

14. Carbon Neutrality

2021 was the third year of Fundación Avina's strategy to make our internal operations and projects completely carbon neutral by 2025.

Key milestones from last year include:

The offset of emissions generated by the entire ecosystem that includes Avina and organizations like World-Transforming Technologies (WTT) and Avina Americas.

The development of indicators to track emissions across the organization.



Information sessions with partner organizations interested in finding out more about our carbon neutral strategy and the creation of internal materials for raising awareness and training.



All this is in addition to our commitment to offset the internal emissions generated by our staff since 2019.

In 2021, Fundación Avina and the Avina ecosystem were responsible for emitting the equivalent of 105.14 tons of CO₂. This amount has declined in comparison with prior years, in part due to limited operations

during the pandemic as well as actions taken to reduce emissions. We worked with the Brazilian organization Instituto de Conservação e Desenvolvimento Sustentável do Amazonas (IDESAM) to offset these emissions. IDESAM reforested 45 hectares (about 111 acres) of the Amazon in the Uatumã region.