

Health In Harmony

Healthy people. Healthy forests. Healthy planet.



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WHO WE ARE

Health In Harmony is an international nonprofit dedicated to reversing deforestation of tropical rainforests to address the climate crisis.

We strive to prevent global temperatures from rising by a devastating two degrees Celsius. Using the innovative process of Radical Listening, we are guided by the experts - rainforest communities - who design solutions to address local deforestation, which we then invest in. We do not wait for others to act, but hold ourselves accountable for the planet's future. Humanity must halve atmospheric carbon by 2030, and we are committed to making a significant impact on this drawdown. In order to earn the right to scale, our work is deeply rooted in data, monitoring, and evaluation. Our teams in Indonesia, Madagascar, and Brazil are staffed by Indonesians, Malagasy, and Brazilians, respectively.



Indonesia
Since 2007

*Gunung Palung
National Park, Bukit
Baka Bukit Raya
National Park*



Madagascar
Since 2019

*Manombo
Special
Reserve*



Brazil
Since 2020

*Xingu River
Basin in the
Amazon*

OUR DISRUPTIVE MODEL

We know that rainforest communities are the best experts in the integrated solutions necessary to stop deforestation. We partner with them to meet those needs.

OUR PROGRAMS

In all three program sites, communities have asked for healthcare solutions such as mobile clinics, maternal and infant care, and health centers. They have also asked for alternative livelihood solutions, such as training in organic farming, agroforestry, and small business management. Lastly, education for youth has been a key request.

OUR IMPACT

In 2019, our partners at Stanford University completed an analysis of our programs in Gunung Palung National Park in Indonesian Borneo. After a \$5.2 million dollar investment between 2007 and 2017, our impact at our proof of concept site was:

	\$65M	In carbon protected and primary forest loss stabilized
	21K	Hectares of secondary forest regrown
	3K	Orangutans protected
	90%	Drop in illegal logging households
	67%	Drop in infant mortality

SINCE COVID-19

COVID-19 is a serious threat to rainforest communities' health and economic independence. Health In Harmony has launched emergency health, conservation, and education programs to ensure our teams and communities remain safe, and to prevent former loggers from degrading the rainforest to support their families during this difficult time.

OUR ENDGAME

World-wide adoption of our model by 2030 to reverse enough rainforest loss to have a significant impact on the climate crisis.

INVESTING IN WOMEN

Wives who participate in our Chainsaw Buyback program are essential to the success of former loggers' transitions to sustainable businesses.

Jana's wife (below) is happy to run her family's restaurant, now bolstered by new equipment and groceries.



SHARED GOALS

We are working towards the vision set forth by the Paris Agreement and the following United Nations Sustainable Development Goals:

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| 1 | No poverty | 4 | Quality education | 3 | Good health and well-being |
| 2 | Zero hunger | 5 | Gender equality | 8 | Decent work and economic growth |
| 15 | Life on land | 13 | Climate action | 12 | Responsible consumption |

Brazil

The Amazon Rainforest

WHY NOW

Health In Harmony is partnering with Traditional and Indigenous communities in Terra do Meio to protect the Xingu River Basin of the Amazon.

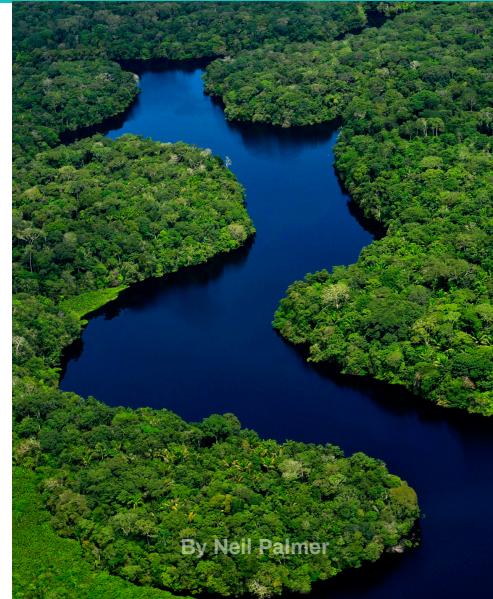
The Amazon rainforest is home to one fifth of the world's biodiversity and 33 million people with different histories and cultures, including 1.5 million Indigenous peoples from 385 different nations. If we lose the Amazon, the human species will also be lost. This is not only due to the enormous amount of carbon it stores, but also because of the critical role it plays in global water cycles, and the capacity of standing trees to continually drawdown carbon from the atmosphere.

Terra do Meio is a vast region of forests located in the Xingu River Basin. The extractive reserves and Indigenous lands of Terra do Meio are part of a mosaic of almost 8.5 million hectares of protected areas, also known as the Xingu Corridor of Socio-Environmental Diversity. The Xingu generates rain that is essential for feeding the entire Amazon. These forests are particularly important, and vulnerable, because they are an ecological transition zone (savanna - rainforest) and because, although protected, they are threatened by significant degradation and deforestation.

SOLUTIONS

To understand the needs of communities in the Xingu River Basin, Health In Harmony and Instituto Socioambiental conducted an assessment trip in 2019 and six Radical Listening meetings in 2020, with 215 people representing three Traditional communities.

Communities determined that improved access to healthcare and evacuations, improved capacity to sell natural forest products, and better access to education for their children, would allow them to stay on their land, resist external pressures, and protect this essential part of the Amazon. We are currently seeking partners to help us expand our investment in their solutions to continue their critical stewardship of the Amazon during this particularly difficult time. In early June, the WHO recognized that the health and economic independence of the communities in the Terra do Meio are particularly threatened. So far, Health In Harmony in partnership with Instituto Socioambiental is providing nurses who are supported by telemedicine, improved evacuation capacity, and equipment including oxygen supplies. Our partners include Instituto Sociambiental, the Federal University of Para Medical School, and AMORERI.



By Neil Palmer

TAKE ACTION

Health In Harmony needs you to make solutions a reality in the Xingu River Basin. We invite you to partner with rainforest communities to ensure their resilience and ability to protect this key part of the Brazilian Amazon.

\$3.3 million to protect 8.5 million ha over 5 years

Together we can launch our work in Brazil through safe healthcare expeditions, livelihood support, and excellent data collection to ensure our work is saving lives and forest now and far into the future.