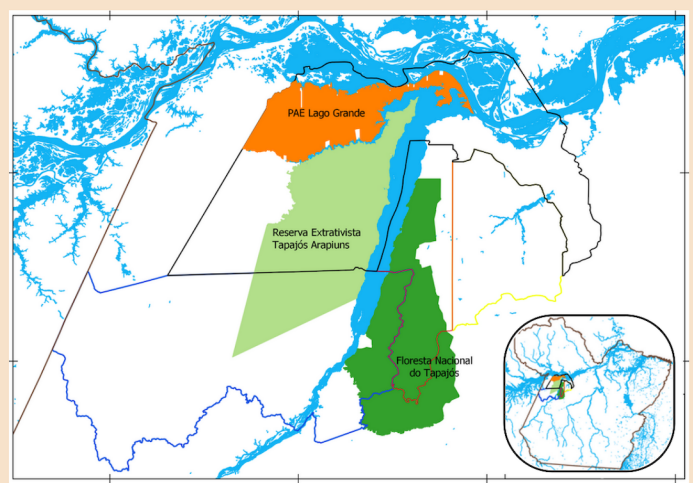




Women Forest Entrepreneurs

Objective

Strengthening community-based organizations in the lower Tapajós region by training and empowering mainly women and young people in the management of sociobiodiversity businesses.



The western region of the state of Pará still has a huge area of preserved forest, which is crucial for the future of the Amazon. There is enormous pressure and increasing deforestation in the region: extensive cattle ranching, agribusiness, mining and illegal logging. This exploitative and illegal economy has not improved the living conditions of the forest people. Seeking the economic viability of the living forest is fundamental for the conservation of the Amazon and for the Amazônida population



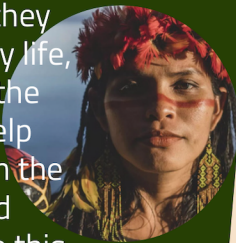
Results



- **37 Community-Based Organizations involved**
- **263 people with strengthened capacity** in the management, governance, planning, monitoring and communication of sociobiodiversity businesses, 80% women and 36% young people.
- **06 projects with a budget of 70 thousand reais approved** by the public call for tenders Women Forest Entrepreneurs - Strengthening Sociobiodiversity Enterprises in the Lower Tapajós.
- **01 Telecenter implanted** - Communities and indigenous villages with internet access and young people skilled in using digital tools



"For people stay in the territory, they need a guarantee of a better quality life, with income and valorization of the local production. How can we help people and young people to stay in the territory with quality of life and increased income? It's projects like this that can help us develop the aims that the association has."



Mariane Chaves - president of the Association of Agroextractivist and Indigenous people of Tapajós river



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