

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION REPORT

Project ID:	9664
Project Name:	Amazon Sustainable Landscapes Project
Countr(ies):	Brazil
Implementing Agency:	World Bank

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I. Overview

A. Description

Project name

Amazon Sustainable Landscapes Project

Country

Brazil

GEF ID

9664

Implementing Agency

World Bank

Executing Entity

Ministry of Environment, Fundo Brasileiro de Biodiversidade - (FUNBIO), Conservacao Internacional (CI- Brazil)

Trust Fund

GET

Project Type

FSP

PIR Submission

8/27/2025

Fiscal Year , PIR Number

FY 2025 , 7th PIR

Objective

Expand the area under legal protection and improve management of Protected Areas, and increase the area under restoration and sustainable management in the Brazilian Amazon

B. Ratings and Disbursements

Implementation Progress

Moderately Satisfactory

Development Objective

Satisfactory

Overall risk

Moderate Risk

Project Financing

65,759,700.00

Cumulative Disbursement

41,138,002.00

C. Key Dates

CEO Endorsement/Approval

8/22/2017

Agency Approval

12/14/2017

Implementation Start

12/14/2017

First Disbursement

7/30/2018

Expected MTR 9/30/2022	Actual MTR 9/30/2022
Expected Completion 12/31/2026	Actual Completion

II. PROGRESS STATUS AND ISSUES

A. Progress: Information on progress and outcomes of project implementation activities

The Brazil ASL includes three grant agreements (TF0A6056, TF0A6057, TF-B6898), which are being implemented by: the Brazilian Biodiversity Fund (FUNBIO), for Component 1 of the parent project (ASL1); and Conservation International Brazil (CI-Brazil), for Components 2, 3, and 4 of the parent project (ASL1); and Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV) for all components of the additional financing (ASL2). The progress towards achievement of the PDO is rated Satisfactory and the overall implementation progress is rated Moderately Satisfactory. Overall, the project is being implemented as planned and results are being achieved. The main results are: 23 new protect areas have been created between 2027 and 2024, totalizing 4.3 million hectares 62,26 million hectares of existing protected areas supported; 1,614.13 hectares under restoration; 1.36 million hectares brought under management plans. A project extension has been approved to allow sufficient time for the remaining disbursement condition for the FUNBIO grant agreement to be met, as its approval depends on internal BNDES processes.

B. Challenges: Information on challenges of project implementation activities

Implementation of restoration activities is extremely challenging in the Brazilian Amazon, including the need to strengthen the restoration chain in the four Amazonian states that are partners of the project; the structuring of public policies related to the theme; extremely complex logistics; and the fact that early-stage forest restoration has a significant degree of vulnerability and young seedlings and areas under management for natural regeneration are very susceptible to temperature variations, mortality, recolonization by invasive alien species and pests; risk factors aggravated by the increase in extreme weather events in the Amazon.

C. Stakeholder Engagement

In 2017, at CEO endorsement there was no SEP prepared as it was not required. In 2020, a Stakeholder Engagement Plan was prepared as part of the Additional Financing preparation. The project is highly participatory by design. Since the beginning of project implementation, regular actions were carried out to engage stakeholders, including indigenous peoples and other local and traditional communities. The activities implemented include both operational and on the ground engagements. As part of operational engagement, updated and/or new Cooperation Agreements were signed between the project executing agencies (CI-Brasil, FUNBIO and FGV) MMA and the Project's Operating Units (relevant States of the Amazon, ICMBio and SFB). The Project's Operational Committee operates, involving representatives of the implementing agency, executing agencies, Operating Units and various sectors of the MMA.

In terms of stakeholder engagement around sustainable practices, the project has supported numerous activities including participatory preparation and implementation of community oriented Fishing Agreements, protected area management plans, as well as preparation of monitoring and protection plans for river turtle nesting areas. Trainings for producers have been carried out linked to restoration and sustainable forest production, processing and business practices, as well as institutional trainings for state agencies. Additionally, the project is supporting the registration through analysis of rural properties in the

Rural Environmental Registry (Cadastro Rural Ambiental, CAR), and working with landholders to enroll in the Environmental Regularization Program (Programa de Regularização Ambiental, PRA) and developing sustainable land management practices, as necessary. Additionally, competitive processes for public forest concessions are ongoing with public consultations processes being conducted. Additional people have been consulted as part of PA management council meetings. To date, project activities have included consultations with 7,322 people. Lastly, Brazilian stakeholders regularly engage with the knowledge exchange and capacity building activities under the regional ASL project, for example in monitoring and evaluation.

D. Gender Equality

In 2017, at CEO endorsement there was no Gender Action Plan included as it was not required. In 2020, a Gender Action Plan was prepared as part of the Additional Financing preparation. The project has made sure it included women within its beneficiaries. The project has supported several activities where women are involved. Of the 7,332 people consulted, 4,629 were men and 2,693 women, including those involved in preparation of fisheries accords, workshops on improved production practices (brazil nut, acai, timber) and capacity building for technicians/extension workers supporting the Cadastro Ambiental Rural, Cadastro da Atividade da Agricultura Familiar and Environment Licensing. Additional people have been consulted as part of PA management council meetings.

E. Knowledge Management

An integrated communication plan, covering activities supported by all three executing agencies, for the project has been prepared. Multiple publications and social media communications have been promoted and made available on the project websites (CI, Funbio and FGV). Knowledge exchanges have occurred with the other ASL participating countries, including at the Annual conference in Georgetown, Guyana, participation in knowledge exchange activities including on connectivity, wetlands, park rangers, sustainable financing, gender and youth, and capacity building on monitoring. Additionally, together with the other participating countries, the project is supporting communications and knowledge events at international fora, including the Biodiversity and Climate COPs.

III: Minor Amendments

CONTEXT	
Result Framework	Target dates for relevant Indicators were adjusted taking into consideration the revised end date of the project.
Components and Cost	
Institutional And Implementation Arrangements	
Financial Management	
Implementation Schedule	A seventeen-month extension of the Closing Date of FUNBIO TF-A6057 from October 30, 2024 to March 30, 2026 was granted.
Executing Entity	

Executing Entity Category	
Minor Project Objective Change	
Safeguards	
Risk Analysis	
Increase of GEF Financing up to 5%	
Co-Financing	
Location of Project Activity	
others	

IV: Geographic Coordinates of Project Activities

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Acre	-9	-70	

Location Description:

n/a

Activity Description:

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Rondônia	-11	-63	

Location Description:

n/a

Activity Description:

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Pará	-4	-53	

Location Description:

n/a

Activity Description:

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Amazonas	-3.75	-64.5	

Location Description:

n/a

Activity Description:

V. ANNEX

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