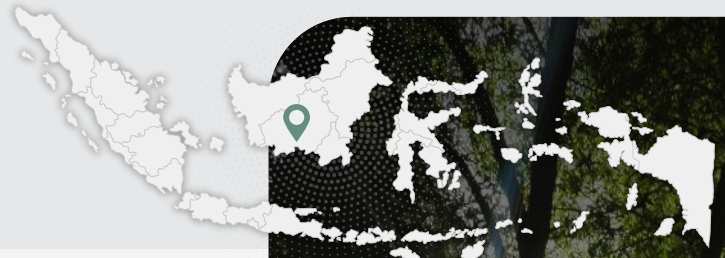


Rimba Raya

Biodiversity Reserve Project



About the Project



Across the world, deforestation is eating away our carbon-rich forests at the alarming rate of one acre per minute. Each year in Indonesia alone, destruction of forests in the interests of pulp & paper and palm oil production lay bare a landmass the size of Belgium. According to the Forest Trends Association, it's estimated that if the current pace of deforestation continues unabated, there simply won't be any Indonesian forests left.

But on the southern coast of Borneo, in the province of Central Kalimantan, Indonesia, one massive ancient forest stands defiant: Rimba Raya, "The Infinite Forest." Once designated for destruction and conversion into a palm oil plantation, Rimba Raya is now dedicated to the protection and preservation of hundreds of at-risk species—most notably, the endangered Bornean Orangutan whose population has declined over 95% in the last century.

LOCATION

Borneo, Central Kalimantan, Indonesia

EST. PROJECT START DATE

1 November 2008

PROJECT REGISTRATION DATE

6 April 2020

PROJECT AREA

64,977 hectares

PROJECT TYPE & ACTIVITY

- Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use (AFOLU)
- REDD

CREDIT PERIOD

1 July 2009 – 30 June 2039

PROJECT NUMBER:

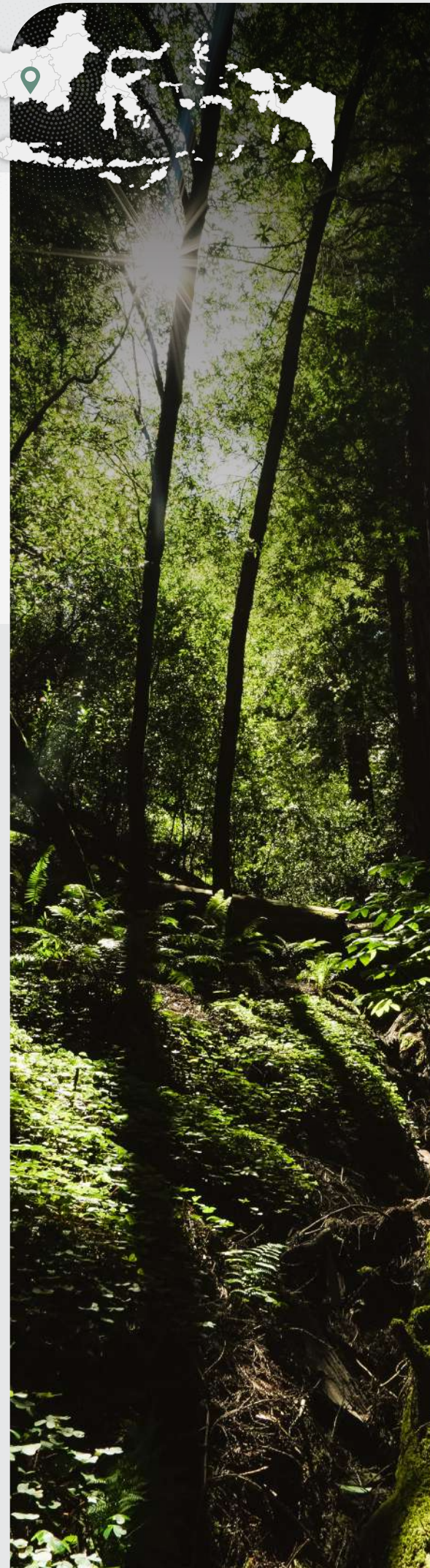
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STANDARD & METHODOLOGY



VM0004

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Impact Highlights

BIODIVERSITY

The project focuses on the protection of tropical peat swamp forest in the southern part of Borneo. The Verra Registry description identifies the landscape's biodiversity value and the project's role in maintaining a forest buffer beside Tanjung Puting National Park.



64,000+ HECTARES

The project aims to preserve approximately 64,000 hectares of tropical peat swamp forest; the registry lists a project area of 64,977 hectares.



90 KM PARK BOUNDARY

The project is designed to create a physical buffer along the full eastern boundary of Tanjung Puting National Park.



BORNEAN ORANGUTAN

The registry identifies the endangered Bornean orangutan among the biodiversity found in the project landscape.

CLIMATE & REGISTRY PERFORMANCE

The project uses the REDD activity type under VM0004.

The registry reports estimated average annual emission reductions and removals of 3,527,171 tCO₂e, with a crediting period from 2009 to 2039, and environmental awareness, promoting a positive and lasting impact on the community where it operates.

