



DEKRA Climate Impact Program

Progress report
2025

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1925 - 2025

DCI-Partnerships

Contribution to the SDGs



DCI consistently relies on **renowned, specialized partners**, each of whom covers different but complementary areas of expertise:

- **UNICEF**: Climate adaptation, water security and access in particularly vulnerable regions
- **WWF**: Climate mitigation and biodiversity through large-scale renaturation
- **NABU**: European wetland conservation through the NABU Climate Fund and local showcase projects
- **Bergwaldprojekt e. V.**: Volunteer projects for wetland restoration and corporate volunteering



In 2025, these partnerships contributed to the following SDGs:



Partner projects

Projects supported in 2025



Peatland restoration and nature conservation for climate mitigation in Germany, UK, and Finland



Peatland and ecosystem restoration volunteering projects for climate mitigation in Germany

BERGWALD PROJEKT



Cerrado landscape restoration for climate mitigation, Brazil



Clean drinking water for vulnerable communities for climate adaptation in Ethiopia and India

Partnerships

UNICEF

unicef
for every child



860.000 Children

and their families in India and Ethiopia are to be provided with clean drinking water as part of the partnership

Strengthening Climate Resilience

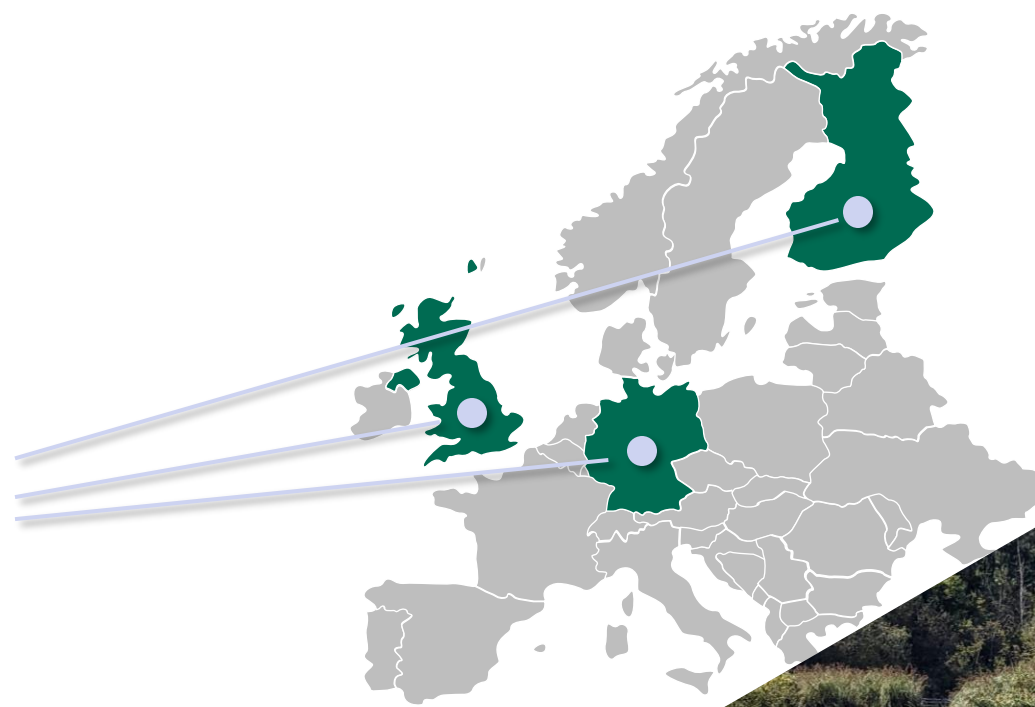
through solar-powered water pumps, technical expertise, and modern water treatment technologies

Focus on Children

and child-centered development that promotes education, health, and economic opportunities

Partnerships

NABU



Peatlands

are one of the most effective natural carbon sinks

Renaturation

results in a significant reduction in emissions while also enhancing local biodiversity

