

# News from Brazil

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# News from the airline company

Clean clothes



# First Project Approved

## National Forest Inventory – Cerrado part

Approved by mail: Brazil: Forest Information to Support Public Private Sectors in Management Initiatives (FIP) IDB

Dear FIP Sub-Committee members:

We are writing regarding the proposed decision approving FIP funding for the project proposal entitled, *Brazil: Forest Information to Support Public and Private Sectors in Management Initiatives*, submitted by the Government of Brazil and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for your review and approval of FIP funding.

Sincerely,

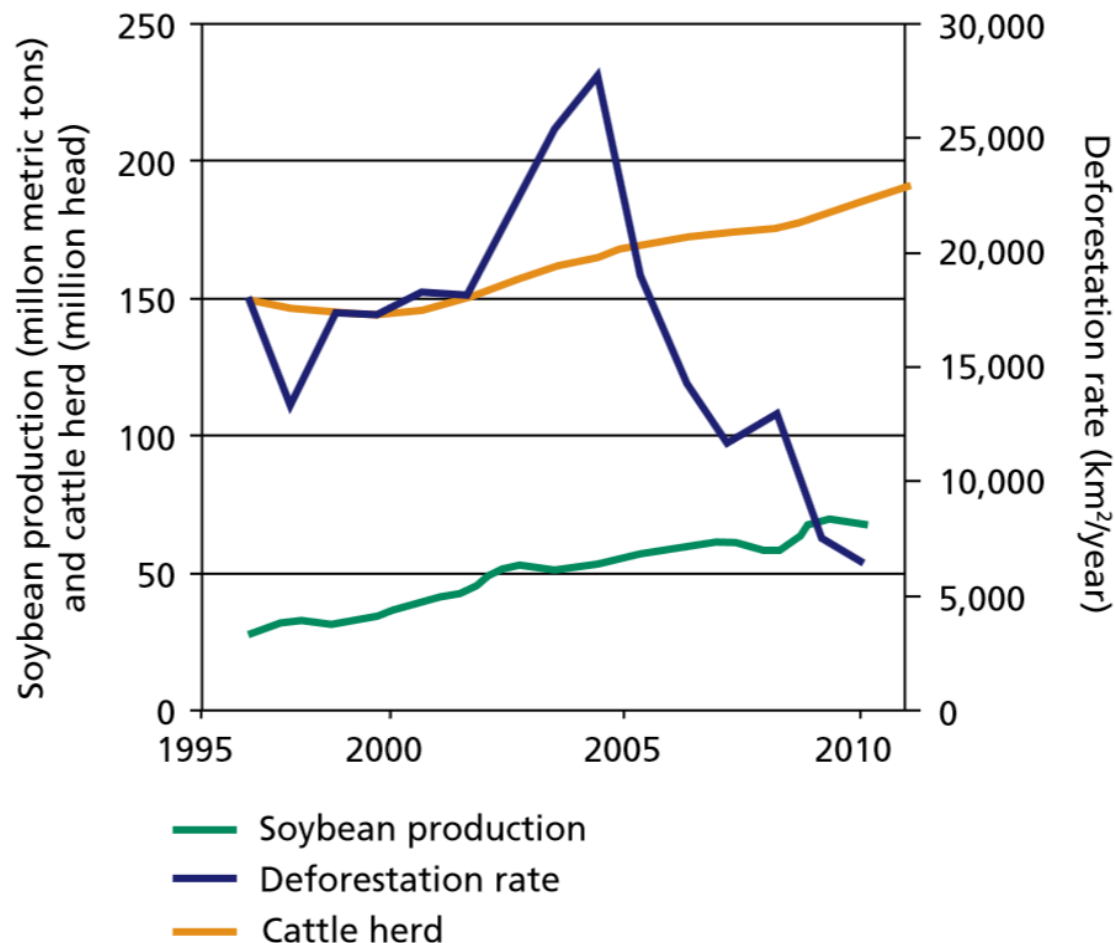
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# Understanding the Brazilian context

## Success in combating deforestation

### Deforestation and Cattle and Soybean Production in Brazil



We have seen a shift in agriculture from extensive clearing for low productivity cattle ranching to more intensified and more profitable soy and cattle production.

