



GLOBAL PROGRAMME ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES BIOCENTRIC RESTORATION CERTIFICATE of HECTARES UNDER RESTORATION

Certification Statement

The Indigenous Peoples Unit (PSUI) at the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the Organization **Jupago Kreká Collective** certifies that the degraded areas included in this certificate are under a restoration process led by **Xukuru do Ororubá** Indigenous Peoples, in alignment with the principles and methodology outlined in the **Global Programme on Indigenous Peoples Biocentric Restoration**.

This certificate acknowledges that Indigenous Peoples' Biocentric Restoration actions carried out in the traditional territory of **Xukuru do Ororubá** during the period 2023/2024, located in the **Caatinga** biome are aligned with the principles, spirit, and methodology of the **Global Programme on Indigenous Peoples' Biocentric Restoration**, co-developed by Indigenous Peoples' leaders and FAO Indigenous Peoples Unit.

The restoration actions undertaken in this territory have been guided by knowledge systems and cosmogony of Indigenous Peoples, who see humankind as part of nature and whose beliefs are embedded in the principle of biocentrism, where humans are a part of the ecosystem and not its sole centre. All these elements form core dimensions of the Indigenous Peoples Biocentric Restoration approach.

This certificate acknowledges Indigenous Peoples as both right and knowledge holders, in alignment with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP). Knowledge holders capable of restoring degraded ecosystems in their territories through their Indigenous Peoples' food and knowledge systems, culture, spiritual values, self-governance and stewardship practices that guide harmonious coexistence between humans, forests, drylands, waters, soils, species, and all living beings.

During this period, the Biocentric Restoration actions in the **Xukuru do Ororubá** Indigenous Peoples territory resulted in 48,383 plants planted, covering 91.76 hectares that are under restoration, involving 110 native species, and the engagement of 40 Indigenous Peoples. These efforts were supported by 1 nursery and 1 School of Life, reaching 401 participants, with the collaboration of **Jupago Kreká**.

These Indigenous Peoples' Biocentric Restoration efforts were supported by the FAO Indigenous Peoples Unit and other partner organizations in alignment with priorities identified by the Indigenous Peoples involved. The actions undertaken by Indigenous Peoples, under the Indigenous Peoples' Biocentric Restoration Global Programme, contribute directly to the objectives of the United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration, the CBD Kunming Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, the Sustainable Development Goal 13 (SDG 13) on Climate Action of the 2030 Agenda, and United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification.



These actions also contribute to the realization of the rights enshrined in the UNDRIP, including Indigenous Peoples' Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC), and broader global commitments and frameworks related to ecosystem restoration, biodiversity conservation, climate action and Indigenous Peoples' rights.

Issued within the framework of the **Global Programme on Indigenous Peoples Biocentric Restoration**.

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Yon Fernandez de Larrinoa

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Main Indicators

Planted Trees:

48,383

Hectares in Restoration:

91.76

Biodiversity - Distinct Species:

110

Communities:

1

Schools of Life:

1

Participants on Schools of Life:

401

Nurseries:

1

Cosmological Achievements:

Enhanced strength from
sacred power nuclei.

Gender equality:

Protagonism from women on
decision-making and actions.

Knowledge Systems:

Wisdom sharing from 120
species.

Biodiversity:

Refaunation with Bees, Birds,
and restoration of Rocks.

Community leadership:

Indigenous Peoples Collective
leadership.

Global Alignment

Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework Targets Pursuit:

TARGET 1: Plan and Manage all Areas to Reduce Biodiversity Loss
 TARGET 2: Restore 30% of all Degraded Ecosystems
 TARGET 4: Halt Species Extinction, Protect Genetic Diversity, and Manage Human- Wildlife Conflicts
 TARGET 11: Restore, Maintain and Enhance Nature's Contributions to People
 TARGET 14: Integrate Biodiversity in Decision-Making at Every Level
 TARGET 21: Ensure That Knowledge Is Available and Accessible to Guide Biodiversity Action
 TARGET 22: Ensure Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice and Information Related to Biodiversity for all
 TARGET 23: Ensure Gender Equality and a Gender-Responsive Approach for Biodiversity Action

