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Project members of the Kikonda Forest Reserve.

# Kikonda Forest Reserve

## SILVOPASTORAL AGROFORESTRY PROJECT

**Project type:**
**Reforestation Project** (removals)

**Project status:**
**Active Implementation**

**Methodology:**
**Gold Standard A/R**

**Project area:**
**12,182 hectares** (incl. 4,861 ha conservation area)

**Validator:**
**EPIC Sustainability Services Private Limited**

**Certification:**
**Gold Standard A/R Certification**

**Carbon removals:**
**67,706 tons $CO_2$ per year**

**Crediting period:**
**2002 - 2032** (30 years)

**Additionality:**
**Gold Standard Methodology**

## Project Description

The Kikonda Forest Reserve is located in northwestern Uganda, within the Hoima District. This reforestation project was initiated by Global Woods International in 2002 after an invitation from the Ugandan Ministry of Environment to restore the reserve. Since then, over 8 million trees have been planted, covering an area exceeding 10,000 soccer fields.

To date, the project has sequestered more than 1.3 million tons of carbon.

In 2020, ownership of the project was transferred to a local Ugandan business, Nile-Fibreboard, which continues the mission of sustainable forestry and community development.






'Best Planter Award' handed over by Ugandan Minister Mutagamba.

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## Co-Benefits

The reforestation initiative supports a sustainable timber industry while providing direct employment for hundreds of individuals, equipping them with the skills to manage forests sustainably under the strict standards of FSC and Gold Standard.

By empowering local communities through sustainable forestry and conservation efforts, the Kikonda project fosters environmental and social development, delivering long-term benefits for both nature and people.



Kikonda community member and farmer Fred Muwalampya.

## Biodiversity

The Kikonda Central Forest Reserve integrates 4,861 hectares of conservation forest within its reforestation project, creating critical habitats for wildlife. These efforts have led to the return of numerous species, including over 1,300 birds from 120 species—such as the endangered grey crowned crane—and 30 mammal species, including the vulnerable African golden cat and sitatunga. FSC-certified management practices and the establishment of natural forest corridors have driven these positive outcomes, which have been highlighted in numerous FSC reports as a model for sustainable forestry and biodiversity conservation.



Colobus monkeys relaxing in the high branches of a tree in the Kikonda forest reserve.

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

**Capacity building** for sustainable forest management: Equipping locals with the skills needed to protect and manage forests effectively.

Direct employment of several hundred individuals.

Strengthening **climate change mitigation**: **Sequestration** of more than 1.3 million $tCO_2$ in trees, biomass and soil.

Fostering **biodiversity** by reducing pressures on ecosystems and protecting habitats for wildlife.

## Contact

Do you have any questions about the project or our company? Scan the QR Code or get in touch with us by email.




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