

INTEGRATION OF AMAZON PROTECTED AREAS – AMAZON VISION

Objectives

- To increase resilience of protected areas in the Amazon biome, to create livelihoods for communities in the midst of a changing climate scenario
- To integrate productive sectors into protected areas management in the Amazon countries in order to reach national development agendas
- To create a strategy to ensure the financial sustainability of protected areas
- To identify conservation opportunities, strengthen governance, participation, equity and shared benefits
- To develop a protected areas effectiveness management protocol

Contribution towards the Sustainable Development Goals

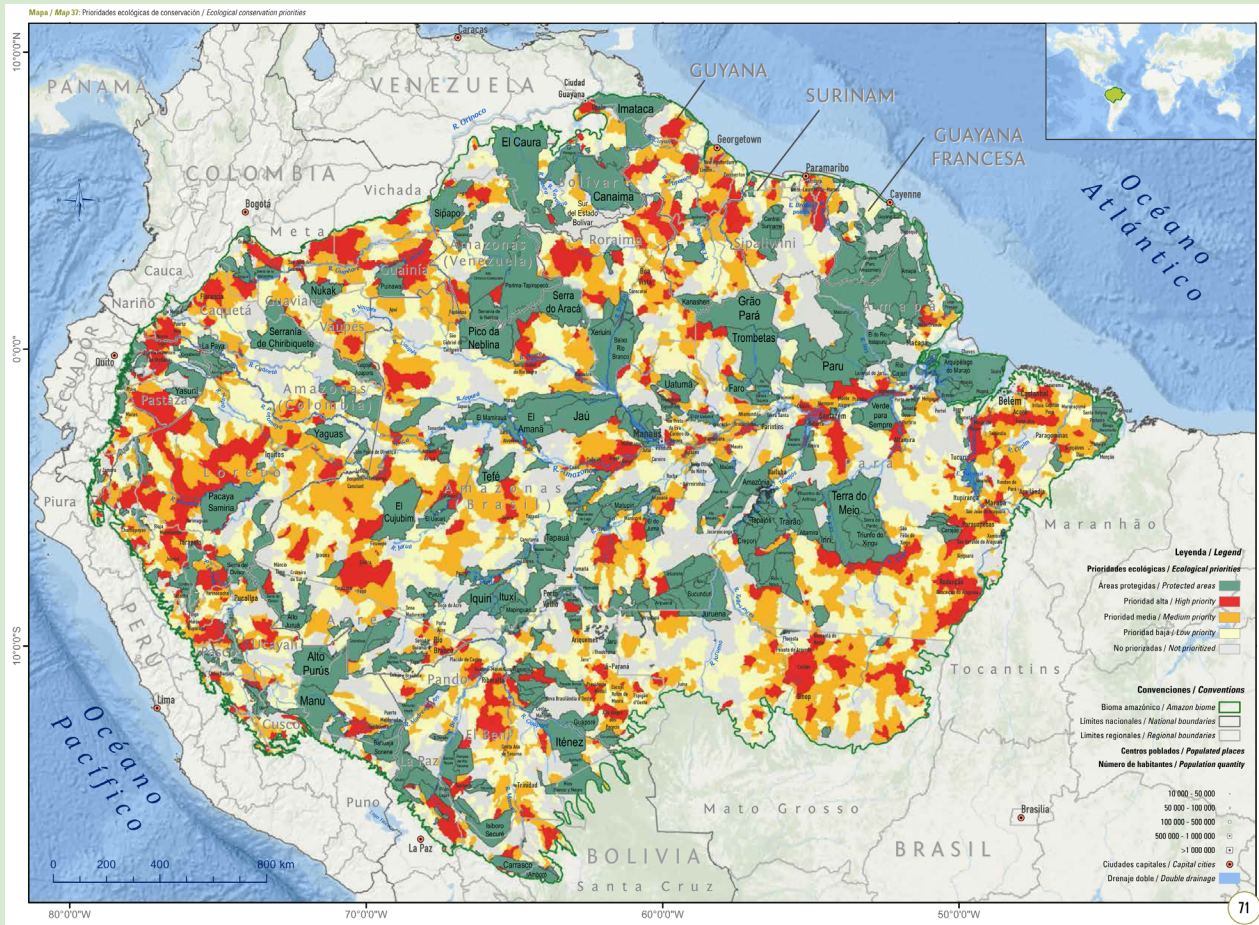
- SDG 2 (2.4): Promotion of sustainable use of biodiversity, with an integrated protected areas management which provides ecosystem services necessary for food security and livelihoods.
- SDG 6 (6.3 and 6.6): Mercury analysis on Amazon River, and the protection hydrological basins and related ecosystems such as the Amazon forest.
- SDG 8 (8.3): Dialogues to strengthen integration of productive sectors and protected areas, for their mutual strengthening.
- SDG 12 (12.b): Tourism value chain analysis and valuation of ecosystem services in protected areas aimed at the tourism sector.
- SDG 13 (13.3): Increasing institutional capacities for the creation of protected areas helps with climate change mitigation; carbon sinks.
- SDG 15 (15.1, 15.2, 15.5, 15.9, 15.a): Integrated protected area management and conservation of ecosystem services.
- SDG 17 (17.7): The project provides spaces for regional cooperation for the Amazon biome in the form of projects, consultancies and meetings.

Contribution towards Aichi Biodiversity Targets

- Target 1: Raise awareness regarding the value of biodiversity.
- Target 2: Economic valuation of ecosystem services.
- Targets 5 and 10: Reduce biodiversity loss and damage to ecosystems.
- Target 11: Management and integration of Protected areas (main focus)
- Target 12: Endangered species benefit from connectivity.
- Target 14: Safeguarding ecosystem services for wellbeing.
- Target 15: Prioritizing areas vulnerable to climate change.
- Target 18: Integration and conservation of indigenous and local practices.

Project results

- Interventions were prioritized in two tri-country border landscapes, strengthening governance, integrated management and working to create sustainable livelihoods with climate change considerations.
- Management effectiveness protocol was developed to consolidate monitoring and evaluation criteria from each of the countries
- Mapping of programmes, projects and active networks in the Amazon was developed
- Analysis of the vulnerability and climate risk of the Amazon and its protected areas has been elaborated, complemented by an atlas on opportunities for conservation
- Financial sustainability strategy for the Amazon Vision was developed
- The Amazon Vision portfolio has been developed with six project proposals based on lessons learned and the implementation of the project.



Links to websites for further information:

<http://redparques.com/iapa-vision-amazonica/?lang=en>
<https://www.iucn.org/regions/south-america/amazon-ecosystem-conservation-vision-iapa>

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