

SUSTAINABLE SETTLEMENTS PROJECT

The challenge of low-carbon family agriculture

The Sustainable Settlements Project (PAS –Projeto Assentamentos Sustentáveis in Portuguese) was initiated in 2012, with the support of the Amazon Fund and the FVPP (Live, Produce and Preserve Foundation in the Portuguese acronym), with the challenge of proposing and implementing a model that associates increased income for family farmers and reduced deforestation levels in Land Reform

Main results:

1.4

million hectares
was the area of
covered the PAS
Project.

100

thousand
hectares of
productive areas
were regularized.

79%

decrease in
deforestation in the
covered lots.

68%

increase in average
gross income of the
beneficiary
producers.

2700

benefited families, 650
with periodic technical
assistance and rural
extension.

350

families have
integrated a pilot of
Payment for
Environmental
Services.

1300

Rural Environmental
Registries (CAR)
were issued.

80

thousand
seedlings per year is
the potential
production of the
seven seed-plots.

The PAS was focused on five strategic axis: environmental regularization, economic valuing of the forest, increase of productivity in open areas, aggregation of value to the production chains and strengthening of the settlements' management capacity. Besides, a system of monitoring indicators was created - the Simpás digital platform. The covered settlements were chosen in three territories of Pará - Transamazônica, Baixo Amazonas and BR-163 -, and the pole of the Transamazônica of the extinct Proambiente.



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