

Vichada Forest Restoration, Colombia

Transforming fragile savannah lands into biodiverse forests to combat climate change



Located in the Orinoco river basin near the Colombia-Venezuela border, the Vichada Forest Restoration project combines reforestation for sustainable timber production with biodiversity protection and ecosystem restoration. The project combines both reforestation and afforestation activities with biodiversity protection and ecosystem regeneration to transform degraded savannah lands into close-to-nature forests that both produce high quality hardwoods and sequester large amounts of carbon.

Project benefits



80 new jobs

created, with secure working conditions for employees including minimum wage, health care and pension entitlements



51,000 tCO₂e

mitigated on average each year



13,205 ha

of planting area and 8,089 ha of forest conservation area



80 million trees

planted from three main species (acacia mangium, eucalyptus and pine)

