

Tambopata-Bahuaja Biodiversity Reserve, Peru

Tambopata Biodiversity Reserve and Agroforestry project combines the Tambopata National Reserve and the Bahuaja-Sonene National Park, which are both internationally recognised biodiversity hotspots in the Peruvian Amazon. Here, the lush tropical rainforests provide habitat for an incredible variety of rare and endangered wildlife.



Conservation and protection activities inside the forest include biological monitoring and scientific research, as well as surveillance and control of illegal human behaviours.

Impact:



4.2 million tonnes of CO2 emissions avoided



30 High Conservation Value species protected, including Giant Otter, Blue Macaw and Giant Armadillo



591,119 hectares of threatened forest protected



632 jobs created or supported. 15% of jobs held by women



Building sustainable enterprises producing sustainable goods such as fair&organic cocoa and Brazil nut.

This project is creating an economic buffer zone around a 591,119 hectare forest (an area about the size of Los Angeles). By helping local farmers with the transition to sustainable cocoa production, degraded land is being restored and deforestation pressures relieved. This creates a barrier to protect the rainforest and provides people with a forest-friendly and sustainable livelihood.

