

GUANARÉ FOREST PLANTATIONS ON DEGRADED GRASSLANDS UNDER EXTENSIVE GRAZING

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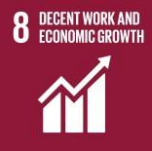


SDG1: No Poverty



In an area with high rural poverty and urban migration rates, this project is expected to increase the gross value of production per unit area of land by six to eight folds

SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth



This project is expected to provide 700 positions for the local community over its lifetime and is expected to improve the livelihoods of a further 2,700

SDG 15: Life on Land



The project will increase fauna and flora biodiversity in the region, including protecting several threatened bird species

Project Description

The project finances rose gum (*Eucalyptus grandis*) plantations on 21,298 ha of land previously under extensive grazing by beef cattle. This grazing, which occurred for over 300 years, caused soil erosion and land degradation which would have continued in the absence of the project. Over its 60-year crediting period, the project is expected to remove the equivalent emissions of taking 1.65m cars off the road for a year. Alongside climate benefits, this project is certified by the Climate, Community, and Biodiversity (CCB) Standard and the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Sustainable Forest Management Standard.

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