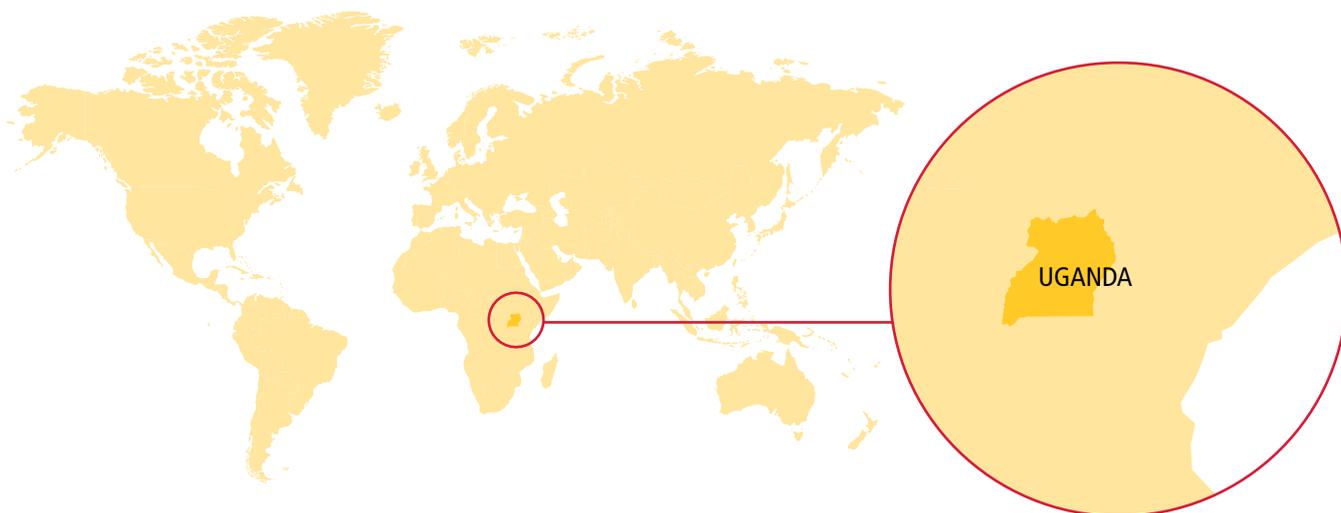


GOGREEN CLIMATE PROTECTION PROJECT: REFORESTATION IN UGANDA



In order to provide our climate neutral service GoGreen, we need carbon credits to offset the greenhouse gas emissions that result from transport and logistics services for our customers. We obtain these carbon credits by investing in certified climate protection projects such as this reforestation project in Uganda.

Project type	Forestry
Project technology	Reforestation/afforestation
Project location	Bushenyi, Kabale, Kanungu, Mbarara, Ntungam and Rukungiri, Uganda
Project goal	Capturing and storing CO ₂ emissions by reforestation of degraded land
Project standard	Voluntary Carbon Standard (VCS 001-006) Climate Community and Biodiversity Standard (CCBS)



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Project description

In Uganda, forest degradation, particularly due to rural firewood use and agricultural activity, is a big issue. As forests have a basic role in the carbon cycle and in climate change mitigation by capturing and storing (sequestration) CO₂ emissions, it is crucial to protect them.

“The International Small Group and Tree Planting Program” (TIST) enables small subsistence farmers in several areas in Uganda to plant trees on their land only to the extent that they can afford to, and by that combat the devastating effects of deforestation, poverty and drought. The farmers receive payments for each planted tree and additionally will, in the future, collect additional revenues as the trees grow and sequester carbon.

In addition to capturing and storing CO₂ emissions by reforestation of degraded land, the climate protection project has a positive impact on the economic and social well-being of the region. The local farmers benefit from trainings on gathering and preparing seeds and how to build and maintain nurseries. As result the farmers get a improved access to food and additional sources of income beyond subsistence farming.

Additionality

The establishment of a tree planting program leads to higher costs and special requirements concerning the education of local communities. The project could have not been realized without the additional revenue generated from the sale of carbon credits. Thus, the project fulfills the additionality criterion of the Voluntary Carbon Standard (VCS) and Climate Community and Biodiversity Standard (CCBS): CO₂ emission reduction provided by capturing and storing is in addition to what would otherwise occur or that is regulated by law.

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