Natural Capital in the Amazon
COVID Economic Recovery

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Why Green Recovery in Amazon matters?

- It provides between **35% and 40%** of Latin America's fresh water
- It has the largest watershed in the world
- It has **60%** of the world's remaining tropical rainforests and is home to at least **25%** of all terrestrial species;
- It also brings together unique cultures and knowledge associated with the forest through indigenous people belonging to more than **400** different ethnic groups.
- It has **38 million** inhabitants (Brazilian Legal Amazon)
- It represents about **60%** of brazilian national territory
What has been done so far?

- Brazil Extra Federal Budget: US$114 billion;
- Amazon economic stimulus package: US$10.3 billion (budget, loans and grants, and subsidies);
- Other measures considered in the study: regulatory acts, funds and donations, and concessions.

- Agribusiness has been the priority economic sector: Around US$9 billion.

- Nine infrastructure concessions foreseen to 2021, are tend to increase the pressure on forests

- Ten regulatory acts weaken the environmental governance in mining, fishing and forestry

- **Family Farming & Low carbon agric.**
  - PRONAF and ABC Program: US$ 942.7M

- **Amazon Bioeconomy**
  - Inovasociobio Program: US$ 419K

- **Infrastructure Internet**
  - Connected Amazon Project: US$ 4.47M

- **Sanitation improvement**, a regulatory act and an concession in Amapá state
COVID Green Recovery Index (POSITIVE expenditures on natural capital compared to NEGATIVE expenditures on natural capital):

- 9.8% positive impact (high and low)
- 87.2% negative impact (high and low)
- 2.9% uncertain
Support for the incidence of green policies through the dissemination of the Green Recovery Plan carried out by the Interstate Legal Amazon Consortium.

Reference: Green Recovery Plan in the Legal Amazon
Thank you!

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