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Public consultation response

Monitoring Report Jari Pará REDD+ Project (ID 1811)

[The Nature-based Solutions Brazil Alliance](#) aims to promote and stimulate an agenda to discourage deforestation and forest degradation through the creation of guidelines and good practices, generating a safe and reliable business environment. The NBS Brazil Alliance appreciates this opportunity to share input on the Jari Pará REDD+ Project. The open consultation process and the possibility to participate actively is an opportunity to improve the integrity of the carbon credits.

As a non-profit association of project developers whose members are: Agrocortex, Bioassets, Biofílica, Biofix, BR Carbon, BVRio, Carbon Credits Consulting, Carbonext, Conservação Internacional, Ecosecurities, Ekos Brasil, ERA Brazil, FAS, IDESAM, Impact Earth, MyCarbon, Permian Brasil, Radicle, Re.green, Rioterra, South Pole, Sustainable Carbon and Volkswagen Climate-Partner, it is great to see new carbon projects being developed.

Analysis of the Monitoring Report Jari Pará REDD+ Project

Analyzing the last Jari Pará REDD+ project Monitoring Report, it is possible to observe that the project had some challenges in complying with all the proposed social and biodiversity actions due to some obstacles, such as financial issues of the Jari institute (co-proponent).

Despite the challenges, the project sought to maintain a close relationship and bring benefits to the community and local stakeholders and, as indicated in the MR, there were social benefits throughout the monitoring period (2017-2023) and actions that contributed to technical training and improvement of local income.

As the report is focused on the CCBs aspects of the project, there is very little information on the quantification of emissions (only references to the already validated PD calculations), so it is not possible to assess this aspect of the project in detail.

There is a critical point in the MR, which despite being widely addressed in the MR (item 2.4.1), it is not possible to fully confirm due to lack of evidence (only the audit available). This is a possible land ownership dispute (Gleba Jari I) between the Jari Institute and the state of Pará. It would be interesting to obtain a little more legal depth on the subject and, if possible, sharing evidence that is in the public domain to bring even more clarity on this situation.



The NBS Brazil Alliance appreciates this important opportunity to record our comments. We welcome the project proponents to reach-out directly with any questions or follow-up requests related to the comments shared above by contacting **NBS Brazil Alliance**, at **nbs@nbsbrazilalliance.org**.