

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

The results of the project verification

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 compliance of the GHG mitigation project "JIGRANTU REDD+ Project" under the requirements of ISO/IEC 17029:2019 and ISO 14064-2:2019 standards, and to verify it under the principles and criteria of ISO 14064-3:2019, ISO 14065:2020, BioCarbon Standard and "AFOLU sector methodological document for the quantification of GHG Emission Reductions from REDD+ Projects BCR0002" Version 3.1.
 - The JIGRANTU REDD+ Project has a duration and 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, the Río Jiguamiandó Community Council and the Turriquitadó Community Council.
- 2. The verification carried out by ICONTEC was based on information described in the REDD+ JIGRANTU Monitoring Report v.5. 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 verified by ICONTEC for this monitoring period 02-01-2019 to 31-12-2022 is 1,520,100.51 tCO2e.
- 5. The GHG data and information provided by BIOTRADE S.A.S. to the evaluation team are of a historical nature and, together with the evidence collected during the on-site audit, provide the necessary inputs to generate the declaration.
- 6. The evaluation team concludes that the Proyecto REDD+ JIGRANTU meets the conditions defined for the "Biodiversity Conservation" cobenefit during the monitoring period.
- 7. The evaluation team concludes that the JIGRANTU REDD+ Project contributed to SDG 4, SDG 9, SDG 11 and SDG 15 during the monitoring period (02-01-2019 to 31-12-2022).
- 8. ICONTEC concludes that the GHG statement reported by the project is free of material discrepancies and that the verification activities provide the level of assurance agreed at the beginning of the verification process.

This statement is addressed to BIOTRADE S.A.S and other interested parties and is issued on 16/09/2024.

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