



# **SOS AMAZONIA FUND**

## **COP28 CROWDFUNDING**





# What's SAF?

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We are a passionate and dedicated **youth-led climate** and **social activist group** founded by members of **Fridays for Future Brazil** committed to driving positive change and fostering a more sustainable future.

We tirelessly advocate for environmental conservation, champion social equity, and empower marginalized communities. Through our impactful initiatives and campaigns, we strive to raise awareness, inspire meaningful action, and create a lasting impact for future generations.

Our **sustainability-focused campaigns** are carefully designed to generate **both short-term and long-term effects**, ensuring that our efforts create lasting change rather than isolated moments.



# SAF's Achievements

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As the SOS Amazonia Fund, we have successfully raised funds to initiate numerous projects. Notably, SAF became the inaugural beneficiary of a sequence of generous donations from ***The Greta Thunberg Foundation*** in 2020 ([read more here](#)). These funds were directed towards combating the COVID-19 pandemic in Manaus, the largest city in the Amazon Rainforest.

Through our engagement in five impactful projects spanning areas such as Food Sovereignty, Solar Energy, Health, Women Empowerment, and Climate Education, **we have made a direct and meaningful impact on the lives of over 10,000 individuals in the Brazilian Amazonia, both through short-term interventions and long-term initiatives.** To gain a more comprehensive understanding of all our projects, we invite you to explore our [website](#).



# SAF's COP28 Goals

The primary objectives of SOS Amazonia Fund members at COP28 encompass:

## **Engagement in Youth-Led Political Initiatives**

We are eager to actively engage and participate in discussions led by the youth, serving as representatives of our respective cities and states. Our aim is to advocate for sustainable policies that prioritize the preservation of the Amazon Rainforest.

## **Facilitating Collaboration Between Funders and Our Projects**

COP serves as a crucial convergence point for all stakeholders involved in shaping climate policies. Our mission is to **foster connections with potential donors and investors, with the goal of securing the necessary resources to continue implementing our projects within the Amazon Rainforest.**



# SAF's COP28 Goals

During COP28, we will actively engage with our audience through daily updates on our social media platforms, including Instagram and Twitter. Additionally, we will provide in-depth coverage of our experiences and activities at the conference on our website, with two comprehensive posts—one for each week—to highlight the key happenings and significant events during the event in Dubai.



# SAF's Members

The SAF core team comprises six Brazilian young individuals, two of whom are from the Amazon region. We take pride in the diversity of our team, with two women, three members from non-white backgrounds, and several individuals who identify as LGBT+. **Five from our six members have credentials to participate in the Climate Conference at Dubai.**





# Abel Rodrigues

At 23 years old, Abel hails from Belém, Pará, heart of Amazon. He currently studies Machine Learning. Abel actively contributes to environmental causes as a member of Fridays for Future Brazil and as a co-founder of Fridays for Future Amazonia. Notably, Abel took charge of coordinating the impactful campaign StopEUMercosur for Fridays for Future Brazil, mobilizing members of parliaments from Brazil, Portugal, and the European Parliament. His commitment to environmental advocacy is further exemplified by his attendance at COP26 in Glasgow, where he engaged in the global fight against climate change. Abel's multifaceted achievements reflect his dedication to making a positive impact on the world.



# Daniel Holanda

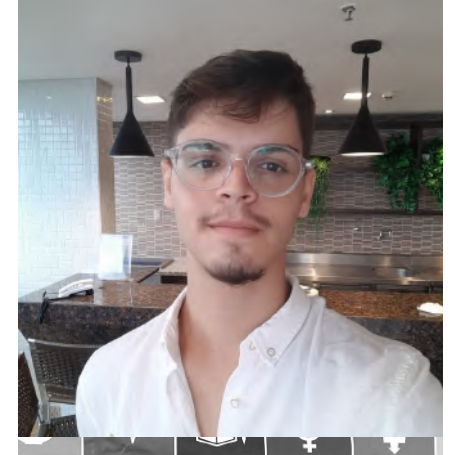
At the age of 21, Daniel Holanda is a young environmental activist from the interior of Goiás, Brazil. Currently pursuing his studies in International Relations and Law, Daniel actively participates as a member of Fridays for Future Brazil, a movement dedicated to advocating for environmental causes. His passion for sustainability and commitment to addressing global climate change-related issues have driven him to engage in activism and work towards a greener future. Daniel's dedication to environmental advocacy and his multidisciplinary academic background make him a valuable asset in the fight for a more sustainable world.





