

# “Forests for the Air” Project

Approximately 10% of the world’s greenhouse gas emissions are a result of forest destruction. In addition to conducting its business, Daikin contributes to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by carrying out forest protection.

## Project Contributes to Society through Forest Protection

Regions around the world are seeing their forests disappear mainly due to people clear land for agriculture and conduct logging to make firewood or charcoal. Behind these actions lies the problem of poverty.

In response, Daikin is supporting local residents through global partnerships in seven regions around the world.

The goal for the project’s 10-year period is to conserve forests covering some 11 million hectares and in the process contribute to reducing 7 million tons CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

## Sustainable Development Goals

In September 2015, the United Nations adopted “Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development” and established the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in an effort to solve worldwide problems related to issues such as poverty and energy. The SDGs comprise 17 goals for solving worldwide problems, with 2030 as the target year for achievement of these goals.



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### 12 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS **Brazil**

#### Amapá Biodiversity Corridor

The project focuses on training villagers to effectively use forest resources so that they can continue utilizing the blessings of nature while also enjoying economic development.



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### 4 QUALITY EDUCATION **Liberia**

#### East Nimba Nature Reserve

The project’s aim is to promote coexistence with wildlife and provide education on sanitary methods, while at the same time eliminating actions such as poaching and shifting cultivation.



**China**

**Mountains of Southwest China**

Local farmers are working to prevent overgrazing by livestock and shift away from the use of chemical fertilizers. The project also uses scientific data to aid in improving agriculture and planting fruit trees.

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**Japan**

**Shiretoko, Hokkaido**

Daikin employees are involved in ongoing volunteer activities in the Shiretoko Peninsula with the aim of protecting ecosystems and educating the public. So far, about 150 Daikin employees have gone to Shiretoko to take part in activities to rejuvenate forests.

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**India**

**North Western Ghats**

Villagers are provided with efficiently burning cooking stoves, which means they don't have to cut down as many trees for fuel wood. And less smoke from these stoves reduces adverse effects on health.

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**Cambodia**

**Central Cardamom Protected Forest**

To give locals a source of income through utilization of the region's beautiful environment, the project makes eco-tourism plans and trains villagers to run and manage eco-tourism businesses.

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**Indonesia**

**Java Island**

The project provides homes in the region with running water from the plentiful forest and electricity generated by hydroelectricity. With their lives now more convenient and sanitary, villagers have come to better understand the value of the forest and they now earnestly take part in ongoing tree-planting and forest protection activities.

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