Apud: Union of concerned scientists

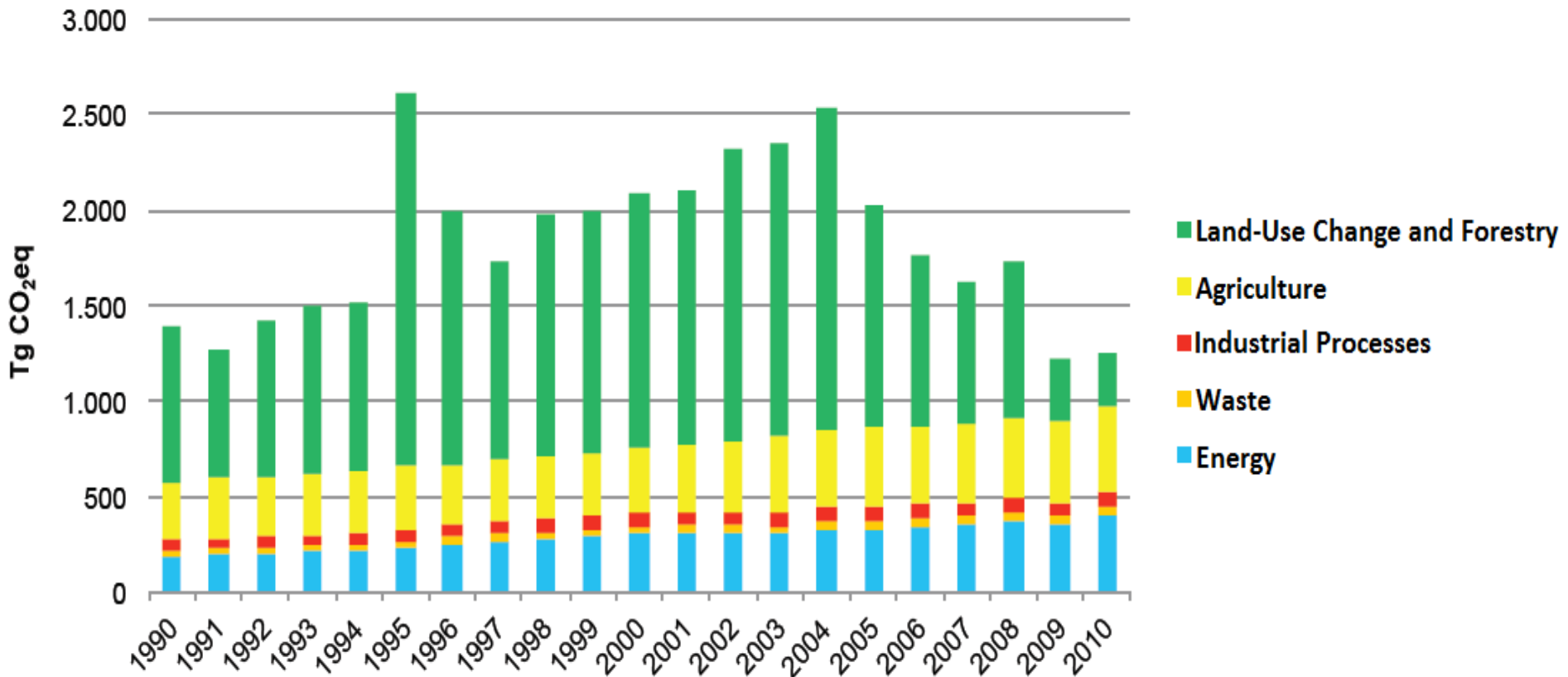
Sources: USDA Foreign Agriculture Service, PDS Online (<http://www.fas.usda.gov/psdonline/psdHome.aspx>); Brazilian National Space Research Institute (INPE) (<http://www.obt.inpe.br/prodes/index.html>).

