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Community forest management - The Brazilian Amazon scenario

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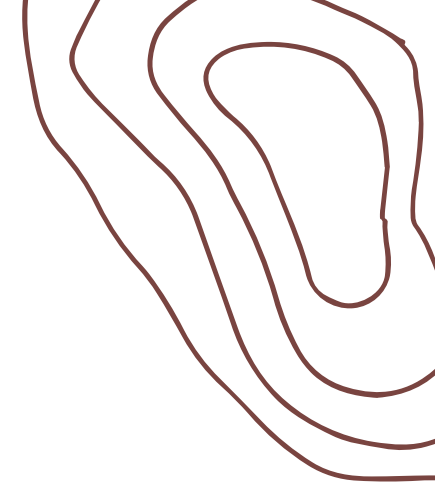


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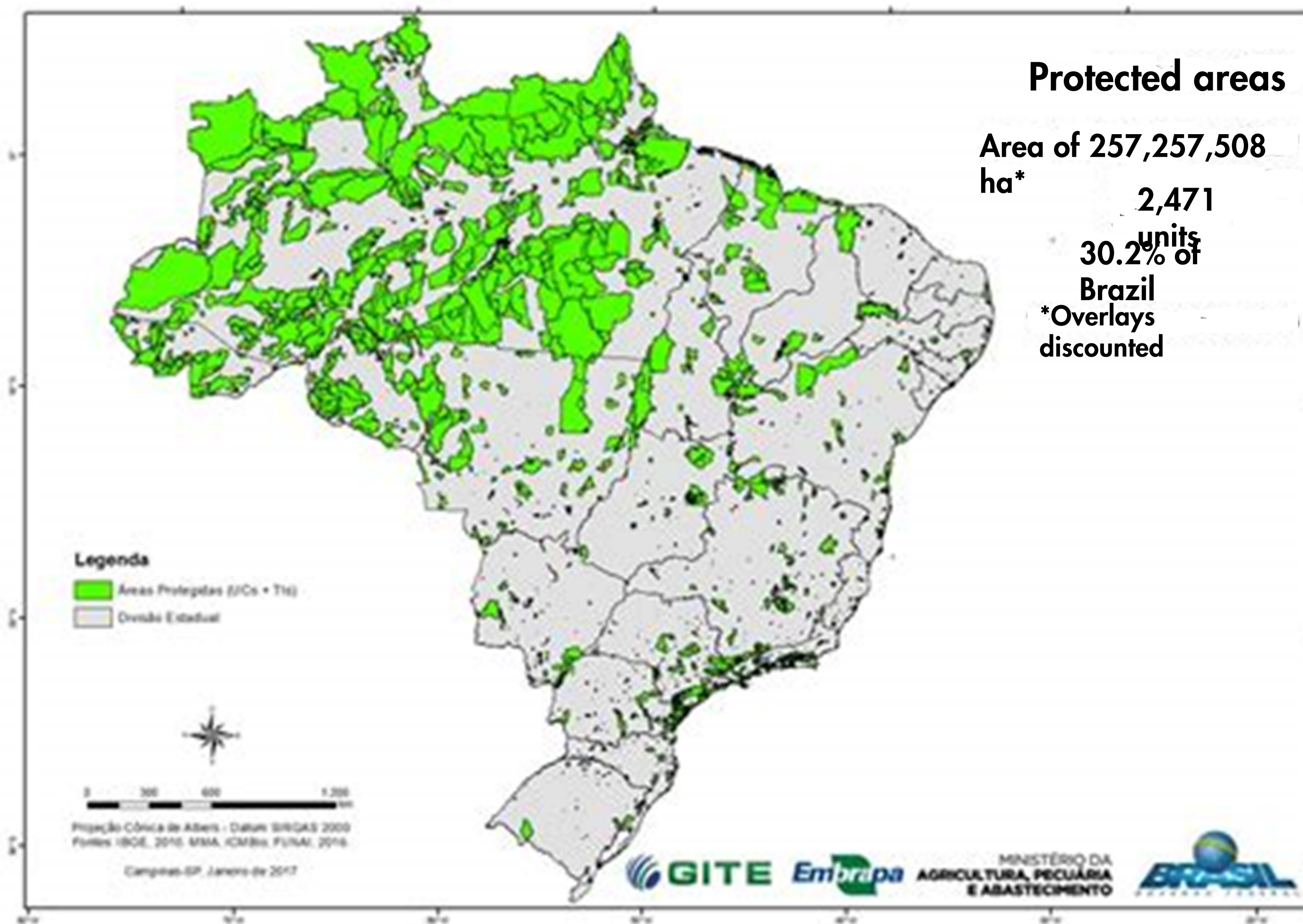
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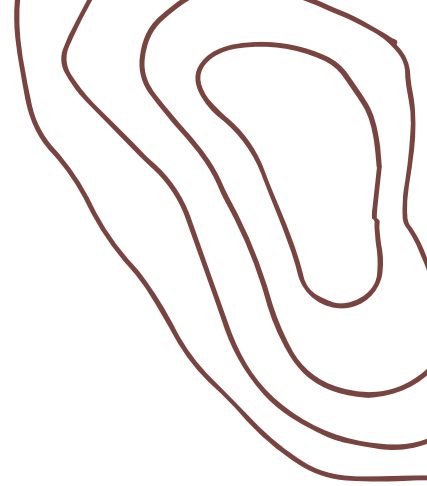
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To begin with. . .

