

**We believe** a credible carbon market, guided by honesty and transparency, provides the right incentives to support natural climate solutions that reduce emissions and remove carbon from the atmosphere — helping companies worldwide achieve net-zero ambitions. At Weyerhaeuser, we are committed to scaling a trusted carbon marketplace by developing carbon credits that meet the highest standards of integrity and quality. The following principles are fundamental to our carbon credit approach.

# PRINCIPLE 1: REPRESENT REAL, MEASURABLE CHANGE

# **Baselines & Additionality**

- Our carbon credits are generated only from changes made to remove and store additional carbon beyond normal, business-as-usual operations.
- Additionality is measured against project baselines (counterfactuals) that are conservatively developed and reflect what would have realistically occurred in the absence of a carbon project.

### **Carbon Accountability**

- Our company's carbon emission reductions and removals are robustly and clearly quantified and accessible in our *Carbon Record*.
- We will not double count between our Greenhouse Gas inventory and the carbon credits we issue.

### PRINCIPLE 2: ENSURE DURABLE CLIMATE BENEFITS

### **Durability & Leakage**

- Our carbon projects are designed to store carbon removed from the atmosphere through the length of the project commitment and often beyond.
- We have measures in place to address and mitigate potential risk factors, including buffers to compensate for unintentional reversals.
- Our carbon projects include measures to mitigate leakage risks if carbon is removed in one geography, emissions cannot be displaced to another geography.



#### Do No Harm & Benefits

- Our projects should have a positive impact on local communities.
- Our projects will contribute to achieving net-zero GHG emissions by mid-century.
- Our projects are strengthened by the development or improvement of co-benefits, such as supporting sustainable livelihoods and additional environmental benefits beyond carbon.

## **PRINCIPLE 3: BE TRANSPARENT**

#### **Scientific Methodology**

- Our projects follow scientific methodologies available for public review, and our measurements are validated and verified by an independent third party.
- Weyerhaeuser's Carbon Record scientific methodology is publicly available, and our emissions are assured by an independent third party.
- We are committed to continuous improvement in the overall transparency, consistency, credibility and value delivered through carbon accounting frameworks and carbon markets.

#### MRV & Governance

- All our carbon credits are third-party validated and issued by an independent registry to ensure adherence to project methodologies and the strongest monitoring, reporting and verification approaches.
- Weyerhaeuser maintains comprehensive information on our credited reduction and removal activities
  and has effective program governance to ensure transparency, accountability, continuous improvement
  and the overall quality of carbon credits.

