



CLIMATE PROTECTION PROJECT

XiCO₂e: Mexican Peninsula Forest Project

Protecting forests and empowering local ejidos

GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Type	IFM – Extension of Rotation Age
Location	Mexico
Project Size	72,460 ha
Emission Reduction	121,070 t CO ₂ per year (estimated)
Project Partners	Ala Bool Trust SA de CV
Standard	Verified Carbon Standard, FSC, Climate, Community & Biodiversity Standards Certification projections in progress



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

The XiCO₂e: Mexican Peninsula Forest project, located on the Yucatán Peninsula, aims to promote the sustainable management of tropical forests while improving ejidos' livelihoods and enhancing carbon sequestration. The Yucatán Peninsula contains Mexico's largest remaining strip of tropical rainforest, which faces constant land-use change pressures mainly due to agriculture and infrastructure expansion. Spanning over 72,460 hectares, this project site holds immense environmental significance, vital in preserving and rejuvenating the rich forest ecosystem while effectively mitigating damage from disturbance.

Through community forest management, ejidos ensure responsible forest management in a region where forests have been historically susceptible to illegal and unregulated logging. The project provides regular training for local communities in the sustainable management of natural resources, improving the efficiency of forest protection, production and productivity. Accordingly, more efficient forest management is guaranteed and opportunities for sustainable income generation are expanded.



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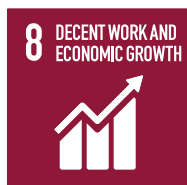
Social benefits

- Creation of regional job opportunities and reduced migration
- Community empowerment through active participation in all stages of project development
- Poverty alleviation: new income sources and wealth creation for local communities
- Integrated capacity building and environmental education programmes for local communities

Ecological benefits

- Soil erosion prevention to protect the nutrients and soil microelements
- Creation of shelter for migratory birds and native species, especially under threat or under the risk of extinction
- Forest conservation creates natural corridors and ensures the connectivity of regional native ecosystems
- Fire management and forest patrols resulting in prevention of fires and a return of wildlife to the area, supported by neighboring local communities

This project focuses on the following Sustainable Development Goals:



COMMUNICATION MATERIAL

- Project description
- Project visit is possible
- Background stories
- Pictures