



The Indigenous Plan for Combatting Climate Change: the Fundamentals

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COORDINATION OF INDIGENOUS ORGANIZATIONS OF THE BRAZILIAN AMAZON (COIAB) was founded in April 1989 and includes 75 organizations, which collectively represent around 160 indigenous communities and an estimated number of 430 thousand people, about 60% of the total indigenous population in Brazil.



Partnership: COIAB and IPAM

- **Technical support on Climate Change themes:**
 - **CAFI (Amazon Center for Indigenous Education):** courses and seminars on Climate Change themes for indigenous students and support for their participation at national and international events like Rio+20 and COP (UNFCCC);
 - **Amazon Fund:** technical support for the design, submission and monitoring for indigenous proposals for the Fund;
 - **COPs (UNFCCC):** financial and technical support for indigenous representatives participation and articulation within other social movements;
 - **Indigenous Plan for Combatting Climate Change:** technical and financial support for regional dialogue events in Brazilian Amazon in search for indigenous perspectives on adaptation and combatting climate change.



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