



VALIDATION STATEMENT OF GHG MITIGATION PROJECTS

Based on the ISO 14064-3:2019 standard, ICONTEC confirms that:

The results of the project validation

Proyecto REDD+ JIGRANTU

Managed by

Community Council of La Grande, Community Council Río Jiguamiandó and Community Council Turriquitadó

BIOTRADE S.A.S

Located in the northeastern part of the department of Chocó, to the municipalities of Carmen del Darién and Riosucio, Colombia.

Presents the following results:

1. The objective of the activity was to assess the conformity of the GHG mitigation project with the requirements of ISO 14064-2:2019 and validate it under the principles and criteria of ISO 14064-3:2019 and ISO 14065:2020, BIOCARBON REGISTRY and the BCR Standard – from differentiated responsibility to common responsibility. Version 3.2 as of September 23, 2023; and the requirements of the METHODOLOGICAL DOCUMENT AFOLU SECTOR. Quantification of GHG Emission Reductions. REDD+ Projects. BCROO02. Version 3.1 of September 15, 2022, for the **Proyecto REDD+ Jigragantu**, which has a duration of 30 years and has an accreditation period of 30 years, with 68,272.85 ha (forest area, eligible area), which were validated for the credit period 01/01/2019 to 31/12/2048.
2. The validation carried out by ICONTEC was based on information described in the **PDD Proyecto REDD+ Jigragantu Version 4 Document**, the team validated compliance with the requirements, and obtained access to documents, processes, areas, registration, and information through the relevant personnel at the disposal of **BIOTRADE S.A.S**.
3. The level of assurance is reasonable for the information reported in this statement, and is an integral part of the document JOINT VALIDATION AND VERIFICATION REPORT **Proyecto REDD+ Jigragantu**, issued by ICONTEC ⁽¹⁾
4. The total reductions validated by ICONTEC and expected by the project are 4,559,993.21 tCO₂e for the credit period 01/01/2019 to 31/12/2048.
5. The data and information provided by **BIOTRADE S.A.S**. to the validating team are of a projected nature and, together with the evidence collected during the on-site audit, provide the inputs required to generate the declaration.
6. The validation team concludes that the GHG statement reported by the project is free of material discrepancies and that the validation activities provide the level of assurance agreed at the beginning of the validation process.

This statement is addressed to BIOCARBON REGISTRY and is issued on 05/04/2024.

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Note: This statement is not valid without the information available in the validation report of the GHG mitigation project issued by ICONTEC