

Mexico

Forests and Climate Change

Green Bond Criteria: Adaptation and Mitigation

To strengthen Mexico's forest management.

Expected Results include:

- 10% increase in areas under improved forest management (equivalent to 1,635,000 additional hectares).
- Support two pilot areas to reduce carbon emissions from deforestation and forest degradation.
- 4,000 forest communities benefited.

IBRD Loan Amount:

US\$350 million



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Country Challenge

Mexico's forests play a crucial role for the livelihood of the rural communities and small private holders that own them. They also provide essential ecological services, such as soil and water conservation, carbon sequestration, and habitat preservation. The National Forestry Commission (CONAFOR) was established in 2001 to assist communities in a range of thematic, community-based incentive programs, collectively known as *Pro-Arbol*.

Project Goals

The project supports the improvement of Mexico's incentive programs for community forestry and forest-based environmental services. It also aims to help the government reduce net deforestation and forest degradation in selected landscape.

For more information:

<http://www.worldbank.org/projects/P123760/mexico-forests-climate-change-project?lang=en>