

“Making Your Trees and Environment Work for You!”

Kariba REDD+ Project. Non- Technical Project Description

REDD stands for: Reduction of Deforestation and Degradation. It is by this principle that the Project will generate revenue from which all stakeholders/ communities will benefit

The basic principles of this Project are: By reducing damage done to the forests, and by improving the standard of living for the local communities, the Project will receive income by which the lives of all stakeholders/communities will be improved. The Project will take place in Binga, Nyaminyami, Hurungwe and Mbire Rural District Councils.

It is in the interests of many groups concerned about climate change to see our forests preserved and the lives of our communities enriched. These international entities will put money towards our Project in order that the forests and wildlife are preserved and the community's lives are enriched.

However, without the cooperation of the communities themselves, this will not be possible. In order that the aims of the Project are achieved and the Project receives the funding it requires, the following types of Sustainable Development initiatives will be undertaken, for example:

- Improved Agriculture
- Cash generating initiatives that reduce the causes of deforestation
- Education
- Forest Management
- Woodlot Plantations
- Improvements to and building of new Schools, Clinics, General Amenities etc
- Specific Community Fund to target areas within the community that require improvement, for example, assistance with school fees, food supplies etc.

The Project Area will be monitored by international auditors each year and if it is proven that deforestation and degradation of the Project area has decreased, wildlife has been preserved and the lives of the communities have been enriched, sufficient funding from these entities will continue to flow so that the Project can continue.

Sustainable Development Benefits from the Project will include:

- Economic: Communities will benefit directly as described above from the revenues received from the success of the Project. This will be seen in tangible and real improvements to lifestyle, health and wealth.
- Environmental: From the environmental benefits that occur from the success of the Project, Economic benefits will derive. Hence the communities will see the direct link between looking after their Environment and seeing Economic benefit. This Economic Benefit will remain sustainable so long as the Environmental benefits are sustained. The Environmental benefits must be sustainable for the Project to continue.

“The trees and wildlife are your assets, we are here to help you transform them into a commodity that has value, that will directly benefit you!”

Any further enquiries please contact the below.

Kind Regards

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