



# Rainforest Alliance

## VALIDATION STATEMENT FOR MINDO CLOUDFOREST FOUNDATION/BOS+

Camino Milpe - Pachijal s/n y Km 91 Vía Calacalí - La  
Independencia San Miguel de Los Bancos, Pichincha,  
Ecuador

### Validation Scope:

Rainforest Alliance has validated that the Reforestation with Native Species in the Pachijal and Mira River Watersheds for Carbon Retention Project is in conformance with the *Climate Community and Biodiversity Standard, second Edition, December 2008*. The project is located in Imbabura and Pichincha, Ecuador. This independent third-party validation covers an afforestation project of 346.8 hectares of privately owned land. The objective of this validation audit is to assess the likelihood that the implementation of the planned GHG project will result in the GHG emission reductions and/or removals stated in the project GHG assertion. The information supporting the GHG assertion is projected in nature. The project estimates it will lead to a reduction of emissions over the course of the 30 year project lifetime. The project was evaluated to a reasonable level of assurance. The project attained a gold level of approval for exceptional biodiversity benefits.

**Validation Registration Code: RA-VAL-CCB-015776**

**Effective Date: 18 October 2012**

The validity of this statement is contingent upon the project's continued implementation of the *Climate Community and Biodiversity Standard, second Edition, December 2008* and as further defined in the Rainforest Alliance Validation Audit Report dated 18 October 2012.



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