Bolsa Floresta Case Study

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STATE PROTECTED AREAS

10.8
MILLION HECTARES
(60% OF TOTAL)

581
COMMUNITIES

9,597
FAMILIES
The Bolsa Floresta Program

1. Income Generation
   - $650 USD per family / year
   - $83,000 USD per reserve / year

2. Social
   - $51,000 USD per reserve / year

3. Associations
   - $9,600 USD per family / year

4. Cash Payments
   - $200 USD per family / year

Photos: FAS
Key Messages

Sustainable development framework
Beyond "pure" PES

Partnerships are essential
Government, private sector, civil society & communities
Environmental Results

Deforestation in 16 protected areas of Bolsa Floresta (1000's sq km)

Beginning of Bolsa Floresta

Data from FAS
Economic Results

Investment: $221,700 USD
Gross Revenues: $2.9 million USD

Photo and data from FAS
Social Results

Photos: FAS
Why Bolsa Floresta Matters

Source: FAS
Recommendations

- Increased funding for the sustainability of Bolsa Floresta
  - Philanthropy/CSR
  - Climate Finance (GCF, REDD+)
- Scale up:
  - Indigenous reserves in Amazonas
  - South-South cooperation
- More third party research on environmental and social outcomes