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The Brazilian Mitigation Program

Gaps between Mitigation Targets and
Lessons Learned from Modeling
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Global Picture (Heller, 2009)

Global GHG Emissions in 2005 = 45 Gt CO₂eq

- BAU in 2020 = 61 Gt CO₂eq
- Pathway to long-term stabilisation of GHG concentration at 450 ppm (overshoot with concentration peak at 510 ppm, emissions peak around 50 Gt CO₂eq in 2015), 40-60% probability to limit temperature increase to 2 °C
- -> Global Emissions in 2020 = 44 Gt CO₂eq

Prospects for abatement of 17 Gt CO₂eq in 2020:

- 5 Gt from Annex I domestic efforts
- 3 Gt from flexibility mechanisms
- 3 Gt from NAI own voluntary goals
- 6 Gt from additional NAI efforts (NAMAs)

Brazil's GHG Emissions and Mitigation Actions in 2020

GHG Emissions / Mitigation Actions Million tons CO₂eq/y	2005 Data	2020 BAU	2020 Mitigation Scenario	Reduction in 2020 M t CO₂eq	Reduction / BAU Total in 2020 - %
Land Use Change	1268	1084	415	669	24.7%
Agriculture/Husbandry	487	627	461 – 494	133 – 166	4.9 – 6.1%
Energy	362	901	694 – 735	166 – 207	6.1 – 7.7%
Others	86	92	82 – 84	8 – 10	0.3 – 0.4%
TOTAL	2203	2703	1652 – 1728	975 – 1052	36.1 – 38.9%

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REDD (Amazon)				564	20.9%
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Agriculture / Husbandry	487	627	461 - 494	133 - 166	4.9 – 6.1%
Pastures Recovery				83 – 104	3.1 – 3.8%
Agroforestry schemes				18 – 22	0.7 – 0.8%
Low / Zero tillage				16 – 20	0.6 – 0.7%
Biological nitrogen fixation				16 – 20	0.6 – 0.7%

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Energy Efficiency				12 – 15	0.4 – 0.6%
Biofuels Increase				48 – 60	1.8 – 2.2%
Hydropower Increase				79 – 99	2.9 – 3.7%
Renewable power (SHPs, Biomass, Wind)				26 - 33	1.0 – 1.2%
Others	86	92	82 - 84	8 - 10	0.3 – 0.4%
Industrial Processes	37				
Waste	49				
Renewable Charcoal				8 - 10	0.3 – 0.4%

Next Steps :

Monitoring and Reporting

- Total emissions in 2020 : from 22.6% growth in BAU to 22-26% decrease compared to 2005
- Forest protection : mostly domestic efforts
 - Amazon deforestation in BAU 2020 = 1996-2005 average = 1.95 M ha /year
 - Amazon deforestation in 2007 = 1.2 M ha
 - Amazon deforestation in 2008 = 0.7 M ha
 - Mitigation scenario 2020 = 0.4 M ha / y

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Monitoring, Reporting and Verification

- Energy emissions growth = 3.5% p/y in 1990-2005 with GDP at 2.6% p/y
- Elasticity En.Em/GDP = 1.35 in 1990-2005
- Energy emissions in BAU 2020 = 2.5 x emissions in 2005 (6.3% per year)
- Official GDP growth targets : 4 to 6% p/y
- Elasticity En.Em/GDP in 2005-2020 = 1.05 to 1.57 (with 4.7% p/y of GDP growth, elasticity = 1.35 as in 1990-2005)
- Financial support to NAMAs

Total CO₂ Emissions from the Energy System

