



Location:
Southeast Mexico

Date established:
2021

Project type:
Agroforestry/reforestation

UN SDGs:



Standards



CLIMATE
ACTION
RESERVE

Developer

toroto



Project: Conhuás

Conhuás is a community-based forest restoration project. It covers an area of more than 58,000 hectares in the Campeche province, southeast Mexico.

The land is owned by the Conhuás *ejido* (the name for community-held land in Mexico) which has entered an agreement with the project developer Toroto to create the Conhuás carbon project. The project is restoring the native forest in this key ecological zone – part of the Mesoamerican Biological Corridor – by stopping all illegal wood harvesting and disincentivising the conversion of land for agriculture. It conducts patrols to mitigate the risk of illegal harvesting and fires.

The project is certified by Climate Action Reserve (CAR) and generates around 300,000 tonnes of carbon removal credits per year. It directly benefits almost 800 people who live in the *ejido*.



Impact

The project area spans more than **58,000 ha** of land of which over 47,000 ha is under active restoration.

The Conhuas project generates around **300,000 tonnes** of carbon removal credits every year.

Reintroduces **native tree species** including sapodilla, breadnut tree and logwood.

To reduce the risk of forest fires in the project area, Concuás creates **firebreaks** and runs **training sessions** with community members.