Monitoring System Data of the Global Programme on Indigenous Peoples Biocentric Restoration

1. Geographic Location of Indigenous Peoples Territory:

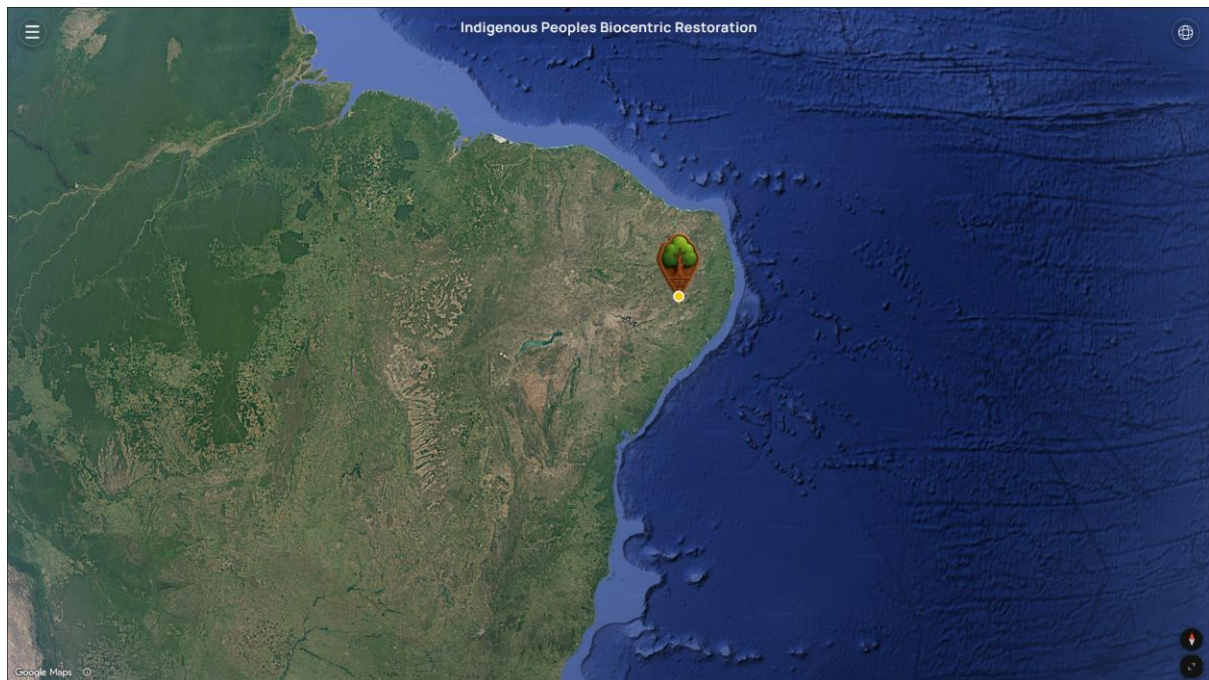


Figure 1: Geographic Location of Xukuru do Ororubá Indigenous Territory, Caatinga Biome, Pesqueira, Pernambuco State, Brazil

Source: Monitoring System Data of the Global Programme on Indigenous Peoples Biocentric Restoration 2026

