

Katingan Mentaya Project

Largest avoided emissions project in the world



Verified Carbon Standard (VCS) and Triple Gold Climate Community and Biodiversity (CCB) Standard



An ecosystem restoration initiative

The Katingan Mentaya Project (KMP) is a tropical peatland forest protection and restoration project in Central Kalimantan Province of Indonesia, on the island of Borneo. The protected forest area covers 149,800 hectares (concession area), where it generates an average of 7.5 million verified carbon units (VCUs) of carbon credits per year.

There are no communities living in the protected project area; however, the wider project zone covers 305,669 ha between the Mentaya River in the west and the Katingan River in the east and encompasses 39 villages. The project delivers community development programmes throughout this area, which are designed through close collaboration with the communities and have been improving the lives, livelihoods and wellbeing of local people for more than 15 years.

All forests possess an essential capacity for drawing carbon dioxide out of the atmosphere and storing it in the growing vegetation and organic matter. The project has additional significance because it holds more than 90% of its carbon reserve underground, in its soil.

Key project partners

The project is managed through a partnership between Indonesia-based PT Rimba Makmur Utama (PT RMU) and Permian Global.

Validation and accreditation

The project undergoes comprehensive review on an annual basis as part of its Verra Verified Carbon Standard (VCS) and Climate, Community and Biodiversity Standard (CCB) verifications. It also collects regular data through its own internal staff reporting systems and through periodic reconfirmation of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) agreements that are in place with each of the 39 villages within the project zone.

United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

Project activities are assessed in contribution to the goals and targets of the UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework, with the goal of making significant progress to support the national and regional UN SDG targets of Indonesia.

In 2023, the Katingan Mentaya Project supported and contributed to 17 of the UN SDGs, reaching 70 targets and 68 indicators.



Core missions

The Katingan Mentaya Project has three core missions:

- Preventing carbon emissions by protecting carbon rich peatlands;
- Partnering with local communities for transformative change; and
- Protecting species of high conservation value.

Partners for change

Contact us to learn more about the Katingan Mentaya Project and to purchase Verified Emission Reductions (VERs).

Ratings

The Project has been rated best in class, receiving a AA from BeZero and Sylvera rating agencies.

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