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Project/Jurisdiction proponent

Name	Website	Location of headquarters	Organization type
GIZ	http://www.giz.de/#	Cameroon	Public

Project/Jurisdiction Partners

Name	Website	Location of headquarters	Organization type
GFA Invest	ND	Cameroon	ND

Project characteristics

ID-RECCO ID

351

Project status 2022

TBC

Project name

Mount Cameroon National Park REDD Project

Secondary nameREDD+ around Mount Cameroon, southwest
region of Cameroon**Country**

Cameroon

Last IDRECCO update year

2020

Size (in hectare)

58178

Start year

ND

End year

ND

Duration

ND

Project description

The ecologically valuable region is under serious threat of deforestation, caused by local villagers through the establishment of cash crops, mainly for cocoa-plantations. Deforestation was avoided by the development and implementation of a REDD+ project. This project was inherently connected to the newly established Mt. Cameroon National Park. The REDD+ project financed both the administration of the National Park as well as compensation measures in the surrounding villages. A feasibility study conducted in 2008 by GFA ENVEST and funded by the German Development Bank (KfW) evaluated the threat of permanent deforestation in the Mt. Cameroon region, identified drivers of deforestation, screened appropriate mitigation strategies and developed a baseline scenario. In May 2009, GFA ENVEST visited the project site, investigated the legal project structure and discussed project setup with the Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife and the Ministry for Environment and Nature Protection. As the national park was established in spring 2010, the REDD+ project development was envisaged to start in autumn 2010.

Objective 1

biodiversity conservation

Objective 2

climate

Objective 3

ND

Deforestation drivers

industrial agriculture or cattle ranching, slash and burn agriculture

Type of forest

ND

Project activity

REDD

Project Type

REDD

Details for Afforestation/Reforestation

activity

NA

Multiple locations?

No

Jurisdiction level 1

Province : Southwest

Jurisdiction level 2

Departments : Meme and Fako

Carbon accounting

Crediting period

ND

Period to calculate annual carbon credits

Annual carbon credits

Total carbon credits

ND

Leakage is expected?

ND

Carbon pools included

ND

Gasses included

ND

Reference period start year

ND

Reference period end year

ND

Carbon standard 1

none

Carbon certification

Carbon standard 1 Progress

ND

Carbon standard 1 Publication date

ND

Carbon standard 1 Weblinks

ND

Carbon standard 1 Expiry date

ND

Carbon standard 2

none

Carbon standard 2 Progress

ND

Carbon standard 2 Publication date

ND

Carbon standard 2 Weblinks

ND

Carbon standard 2 Expiry date

ND

Carbon standard 3

none

Carbon standard 3 Progress

ND

Carbon standard 3 Publication date

ND

Carbon standard 3 Weblinks

ND

Carbon standard 3 Expiry date

ND

Source of information

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Community level intervention

Any monetary benefits?

Yes

Monetary benefit type

Conditional

Monetary benefit detail

Community efforts for preserving/increasing carbon stock will be remunerated through conservation credits and bonuses

Provides employment?

ND

Are there non-cash benefits?

Yes

Economic activities - type

ecotourism | microenterprise

Is there tenure clarification?

Yes

Is there environmental education?

No

Is there forest access restriction or control/monitoring of deforestation?

Yes

Is there forest enhancement?

Yes

Is there community infrastructure improvement?

ND

Is there other community benefits?

Yes

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