- Community Forest Management is an effective strategy for forest conservation and climate discussions;
- There are lessons learned in Brazil that could boost large-scale Community Forestry Management;
- Deforestation continues in the Brazilian Amazon at an alarming rate;
- We do not have a robust public policy to encourage Community Forestry Management in the Brazilian Amazon;
- At least, 1/3 of forests in Latin America are under community control
 - Brazilian Amazon ~ 73% (~200 million hectares)





MFC's history in Brazil

Pilot Program for the
Protection of Tropical
Forests in Brazil – PPG7

1995-2003

Qualification of
demands for
promotion of the
MFC

2004-2009

Regionalization of
agendas in the
Brazilian Amazon

2010-2019

Deconstruction of
Brazilian environmental
policies

2019-2022

Articulation of Pilot

- ProjectsDiscussion about the regulatory framework;
- Dialogues about forest credit.

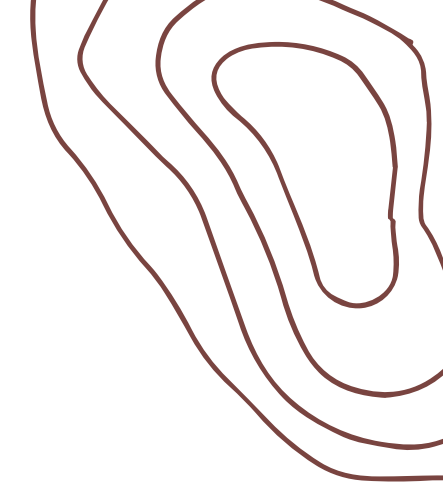
Internalization of public policies

- Strategic studies;
- Federal Community and Family Forest Management Program.

Decentralization of forest management

- Adequacy of the regulatory framework;
- State Programs;
- Evident agenda stagnation;

Revocation of the
Federal Community and
Family Forest
Management Program



Where are we?

- 23 licensed plans (~500 thousand hectares of public community forests), but only 4 are authorized for operation in 2023, due to the repressed demand for inspection, which has not happened in recent years;
- ~25 years of developed actions that generated accumulation and learning;
- Practically 10 years of few effective actions by the Brazilian State;
- Federal Community Forest Management Program revoked in 2021.



Challenges:

1. Resumption of appropriate public policies (SFB, ICMBio, MDA, etc.) – Federal Community Forestry Management Program;
2. Access to credits that respect the specificities of the MFC;
3. Guarantee of technical and management assistance for community organizations;
4. Adapt strategies that work in concessions for the MFC (minimum price, traceability, etc.);
5. Dissemination of the "positive agenda of the MFC".



Perspectives:

1. Promote governance arrangements for forestry activities in public community forest territories;
2. Effective strategy for fighting and controlling deforestation;
3. Fair and solidarity-based trade;
4. Strengthening current discussions such as Bioeconomy;
5. Communities and their community organizations fully develop their roles as guardians of Brazilian biodiversity;
6. 3rd Lula Government and the return of environmental and climate agendas.
7. We have a large group of Brazilian organizations committed to the development of this agenda



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