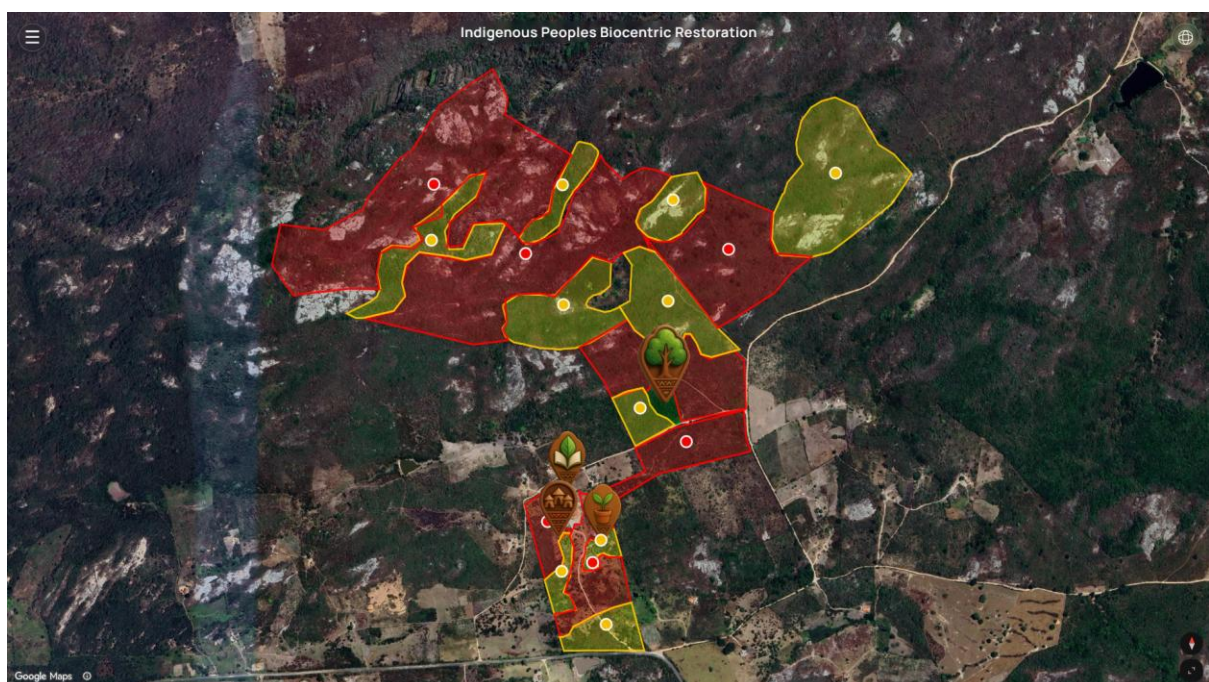
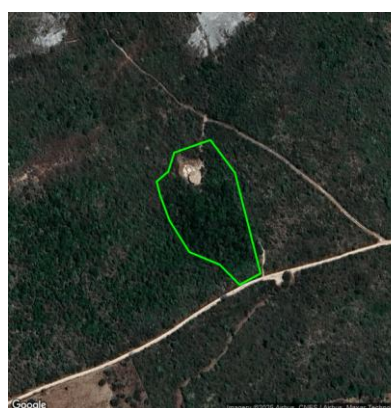


Figure 2: Georeferenced Biocentric Restoration Sites Areas

Source: Monitoring System Data of the Global Programme on Indigenous Peoples Biocentric Restoration 2026

2. Site-Level Details – Biocentric Restoration Map¹



Hectares: 0.71
Low Damage
Planted Trees: 1
📍 -8.3150380, -36.7662794



Hectares: 3.68
High Damage
Planted Trees: 1,358
📍 -8.3192559, -36.7680606



Hectares: 1.73
High Damage
Planted Trees: 1,448
📍 -8.3182252, -36.7691859



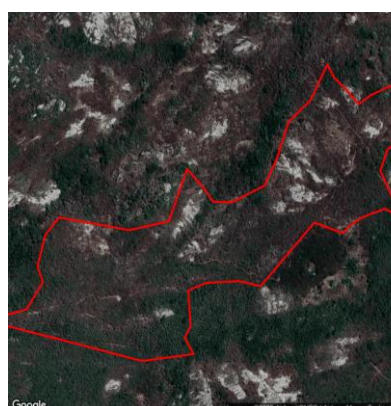
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High Damage
Planted Trees: 1,426
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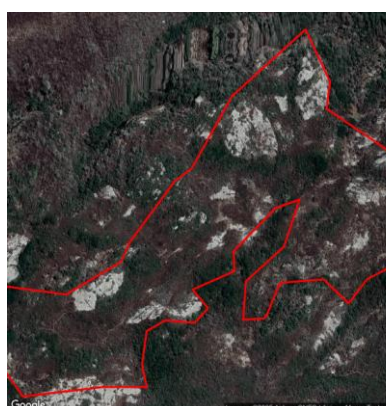
Hectares: 6.47
High Damage
Planted Trees: 2,142
📍 -8.3143315, -36.7661422



