

BOLIVIA- CHARAGUA IYAMBAE



JURISDICTIONAL REDD+ TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
PARTNERSHIP

Environmental Defense Fund - Winrock International -
Wildlife Conservation Society - Climate Law and Policy

REDD+ PROGRAMME FACTSHEET 2026

PROGRAMME SNAPSHOT

KEY INDICATORS

FOREST AREA COVERED

~ 6.0 M ha

REFERENCE PERIOD

2018-2022

CREDITING PERIOD

2023- 2027

STANDARD

ART-TREES

ISSUANCE TIMELINE

Issuance expected in 2027

ART-TREES REGISTRATION DOCUMENT SUBMITTED- UNDER
REVIEW BY THE SECRETARIAT

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

WHY CHARAGUA IYAMBAE- BOLIVIA



The Charagua Iyambae Indigenous Territory is one of the most significant forest conservation opportunities in Latin America, representing almost 12% of total national forest cover. The territory is governed by the Gobierno Autónomo Indígena Originario Campesino (GAIOC) Charagua Iyambae, a constitutionally recognized Indigenous autonomous government established in 2017.

REDD+ Strategy: Charagua Iyambae's is aligned with Bolivia's national forest and climate policy framework. It is divided in 3 pillars: Integrated fire management (i), reduction of deforestation and land-use change (ii) and conservation-oriented territorial planning and protected area systems

Key Drivers Addressed: the territory's main drivers of forest loss are: uncontrolled wildfires, agricultural frontier expansion, and governance gaps around territorial control. While only 6% of forests have been deforested to date, one third of that loss occurred in the last five years — a trend this programme is specifically designed to reverse.

The programme is led by the Vice-Ministry of Environment, Biodiversity, Climate Change and Forest Management (VMABCCGDF), under the Ministry of Development Planning and Environment, who holds legal mandate to represent Bolivia before ART. The TREES Registration Document was submitted in May 2026, marking a critical milestone on the path to first issuance under ART-TREES.

SOCIAL INTEGRITY

RIGHTS & COMMUNITIES

RIGHTS, TENURE & ER RIGHTS

- ✓ Large proportion of territory held under constitutionally protected Tierras Comunitarias de Origen / Territorios Indígena Originario Campesinos (TCO/TIOC)
- ✓ Under the Bolivian Constitution, the State holds exclusive authority to administer and transact ERRs derived from forests

PARTICIPATION, FPIC & BENEFIT SHARING

- ✓ Participation is exercised through the Guaraní governance system
- ✓ Formal FPIC procedures- to be executed in 2026-within the Charagua Iyambae jurisdiction. General assembly took place in May 2026.
- ✓ Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities engaged in programme governance and implementation – The GAIOC Charagua Iyambae is the central territorial actor, with decision-making authority over implementation.

SAFEGUARDS INSTRUMENTS & ACCOUNTABILITY

- ✓ SIS Framework endorsed 2020; 1st Summary of Information submitted
- ✓ GRM Guidelines are being designed and operationalized in 2026

ENVIRONMENTAL INTEGRITY

MRV & REFERENCE LEVEL

MONITORING SYSTEM

**Robust ART-TREES
compliant MRV
methodology**

EXPECTATION OF CREDITS

**ART Crediting Level
of 3,5 million tons of
CO2/year**

VERIFICATION BODY

**Third-party
verified under
ART-TREES**

MARKET ENGAGEMENT

TRANSACTION DETAILS

TARGET MARKETS	Voluntary carbon market (VCM); CORSIA-eligible demand; sovereign buyers; bilateral carbon agreements
TRANSACTION WINDOW	Market available now - initial issuance of 22 M tCO ₂ e completed in 2023. Subsequent crediting periods under development.
REDD+ ACTIVITIES	Charagua's REDD+ strategy focuses on fire management, reduction of deforestation and land-use change and conservation of forest carbon stocks and protected areas
UNIQUE VALUE	This jurisdictional program is co-ed between national government and Indigenous Peoples. This is Bolivia's first participation in the climate finance market

INDICATIVE USE OF PROCEEDS

Reduction of deforestation through territorial monitoring and sustainable land-use governance

National Benefit Sharing Plan implementation and administration

Guaraní Indigenous Peoples' territorial governance and benefit-sharing implementation and use of proceeds

Integrated fire management (prevention, early warning, response, post-fire recovery)

Safeguards systems, SIS operationalization, and MRV capacity strengthening

ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

WE ARE SEEKING

- Engagement with potential buyers of high-integrity jurisdictional REDD+ credits with strong Indigenous co-benefits
- Catalytic finance partners to support implementation of the three REDD+ pillars (fire management, deforestation reduction, conservation)
- Article 6 engagement opportunities with sovereign buyers, host country agreement discussions and CORSIA buyers
- Seeking technical assistance partners for MRV strengthening, benefit-sharing operationalization, and second crediting period preparation

PROGRAMME PARTNERS

KEY INSTITUTIONS

GOVERNMENT LEAD

Ministry of Development Planning and Environment & Vice-Ministry of Environment, Biodiversity, Climate Change and Forest Management

INDIGENOUS GOVERNANCE

Charagua Iyambae Indigenous Territory

JTAP TECHNICAL LEAD

Climate Law and Policy & Winrock

KEY PARTNERS

Fundación Amigos de la Naturaleza & Conservation International Bolivia

ABOUT JTAP

The Jurisdictional REDD+ Technical Assistance Partnership (JTAP) supports forest nation governments and their Indigenous Peoples and Local Community partners in meeting high-integrity REDD+ standards and accessing global carbon markets. JTAP is a collaboration of EDF, Winrock International, WCS, and Climate Law & Policy.

