



VALIDATION STATEMENT

The declaration is part of the validation and verification report and therefore in addition to this declaration, the important information of the project, as required by ISO 14064-3, is described in the different sections of the document.

VERIFIT contracted by Carbo Sostenible SAS NIT 900.909.227-2, on behalf of the owners of the project: the Lagos El Dorado, Lagos del Paso and El Remanso Indigenous Reserves, whose legal representative is José María Morera Fonseca, the Vuelta Del Alivio Indigenous Reserve, whose legal representative is Martha Lucia Pedroza Amaya and the Yavilla II Indigenous Reserve, whose legal representative is Hernando López Valencia, has carried out the independent validation of the activity of the "DABUCURY REDD+ PROJECT".

It is our responsibility to issue an independent validation and verification report on the compliance of the GHG Project with the requirements of the PROCLIMA certification program, the ISO 14064-2:2006 – Part 2 standard and applicable legislation under the framework of the carbon market in Colombia. The estimates of GHG emission reductions were correctly calculated based on the REDD+ ProClima methodology: AFOLU Sector Methodological Document. Quantification of GHG Emission Reductions or Removals from REDD+ Projects. Version 2.2. and the monitoring plan proposed in the Project Document-PD.

VERIFIT confirms that the "DABUCURY REDD+ PROJECT" project in Colombia was validated taking into account the following parameters:

- the validation of the GHG Project has reached a reasonable level of security;
- assurance level: 95%, in accordance with MADS Resolution 1447/2018;
- materiality: 5%, in accordance with MADS Resolution 1447/2018;
- objective: non-causation of the carbon tax, in accordance with Decree 927/2017;
- Scope and criteria: validation of the project "DABUCURY REDD+ PROJECT", in Colombia, in accordance with the requirements of the ProClima methodology: AFOLU Sector Methodological Document. Quantification of GHG Emission Reductions or Removals from REDD+ Projects. Version 2.2.; ISO 14064-2:2006 – Part 2, ISO 14064-3:2006 – Part 3 and applicable legislation under the Colombian Carbon Market Framework;
- The data and information used as a basis and/or support for the validation process are projected, i.e., they are estimated in accordance with studies and plans for the implementation and monitoring of the project.
- The project complies with all the conditions of the methodology applied
- the calculations of emission estimates were carried out in a correct, transparent and conservative manner and in accordance with the methodology applied;
- the assessment of environmental and social aspects is adequate and sufficient;
- The project contributes to the fulfilment of the Sustainable Development Goals, especially in relation to SDGs 1, 2, 5, 8, 11, 13 and 15. It also generates co-benefits associated with the conservation of elements of biodiversity, important for the sustainability of the ecosystems on which the indigenous communities proposing the project depend, and will generate social and economic benefits related to the improvement of traditional use systems, in addition to improving social and health infrastructure, necessary for indigenous communities.
- the monitoring plan is transparent and adequate;
- the project is in accordance with Colombia's legal requirements;



- in accordance with Colombia's legal requirements, prior consultation was not necessary, but a declaration of free, prior and informed consent was obtained from the indigenous communities in the project area;
- all information has been consistently applied in the Project Document-DP.
- In accordance with the provisions of the ProClima standard, the associated risk has been taken into account during the validation process, for this purpose the competence and impartiality of the audit team and the consistency of the project information have been considered, with technical and legal requirements applicable in the country (Certificate of Insurance).
- based on the processes and procedures conducted, the GHG statement is materially correct and a fair representation of the GHG data and information and is prepared in accordance with applicable standards;

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Ricardo Lopes

Executive Director (final approver)

