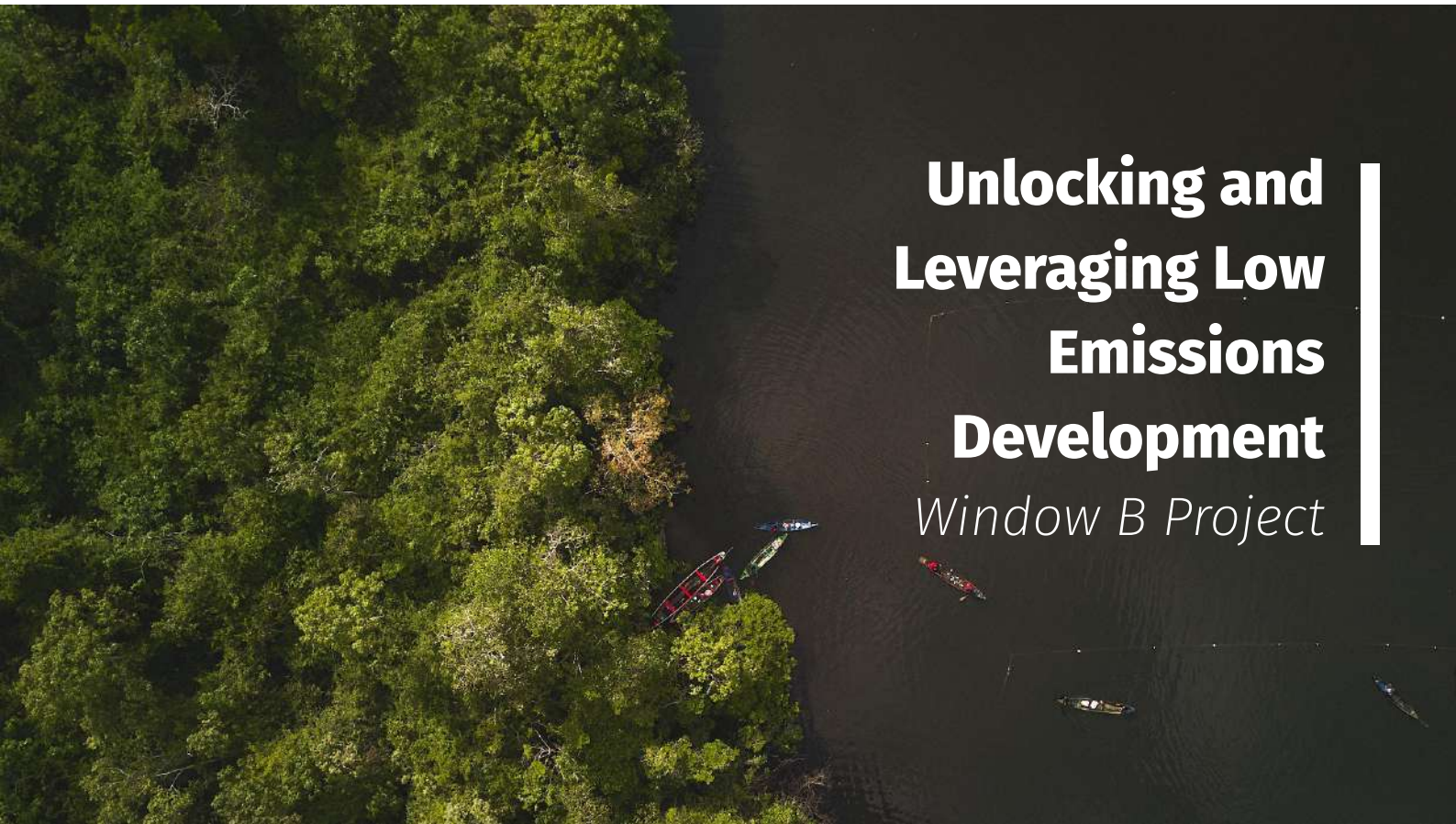




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Window B Project



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integrations with national policies

In order to achieve regional integration and exchange through the adoption of effective measures for the reduction and prevention of illegal deforestation, the interaction of local actions and joint strategies between the states of the Brazilian Legal Amazon is a priority. Therefore, the project seeks to contribute to the strengthening of structuring actions to combat deforestation and fires, in addition to strengthening efficient solutions, with a focus on the development of low emissions and the consolidation of regional financing routes. The project is implemented by a network of non-governmental organizations supporting the state governments.



Objective

Contribute to the development, implementation and adaptation of subnational and national plans to control illegal deforestation and fires, enabling states in the Brazilian Legal Amazon to access regulated carbon market, through the ART/TREES Standard.

States and partners involved



<https://www.artredd.org/trees/>

| Main results

- Technical policy arrangement established to address identified gaps in the areas of monitoring and measurement, reporting and verification (MRV), and other technical requirements of TREES.
- States with a REDD+ safeguards system and consultation with indigenous peoples on all issues that affect them, with effective participation and inclusion of 40% participation by indigenous women.
- States with institutional and legal framework to be able to receive and distribute funding under ART/TREES.
- Benefit distribution mechanisms established for the LEAF Coalition, integrating equity and inclusion with a focus on indigenous peoples, local communities, and women).
- Mutual agreements with indigenous peoples documented, with transparent monitoring system in place (one per state).
- Public officials with the capacity to manage and monitor ART/TREES compliance.
- Engagement plans with indigenous peoples that meet the UNDP socio-environmental standards (SES).
- Institutional event held within the scope of the project's implementation.

Innovative approach



Project Governance

Executive management: Foundation for Amazon Sustainability

Institutional support: Governors Climate and Forests Task Force (GCF-TF)

Governments: Amapá, Tocantins, Roraima, Pará, Rondônia, Amazonas, Maranhão, Acre, Mato Grosso

Partners NGOs: BVRio Institute, Conservation International, Earth Innovation Institute (EII), Institute for the Conservation and Sustainable Development of the Amazon (Idesam), The Life Center Institute (ICV), Amazon Environmental Research Institute (IPAM), The Nature Conservancy Brazil (TNC)

Donor: Royal Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment

Contract management: United Nations Development Program (UNDP)