



Biodiversity Commitment

At Canacol and its subsidiaries, we are committed to protecting the biodiversity of the ecosystems within our operational areas. We strongly emphasize the vital role of ecosystem services as a fundamental foundation for sustainable development and community well-being. We fully acknowledge our responsibility in conserving the ecosystems and species inhabiting the regions where we operate.

Consequently, we have charted a strategic path that enables us to proactively address the risks and opportunities linked to biodiversity. We do so with a firm resolve to lead Colombia's energy transition in a clean and responsible manner, all while aligning with the Sustainable Development Goals framework.

Our objectives related to Biodiversity encompass the following:

- Complying with the Colombian environmental legal framework.
- Applying precautionary measures concerning natural habitats within the regions of our operations, with the understanding that we neither engage in nor subcontract in protected areas falling under IUCN categories I to IV, nor in UNESCO-designated World Heritage areas.
- Committed to refrain from exploiting flora categorized as endangered (EN) and critically endangered (CR) in the IUCN Red List.
- Striving for Net Zero Deforestation.
- Applying the impact mitigation hierarchy across all our activities, thus pledging to compensate for any impacts that cannot be prevented or mitigated.
- Conducting thorough assessments of potential impacts our operations may have on biodiversity, encompassing flora, fauna, ecosystems and hydrobiological resources.
- Establishing agreements with local communities, educational institutions, NGOs, and governmental entities to collaboratively work towards biodiversity protection within our operational areas.
- Providing education, training, and awareness programs for all our employees, suppliers, contractors, and neighboring communities, focusing on the preservation of the ecosystems within our operational areas.
- Implementing environmental criteria for the selection of contractors, ensuring responsible practices towards biodiversity conservation.
- Developing measurable indicators to assess and gauge the progress of our objectives.

In conclusion, we integrate our management efforts with sustainability models, ensuring that our decisions and actions throughout the entire operation cycle are consistently guided by a conscious commitment to fulfilling our duties and obligations concerning biodiversity.