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Dramatic change in the profile of emissions

## GHG Emissions— Brazil – 1990-2010 (CO<sub>2</sub>eq)

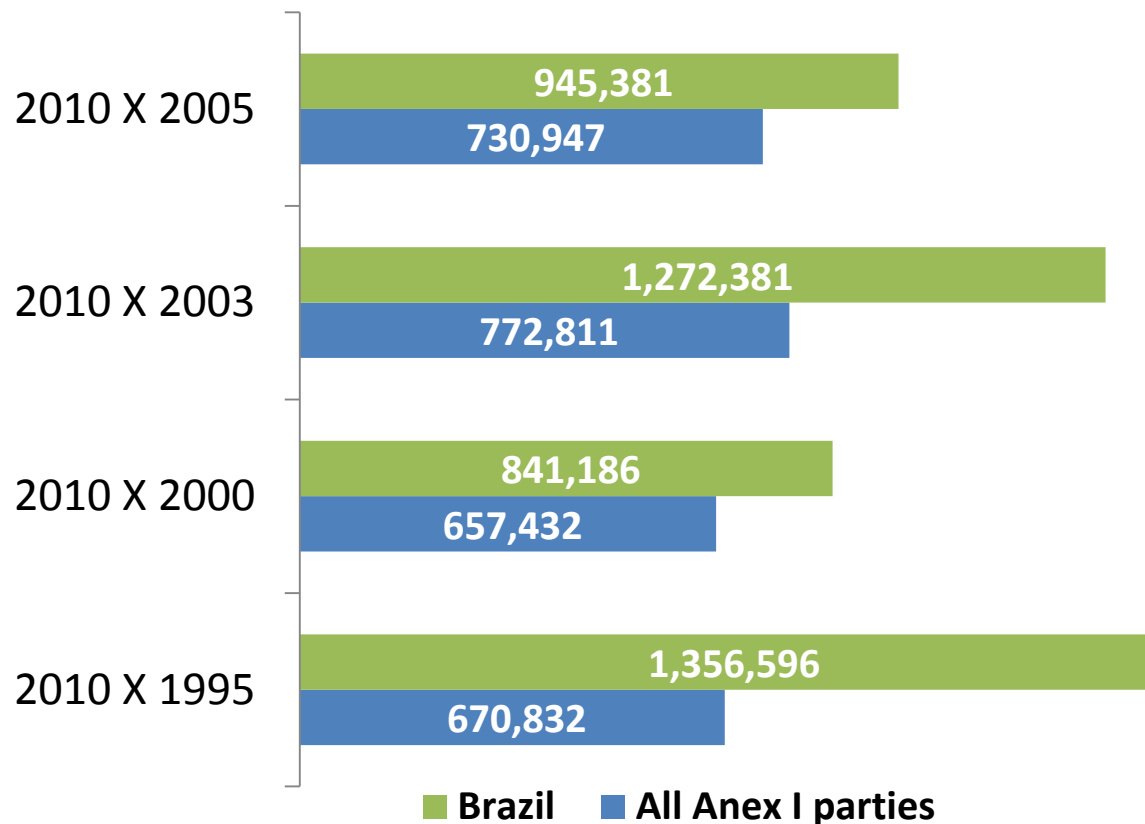


Source: *Estimativas anuais de emissões de gases de efeito estufa no Brasil*, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (2013).

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## An undeniable success story

GHG emissions reductions reached in 2010 in relation to previous Inventories (in 1000 ton of CO<sub>2</sub>eq)



**By 2011, Brazil reduced more emissions than the US and the EU pledged to reduce by 2020.**

Sources: UNFCCC, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation

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## What was done?

Action Plan to Combat Deforestation (14 ministries involved)

Different policies and incentives were put in place:

- expansion of **protected areas** and indigenous reserves
- **command and control** actions
- strong **monitoring systems**
- **financial regulations** and policies addressing the drivers of deforestation (especially agriculture)
- engagement of **civil society and private sector**.
- **external support** – financial incentive and capacity building



# Partnership Forum

See you in Jamaica





# Conclusion

**It doesn't matter whether a cat is black or white, as long as it catches mice!**

*Deng Xiaoping*

# Thank you!

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