

BUILDING A PROJECT PIPELINE: ADVANCING JUST TRANSITION



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IGARAPÉ VIVO – INTEGRATED URBAN RESILIENCE AND RIVER RESTORATION PROJECT



PROJECT CITY

Rio Branco, Acre - Brazil



SECTOR

Municipal government –
Environment, sanitation,
and climate adaptation



COST

USD 29,027,437



STAGE OF PROJECT CYCLE

CONCEPT

PLAN*

IMPLEMENTATION

ONGOING

CLOSED

*Pre-implementation

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Igarapé Vivo Project responds to the growing socio-environmental vulnerability of riverine communities in the Igarapé São Francisco Basin, in Rio Branco (Acre). The area faces recurring floods and droughts, which threaten water security, public health, and the living conditions of thousands of residents. The project is supported by the Municipality of Rio Branco and led by the Municipal Secretariat for Environment (SEMEIA), aligning with local priorities for urban resilience and climate adaptation and with national frameworks such as the National Environmental Policy and the National Climate Change Policy.

The initiative strengthens Brazil's commitments under the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs 6, 11, 13, and 15) by improving water management, biodiversity protection, and urban sustainability. It integrates infrastructure, sanitation, environmental recovery, and community education to reduce climate risks and strengthen local governance.

Implementation is planned over 24 months, structured in three phases: preparation, execution, and consolidation.

EQUITABLE AND PEOPLE-CENTERED DEVELOPMENT APPROACHES

Igarapé Vivo emphasizes participation, equity, and transparency. A multi-sectoral consortium—uniting the environment, infrastructure, education, and health departments—ensures coordinated planning and community inclusion. Local residents and organizations engage directly in education campaigns, reforestation, and maintenance of revitalized areas, strengthening environmental governance and social ownership of results.

GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

The project's participatory design promotes equal involvement of women in environmental education, community organization, and restoration activities, ensuring inclusive decision-making and livelihood benefits across all social groups.



SUPPORT FOR VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES

The project prioritizes riverine and low-income families living in flood-prone zones along the Igarapé São Francisco. By improving sanitation, waste management, and green infrastructure, it reduces exposure to floods, waterborne diseases, and unsafe living conditions, while providing environmental education and long-term community resilience.



CO-BENEFITS

CLIMATE BENEFITS

- Reduction of flood and erosion risks through sustainable drainage systems and green engineering.
- Restoration of riparian forests and springs contributes to carbon sequestration and microclimate regulation.
- Enhanced municipal capacity for climate adaptation and disaster prevention.



RESILIENCE BENEFITS

- Establishment of a local governance committee to coordinate adaptation actions.
- Integration of environmental and infrastructure policies for long-term disaster risk reduction.
- Creation of a participatory monitoring system for restored and protected areas.



SOCIAL BENEFITS

- Improved public health through better water quality and sanitation coverage.
- Strengthened community cohesion via education programs and local participation.
- Enhanced safety, housing security, and urban well-being for vulnerable families.



ECONOMIC BENEFITS

- Reduction of municipal costs linked to floods, disease, and emergency response.
- Job creation in construction, restoration, and waste management activities.
- Improved urban infrastructure supporting sustainable local development.



RELATED SDGs



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TAP SERVICES PROVIDED

- Technical support for project structuring/readiness (as per TAP pipeline scope).
- Visibility/matchmaking with cooperating institutions.
- Capacity building for procurement, supervision, community engagement, and M&E.