

 Early Warning System

GCF-SAP031

Marajo Resiliente Enhancing the resilience of smallholders to climate change impacts through adapting and scaling up diversified agroforestry systems in the Marajo Archipelago of Brazil



Quick Facts

Countries	Brazil
Specific Location	Marajó archipelago
Financial Institutions	Green Climate Fund (GCF)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2023-10-25
Borrower	Fundacion Avina
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Climate and Environment
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 9.40 million
Grant Amount (USD)	\$ 9.40 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 9.90 million



Project Description

According to bank website, High exposure of the Amazon delta and estuary to sea level rise due to climate anomalies, combined with limited socio-economic capacities and access to financial support by smallholders living along the Marajó archipelago of Brazil, make the area and communities around it exceptionally vulnerable to the impacts of climate change.

Fundacion Avina aims to enhance the resilience of Marajo's smallholder communities by promoting and expanding diversified agroforestry systems (DAS). The project will focus on strengthening smallholder production, cultivating both subsistence and commercial agroforestry-based products. The project will contribute to local policy development, advocating for agroforestry-based systems as effective climate change adaptation tools. It aims to improve smallholders' access to markets for their agroforestry-based products, foster producer organisation through associations and cooperatives, and promote financial literacy, thereby enhancing their access to available financial resources such as the creation of a reserve fund.



Investment Description

- Green Climate Fund (GCF)

Co-financing: USD500,000

Financial Intermediary

Financial Intermediary: A commercial bank or financial institution that receives funds from a development bank. A financial intermediary then lends these funds to their clients (private actors) in the form of loans, bonds, guarantees and equity shares. Financial intermediaries include insurance, pension and equity funds. The direct financial relationship is between the development bank and the financial intermediary.

- [Fundación Avina](#) (Financial Intermediary)



Private Actors Description

As stated on the company's website, Fundación Avina is a global organization that drives processes designed to change systems. Rooted in the global South, we impact the world through collaborative efforts that foster human dignity and care for the planet.



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Additionally, if information requested is denied, an appeal can be filed to the Information Appeals Panel: iap@gcfund.org. You can learn more about the Information Appeals Panel at: <https://www.greenclimate.fund/about/disclosure/appeals>.

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You can access a video about the IRM (English) at: <https://youtu.be/1LanbriVhfs>.

A brochure about the IRM can be accessed in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic, Mandarin, Mongolian, Vietnamese, Russian, Ukrainian, Korean, German, and Kiswahili at: <https://irm.greenclimate.fund/>.



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Bank Documents

- [Approved Funding Proposal](#)
- [Gender Action Plan](#)
- [Gender Assessment](#)