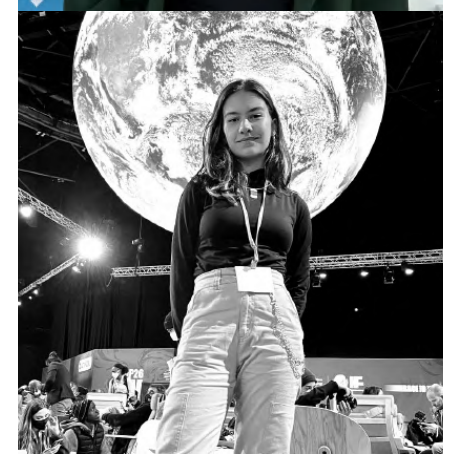
# Gabriel Santos

At 18 years old, Gabriel Santos, also known as Kenai, is a high school student and a passionate climate and socio-environmental activist. Hailing from Altamira, Brazil, Gabriel is actively involved in several organizations dedicated to sustainability and social impact. He is a proud member of Fridays for Future Brazil and actively contributes to the efforts of the Jovens Pelo Futuro Xingu (Youth for Future Xingu). As a young changemaker, Gabriel's commitment to environmental causes has been recognized, and he was honored as a Youth Transformer by Ashoka in 2021. Furthermore, he co-authored the influential Manifesto for Climate Education, advocating for greater awareness and action regarding climate change. Gabriel's dedication and advocacy for a better future make him a remarkable individual within his community and beyond.



# Marina Guião

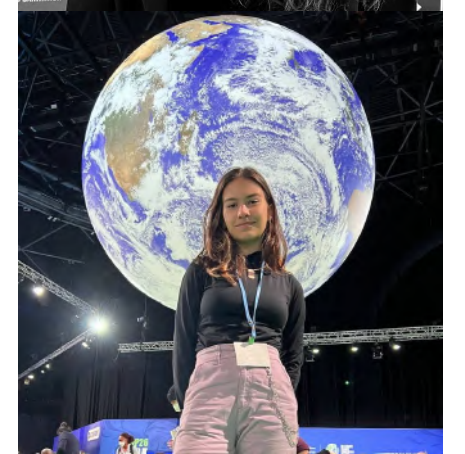
At 18 years old, Marina Guião is a passionate individual hailing from the state of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Currently pursuing her studies in Political Science and International Relations, Marina is deeply committed to understanding global dynamics and their impact on society. As an active member of **Fridays for Future Brazil**, she channels her activism into raising awareness about climate change and advocating for environmental sustainability. Marina's dedication to the cause extends beyond national boundaries, as she is also a **member of YOUNGO**, a global youth-led organization focused on climate action. Through her involvement in both local and international initiatives, Marina strives to make a meaningful difference in addressing the pressing challenges our planet faces.





# Valentina Ruas

Valentina Ruas, at the age of 20, is an active participant in various environmental campaigns focused on climate justice, including the former campaign Withdraw the CAP movement, as a member of Fridays for Future. She actively engages in specific events with European Union institutions to discuss climate policies alongside fellow young activists. Valentina is also a co-founder and member of the SOS Amazonia Fund, further demonstrating her commitment to protecting the Amazon rainforest. On the academic front, she holds the position of President at the Center for Studies of the International Relations course at the University of Minho.





# Budget

| Cost             | Value in US Dollar |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Accomodation     | 3.100,00           |
| Airfare          | 5.000,00           |
| Food & Transport | 5.000,00           |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>13.100,00</b>   |

This represents our comprehensive budget for COP28. We have launched a [GoFundMe](#) crowdfunding campaign with the goal of securing funds to offset our expenses related to airfare and food & transportation during the event.

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