

23. Kikonda Forest Reserve

The Kikonda Forest Reserve project is spearheaded by Global-woods AG and is situated 30 km southeast of the City of Hoima in the catchment area of the Kafu River in central Uganda. The project was initiated on an eligible planting area of 7,321 hectares, complemented by non-eligible land and conservation areas spanning 4,861 hectares, culminating in a total area of 12,182 hectares. The project's primary objective is to combat the significant deforestation that has plagued the region, with the added aim of fostering sustainable timber resources in East Africa.

The Kikonda Forest Reserve project is registered under Gold Standard [ID 2990](#) and is currently under 'Gold Standard Certified Project'. It has 18,058 annual estimated credits.

24. Agroforestry and Reforestation with Small-scale Farmers in Uganda

The Agroforestry and Reforestation with Small-scale Farmers project in Uganda is an initiative that aims to reforest degraded lands and promote sustainable agroforestry practices among small-scale farmers. Located in Rwenzori in the coffee and vanilla regions of Uganda, the project is spearheaded by PURE Project SAS, an international organisation specialising in ecosystem restoration within agricultural supply chains. With its crediting period extending from 2016 to 2051, the project showcases a long-term commitment to environmental sustainability and community development. The initiative has undergone a public commenting period from 17/12/2021 to 16/01/2022.

The Agroforestry and Reforestation with Small-scale Farmers in Uganda project, registered under VCS [ID 2471](#) in the Verra registry, is currently 'Registered' with estimated annual emissions reductions of 1,214 tonnes.

25. The International Small Group and Tree Planting Program (TIST) Uganda

[TIST](#) has been a transformative force since its inception in 1999. Originating from a global initiative that has seen the participation of over 88,000 individuals across countries like Tanzania, India, Uganda, and Kenya, TIST has successfully planted over 17 million trees. With a primary objective to sequester greenhouse gases through tree planting, TIST has fostered sustainable environments and livelihoods, creating a potential long-term income stream for the local communities. Uganda currently has over 10,000 TIST participants in over 1,400 Small Groups working to combat the local cycle of deforestation, drought, and famine. The trees they've planted are already reducing erosion and enriching the soil.

[VCS 006](#) represents a subset of the TIST programme in Uganda, covering 17 Small Groups, 52 members, and spanning 283 hectares. [VCS 005](#) covers 723 hectares and includes 672 Small Groups and 4,248 members.

VCS 003 and VCS 004 are also subsets of the TIST reforestation project in Uganda. [VCS 003](#) covers 157 Small Groups, 1,211 members, 610 project areas, and 443 hectares. [VCS 004](#) has 8 Small Groups, 69 members, 13 project areas, and 102 hectares. [VCS 002](#) applies to 17 Small Groups, 24 members, 22 project areas and 165 hectares. [VCS 001](#) is another significant subset of the TIST programme in Uganda, covering 291 Small Groups, 1,662 members, 1,000 project areas, and 777 hectares.

[VCS-CCB 010](#) is a unique combined reforestation and sustainable development project carried out by subsistence farmers. This subset of the TIST project in Uganda involves 789 Small Groups, 3,196 participants, 2,605 project areas, and 2,414 hectares.

The TIST programme in Uganda has made remarkable strides in reforestation and sustainable development. By adding the hectares from the mentioned subsets, the programme covers a vast area of approximately 4,907 hectares in Uganda. The projects' statuses and details are available on the Verra registry.

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