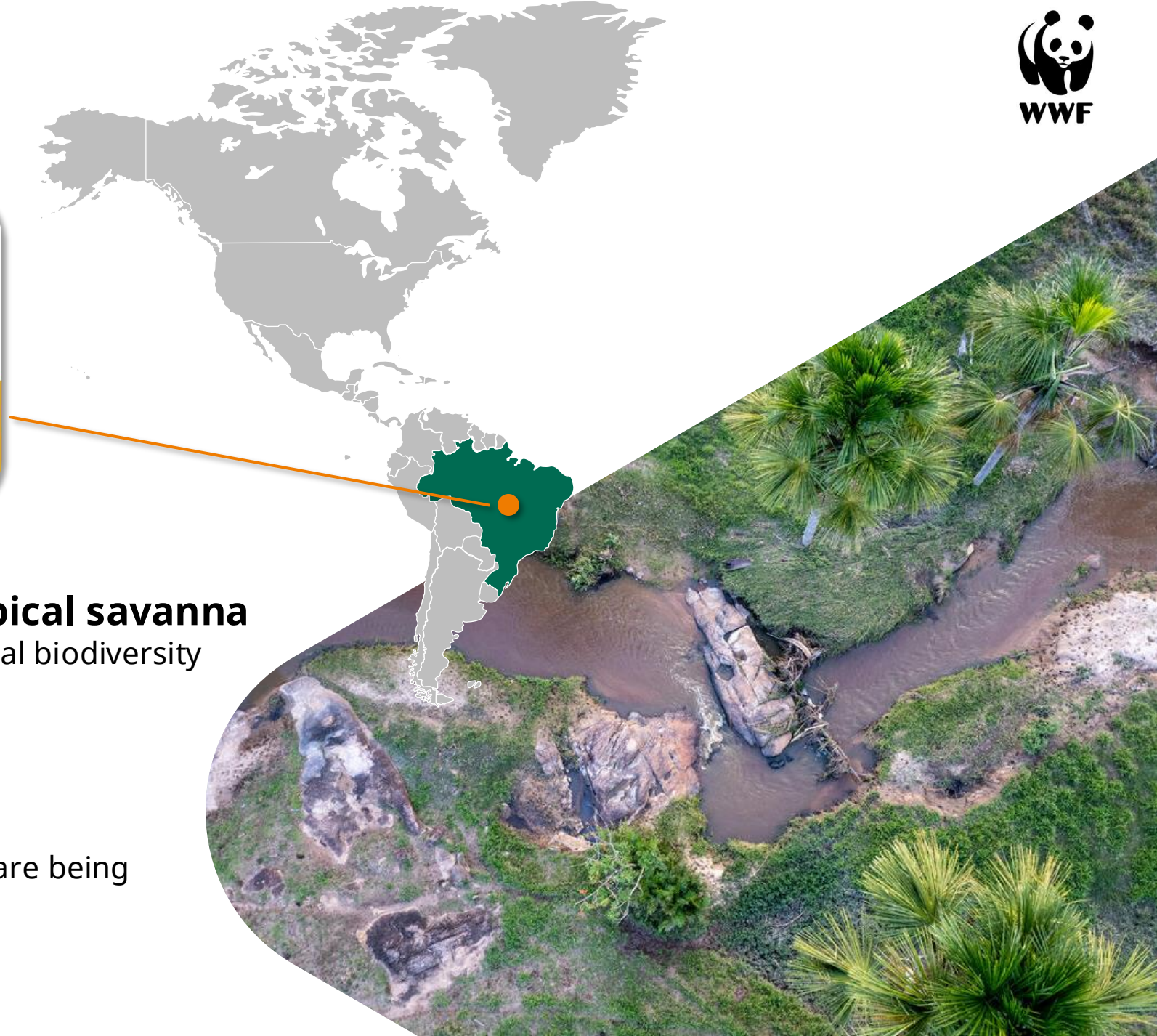
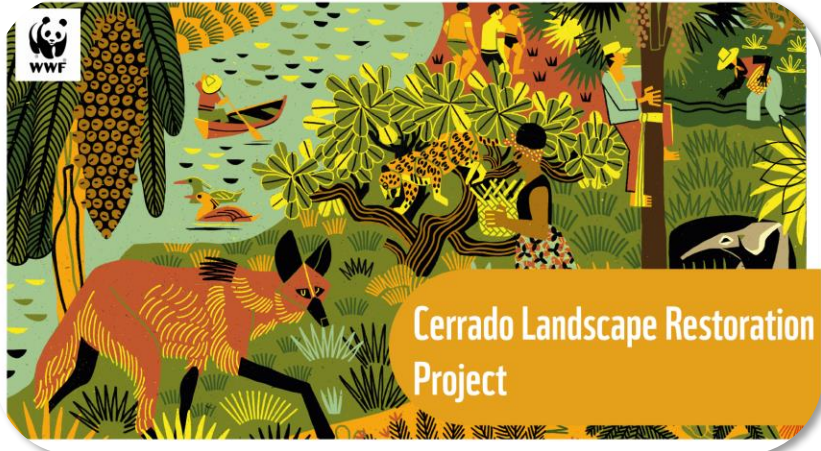
Peatland Bündtlisried

