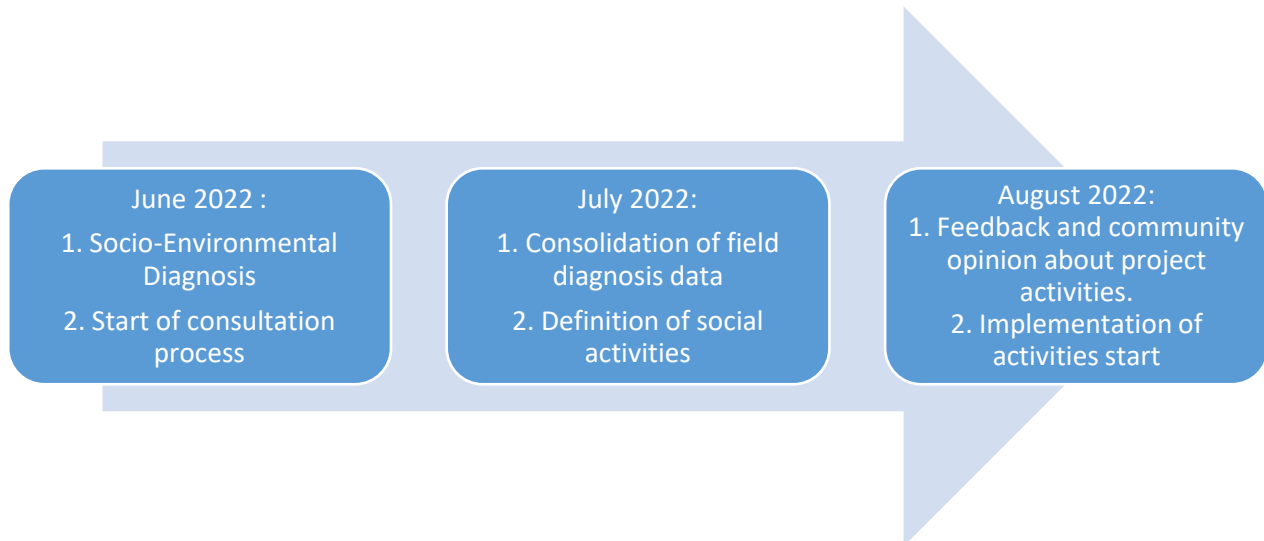


## Progress Report – Florestal Santa Maria CCB

Santa Maria Forest Project is a forest conservation project through the conciliation between sustainable forest management and the generation of carbon credits. The carbon credit project began in 2009, with a duration of 30 years, and is executed and monitored by VERRA's VCS project standards. This year the project is also being certified to VERRA's CCB standard, to carry out social activities and contribute with benefits to the local community

The CCB began in June 2022, when was initiated the consultation process with the residents of the communities surrounding the FSM, residents of the Perseverança Pacuntiga settlement. This process had as stages the socio-environmental diagnosis of the residents and activities with the groups mapped, in order to identify the priority axes for the activities to be carried out in the VCS + CCB project. The whole process goes through the free consent of the community, in which they are consulted and informed about the activities and stages of the project, so all actions are carried out with social responsibility, explaining their purpose.

The project intends to engage the community in the design and implementation of the project, explaining: its purpose and activities; what are the benefits and risks for the community and the steps that are necessary for the implementation of the project (verification and validation). In order to maintain the consultation process in continuity, communication channels (website, e-mail and telephone) for complaints or suggestions are being created or improved.



The CCB project is right at the moment of returning the proposal for activities with the communities, in order to incorporate suggestions and complaints into the final design of the project. Then it will move on to the implementation phase of activities, with the articulation of those involved. The table below shows the activities planned to be implemented in the community of the Perseverança Pacutinga settlement.

Topic	Activity	SDG <sup>1</sup>
<b>Technical assistance</b>	Offering training in partnership with the Rural Union (Senar) - family farming and associativism/cooperativism	4
	Agricultural technician hired to advise producers in the settlement	2
	Development of shaded coffee and/or agroforestry demonstration units	2,11,12 e 13
	Training in Environmental Education contemplating composting/appropriate disposal of solid waste	11
	Guidance technical support in associativism/cooperativism	8
	Advice on access to credit	8
<b>Genre</b>	Female profile analysis/research in the settlement	5
	Workshops to beneficiary women's interest with a focus on female empowerment	5
<b>Health and wellness</b>	Alternative: Health days (one-off, Pink October, vaccinations)	3
	Installation of lighting and maintenance of football fields and promotion of sporting events	3
<b>Wildlife Monitoring</b>	Partnership with EMBRAPA - PhD project	15
<b>Management and monitoring</b>	Professional dedicated to the proper monitoring and management of activities	*

<sup>1</sup> Sustainable Development Goals: 2 - Zero hunger and sustainable agriculture; 3 – Health and well-being; 4- Quality education; 5 – Gender equality; 8 – Decent work; 11 – Sustainable cities and communities; 12 – Responsible consumption and production; 13 – Action against climate change; 15 - Wild life.



Figure 1: Questionnaire application with residents of the Perseverança Pacutinga Settlement on June 06, 2022, part of the socio-environmental diagnosis. Colniza/MT. Photos: Systemica.

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