Hectares: 7.99
High Damage
Planted Trees: 5,182
📍 -8.3115251, -36.7646979



Hectares: 14.7
High Damage
Planted Trees: 6,417
📍 -8.3115960, -36.7697370



Hectares: 19.93
High Damage
Planted Trees: 2,903
📍 -8.3098492, -36.7720707



Hectares: 2.06
Medium Damage
Planted Trees: 1,806
📍 -8.3207957, -36.7677200

¹ Source: Monitoring System Data of the Global Programme on Indigenous Peoples Biocentric Restoration 2025



Hectares: 0.96
Medium Damage
Planted Trees: 1,878
📍 -8.3194709, -36.7688361



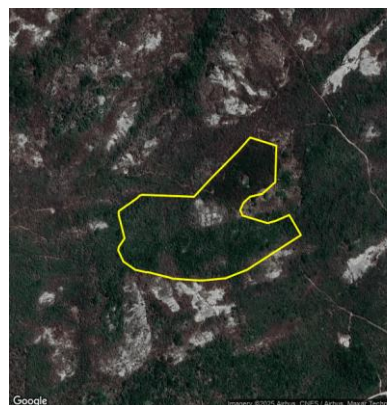
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Medium Damage
Planted Trees: 3,223
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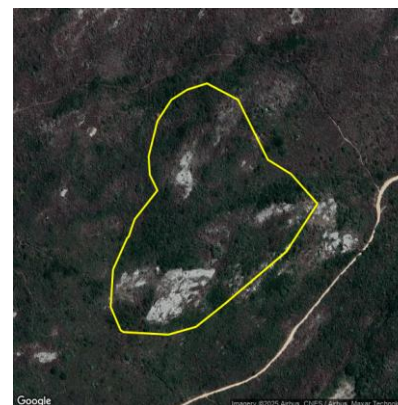
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Medium Damage
Planted Trees: 1,609
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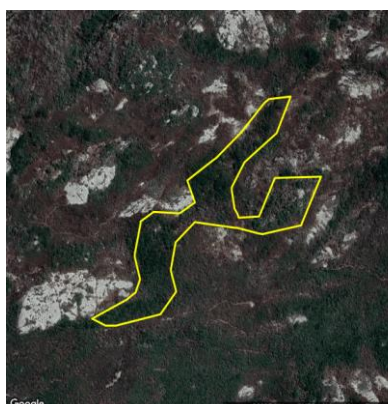
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Medium Damage
Planted Trees: 5,380
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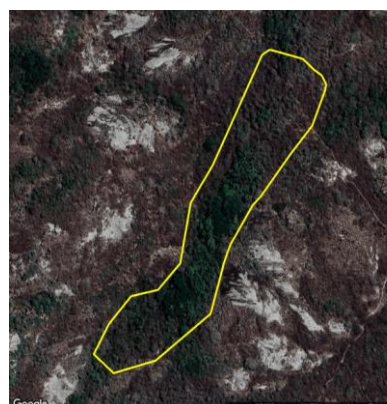
Hectares: 4.78
Medium Damage
Planted Trees: 2,563
📍 -8.3128671, -36.7687829



Hectares: 10.24
Medium Damage
Planted Trees: 4,066
📍 -8.3096556, -36.7620427



Hectares: 4
Medium Damage
Planted Trees: 2,310
📍 -8.3112543, -36.7721140



Hectares: 1.75
Medium Damage
Planted Trees: 1,264
📍 -8.3098704, -36.7688200



Hectares: 2.24
Medium Damage
Planted Trees: 3,407
📍 -8.3102988, -36.7660575

