



## VALIDATION STATEMENT OF GHG MITIGATION PROJECTS

Based on the ISO/IEC 17029:2019, ICONTEC confirms that:

The results of the project validation

### Proyecto REDD+ JIGRANTU

Managed by

**Community Council of La Grande, Community Council Río Jiguamiandó, Community Council Turriquitadó and 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 under the requirements of the ISO/IEC 17029:2019 and ISO 14064-2:2019, and to validate it under the principles and criteria of the ISO 14064-3:2019, ISO 14065:2020, BIOCARBON CERT and the requirements of the methodology "Methodological document of the AFOLU sector for the quantification of GHG Emission Reductions of REDD+ BCRO002 Projects" Version 3.1 for the "Proyecto REDD+ JIGRANTU", which includes a duration and a quantification period of 30 years (January 2, 2019 to January 1, 2049) and has an eligible area of 68,898.97 hectares located in the collective territory owned by the Community Council of La Grande, Community Council Río Jiguamiandó and Community Council Turriquitadó.
2. The validation carried out by ICONTEC was based on information described in the REDD+ JIGRANTU Project Document v.5 of GHG Mitigation Projects. The evaluation team validated compliance with the requirements and had access to documents, processes, areas, records and relevant information through the technical staff 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 & VERIFICATION REPORT REDD+ JIGRANTU Project issued by ICONTEC (1).
4. The total GHG emission reductions validated by ICONTEC and expected by the project is 6,502,445.05 tCO<sub>2e</sub> for the quantification period (January 2, 2019 to January 1, 2049).
5. The GHG information provided to the evaluation team by BIOTRADE S.A.S. It is projected in nature and, together with the evidence collected during the on-site audit, provides the necessary inputs to generate the declaration.
6. The assessment 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 BIOTRADE S.A.S and other interested parts is issued on 26/06/2024.

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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**