WHAT IS FAS?

The Sustainable Amazon Foundation (FAS) is a Brazilian non-governmental organization, non-for profit motives, of state and federal public utility. It was created on February 8th, 2008 by means of a partnership between the Amazonas State Government and Bradesco Bank. Today FAS has 210 partnerships with research institutions, private companies, governmental institutions, social organizations and other non-governmental organizations.

FAS’ mission is to promote sustainable development goals, with a focus on improving life quality of traditional forest peoples and environmental conservation. The main initiatives are implemented by the Bolsa Floresta Program (PBF), Education and Health Program (PES) and Innovative Solutions Program (PSI), an international program with a focus on South-South cooperation. FAS also acts as executive secretariat for the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) for the Amazon region.

PROGRAMS

BOLSA FLORESTA PROGRAM
The Bolsa Floresta Program (PBF) is a public state policy instituted by the Govern of Amazonas in 2007. Its creation was a historical milestone in the promotion of sustainable development of great relevance on national scale and on international as well. It is a pioneer initiative that aims in the rewarding, and improvement of the Amazon riverine people’s welfare, responsible for the maintenance of the environmental services provided by the forest in protected areas created in the state government jurisdiction. The Program implements four components: Income, Social, Family and Association.

EDUCATION & HEALTH PROGRAM
One of the core sustainable development programs implemented by FAS is the Health and Education Program, which is aimed to promote, support and enhance the quality of public services on health, education and citizenship for communities. The Program also advocates and develops innovative approaches on education and health public policies for the benefit of remote areas in Amazonia.

INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS PROGRAM
FAS has been leading the discussion, designing, implementation and dissemination of innovative solutions towards the sustainable development. Always working with high-level partners, FAS co-creates and enhances solutions on forest conservation, people’s welfare, social empowerment, education, income generation, and others, within the sustainable development Goals. Therefore, the Innovative Solutions Program (PSI) fosters, monitors and evaluates transformative solutions for the sustainable development in the Amazon.

MANAGEMENT AND TRANSPARENCY PROGRAM
The administrative and financial activities aim to guarantee the necessary support for technical areas of the institution. Always striving for maximum efficiency, FAS promotes in a differential way its ability to work the bureaucratic and regulatory aspects of its activities, seeking greater speed in the actions, respecting norms, procedures, legislation and other obligations. Besides, FAS is committed to the highest ethical standards and adherence to laws, regulations and policies pertaining to its activities through an Ethics Committee, independent audits and good governance through a Board of Directors, Supervisory Board, Advisory Board and Executive Committee.
**MAP OF ACTIVITY**

**CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION CENTERS**
- 583 locations & communities
- 10.9 million of hectares
- 16 protected areas

**PRIORITY AREAS**

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*In 2014, the Rio Negro Protected Area was recategorized by State Secretariat of Environment and Sustainable Development for State of Amazonas as Puranga Conquista State Reserve and Rio Negro State Park. Since 2015 the participative planning process has been conducted by FAS envisioning the implementation of Bolsa Floresta Program components.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- **39,770 beneficiaries**
- **9,590 families**
- **90% financial execution**

**DO YOU THINK THERE HAVE BEEN POSITIVE CHANGES IN THE COMMUNITY WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THE BOLSA FLORESTA PROGRAM?**

- Juma: 85,1%
- Rio Negro: 83,0%
- Uatumã: 60%

**SOURCE:** Public survey carried out (with 5% of error) by Action Pesquisas de Mercado in August 2015, including 351 beneficiaries of the Bolsa Floresta Program living in Juma, Uatumã and Rio Negro Protected Areas.

**FOREST FIRES IN 2015 AND 2016 (PER MILLION HECTARES)**

- **2015**
  - Juma: 274
  - Rio Negro: 199
  - Uatumã: 145

- **2016**
  - Juma: 125
  - Rio Negro: 125
  - Uatumã: 125

**SOURCE:** PRODES, 2016

- **18 (100%) INDEPENDENT AUDITS WITHOUT RESERVATIONS FROM pwc (2008-2016)**

**DEFORESTATION IN 16 PROTECTED AREAS OF THE BOLSA FLORESTA PROGRAM (KM2)**

- **Start of Bolsa Floresta Program**
- **First 5 years**
- **-28%**
- **-37%**

**DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DEFORESTATION FROM 2014 TO 2015**

- **-35.5%**

**SOURCE:** PRODES, 2016