as part of our showcase project in southern Germany. Our contribution also supports projects in England and Finland.



Partnerships

WWF



The world's most biodiverse tropical savanna
accounts for more than five percent of global biodiversity

50% of the area
already lost today

Degraded Landscapes
are being restored, and local communities are being
supported in seed production

Partnerships

Bergwaldprojekt



Funding Volunteer Projects

to make nature conservation an active experience for everyone

Peatland renaturation

through collaborative projects in the Hunsrück

These measures help

to rewet peatlands and thus capture carbon from the atmosphere over the long term



Overview of the impact achieved in 2025

	4 QUALITY EDUCATION	5 GENDER EQUALITY	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION	13 CLIMATE ACTION	15 LIFE ON LAND
unicef für jedes Kind	—	Of these: ~ 4.387 children & ~ 6.267 women and girls	Improved access to water for ~ 14.332 people through solar-powered water supply systems Additional liters of water available: ~ 64,49 million	Installed photovoltaic capacity: 216 kWp Emission reduction: ~ 147,73 t CO₂e	—
	—	—	Hydrological monitoring: implemented Restored / rewetted areas: 109 ha	Future CO₂ potential activated as a result through 2050: 8.000 t CO₂e 109 ha potentially reactivated CO₂ sinks	Biodiversity monitoring: implemented 109 ha of near-natural peatland ecosystems restored

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WWF	Trained people: ~5	Percentage of women among all 496 people trained in 2025: 57%	Riparian and headwater areas directly restored: 0,15 ha Areas under hydrological and ecological monitoring: 0,4 ha	Potential CO ₂ capture potential by 2055: 76 t CO₂e Seedlings planted: 276 Restore pastureland: 320 ha Carbon monitoring platform: integrated	Restoration of near-natural ecosystems: 1 ha Plant count: > 170 native species Areas monitored through biodiversity monitoring: 1 ha Seeds sown: ~ 400 kg	
BERGWALD PROJEKT	Participants: 32 Hours worked: 1.265 h	—	Future water storage capacity resulting from these measures: ~ 20 Mio. liter	This resulted in the following annual CO ₂ e reductions: ~ 40 t CO₂e	Restored area: 2 ha Measures: 22 ditch closures Species benefiting from this: ≥ 50	

Total impact achieved with DCI

Starting 2025



Climate Impact



SDG 4

- 5 trained people
- 32 volunteers
- 1,265 hours of work



SDG 5

- 10,654 children and women reached
- 57% of those trained were women



SDG 6

- ~ 84.49 million liters of water availability and storage capacity
- ~ 14,332 people with improved access to water
- ~ 109 hectares of rewetted land
- Monitoring implemented



SDG 13

- Total annual emissions avoided: ~188 t CO₂e/year
- Total potential: ~8,076 t CO₂e (by 2050–2055)
- 429 ha of CO₂-absorbing area restored
- Monitoring implemented



SDG 15

- 112 ha of restored areas
- Creation of habitat for > 170 species
- Monitoring implemented

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



SDG 17

- Long-term partnerships to continuously expand this impact
- Current partners: UNICEF, WWF, NABU, Bergwaldprojekt e.V.

A strong start for a long-lasting impact

The year 2025 marks the operational launch of the DEKRA Climate Impact Program, delivering real, measurable results.

Already in its first year, DCI demonstrates:

- concrete environmental impact rather than offsetting,
- a clear distinction between forecasts and annual results,
- and high credibility for external reporting (CSRD, GRI).

In this way, DCI lays the foundation not only to scale its impact in subsequent years, but also to strategically manage it and demonstrate it transparently.



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