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)