



Small-scale Reforestation for Landscape Restoration

The project area is located at the south of the Gaoligongshan Nature Reserve in the western slope of the famous Gaoligongshan Mountain, which is regarded as one of key areas of global biodiversity conservation. The lands to be reforested were deforested in 1950s and current land use/covers are cropland, abandoned cropland and grassland. There is no seed pool for forest regeneration due to longterm agricultural cultivation, and an invasive weed, i.e., Eupatorium (Eupatorium adenophorum), that has occupied the lands after abandonment, making the natural forest re-growth impossible. The dense fern cover also prevents the potential forest regeneration on the grassland. Sponsored by the Conversation International (CI) and The Nature Conservancy (TNC), a small-scale A/R CDM project activity is proposed with a purpose for landscape restoration:

1. To establish a buffer zone between the nature reserve and the surrounded communities by restoring forests at the fringe of the reserve, and alleviate pressure of communities on the nature reserve;
2. To suppress the invasive weed, Eupatorium, and prevent its expansion toward the nature reserve, and as a result, to alleviate threat of the invasive species to the biodiversity conservation.
3. To reduce soil erosion. The lands to be reforested are located at the upper reaches of Longchuanjiang River, which is an important branch of Irrawaddy River (an international river).
4. To contribute to climate change mitigation by removing CO₂ from atmosphere through the growth of planted trees.
5. To increase income and alleviate poverty of local communities.

Project Design Document: http://www.climate-standards.org/projects/files/Tengchong_CDM_SSC_AR_PDD_final.pdf



Project type:

Afforestation or Reforestation

Location:

China

Project developer(s) or entities involved:

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Project status:

Operational

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Market:

Voluntary Over-the-Counter Market (OTC)

Official project start date:

2010

Forest/land cover type:

Temperate broadleaf and mixed

Species planting mix:

Native and exotic plantings: more than 50% native

Verification status:

Validated

Verifier(s):

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