

CLIMATE PROTECTION PROJECT XICO₂e Projects

Our project umbrella in Mexico to protect and enhance biodiversity while empowering local communities

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GENERAL PROJECT	XiCO₂e: Durango Forest Project	XiCO₂e: Mexican Peninsula Forest Project	XiCO₂e: Mexican Reforestation Project
Project Type	IFM	IFM	A/R
Location	Mexico: Durango	Mexico: Yucatán	Mexico: Tabasco et al.
Project Size	181,000 ha forest 328,783 ha total	72,460 ha	1,341 ha
Available from issuance 2023/24	≈ 500,000 t CO ₂	≈120,000 t CO ₂	≈80,000 t CO ₂
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Standard	<u>CAR</u> , FSC	<u>VCS</u> , FSC, CCBS	VCS

ABOUT THIS PROJECT

The XiCO₂e project is a comprehensive initiative spanning four regions of Mexico – the Durango, Tamaulipas, and Tabasco states, and the Yucatán Peninsula – with a goal to promote sustainable forest management, enhance carbon sequestration, and empower local communities. The project aims to replant degraded areas with a diverse array of trees and support community forest management through regular training in sustainable resource management.

This project is not just about preserving the forest and biodiversity. It is also about improving the quality of life for the people living in these regions. By providing access to employment opportunities and enabling local people to become stewards of their own land, the project is helping to build a better future for communities across the three regions.

Through this ambitious initiative, the XiCO₂e project is setting an inspiring example of what can be achieved when people come together to create positive change for their environment and their communities.



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Contributions XiCO₂e: Durango **Forest Project**

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- Creation of local employment opportunities • Community empowerment through active participation in all stages of project development; regular trainings and knowledge generation Biodiversity protection and establishment of new habitats • Conservation of upper basins and hydrological environmental services • Native vegetation restoration and increased carbon sequestration XiCO₂e: Mexican • Poverty alleviation: new income sources and wealth creation for local communities **Peninsula Forest** • Integrated capacity building and environmental education programmes for locals Soil erosion prevention to protect the nutrients and soil microelements • Creation of shelter for migratory birds and native species, especially under threat • Fire management and forest patrols resulting in prevention of fires and a return of wildlife to the area, supported by neighboring local communities XiCO₂e: Mexican • Strengthening the managerial, planning and organizational capacity of **Reforestation** residents through regular training; growing local economy Reducing vulnerability, enhancing resilience in previously degraded land • Preservation and valorization of forest natural habitats
 - Creation of protection for streams and watercourses

The projects focus on the following Sustainable Development Goals:



COMMUNICATION MATERIAL

- Project description
- Background stories
- Project visit is possible
- Picture galleries

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