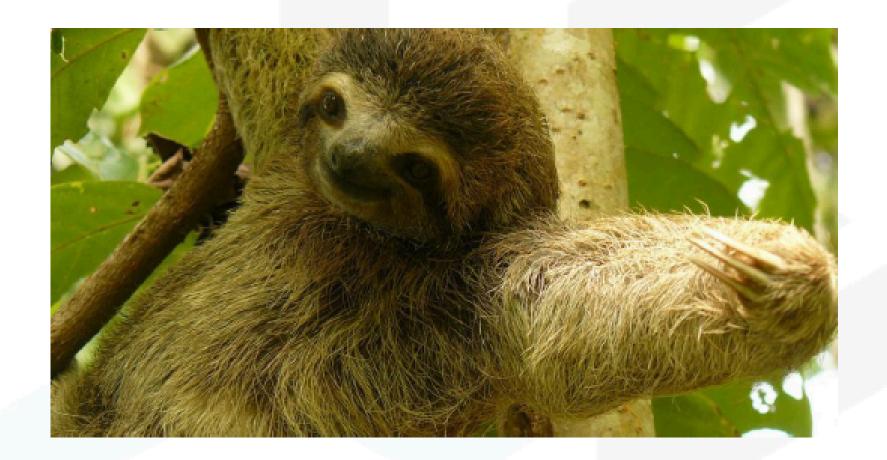


Planting Biodiverse Forests in Panama

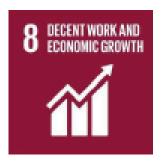












CO2OL Tropical Mix is introducing sustainable timber production, while reforesting degraded pasture land with a mix of native tree species and teak. The resulting forests offer a natural habitat for native animals and plants, protect and enrich the soil, save and filter water and contribute to the mitigation of climate change.

By also planting a mix of cacao and native tree species in some areas, the project also enables sustainable cacao production.

- · More than 7.5 million trees from 20 different native species have been planted capturing carbon and mitigating climate change
- 25% has been declared nature reserve, protecting the forest and the animals and plants living there
- 15 threatened animal species from the Red List have found a habitat in the project
- The reforested areas serve as bridges for wandering animals seeking new habitats
- The project provides long-term employment for the local population.

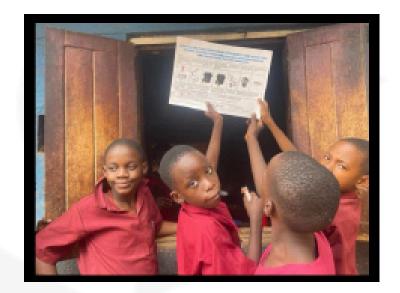
So far, the Forest Finance Group has **created 150 jobs**, through their reforestation projects in Panama. The training and **further education of the community leads to an improved living standard**. All employees receive a wage above the legal minimum, health insurance and a pension fund.



Improved Cookstoves for Schools in Uganda.





















About 90% of the total primary energy consumption in Uganda is generated through biomass: firewood (78.6%), charcoal (5.6%) and crop residues (4.7%). Every year 19,700 people die because of using 3-stone fires for their daily cooking activities. These traditional stoves have been associated with extremely low efficiency with 93% of the energy generated being lost during cooking. Not only does it result in indoor and outdoor air pollution, but also contributes to regional deforestation and forest degradation - from 1990 and until 2010 more than 39% of the existing forest disappeared. Currently, about 90,000 hectares (equals 900 km²) of forest cover are lost annually, which leads to fuel wood scarcity in rural areas and increasing price levels of charcoal and firewood

This project helps alleviate all these issues through institutional improved cookstoves that enable cleaner, safer, and more efficient cooking. This **positively impacts the school finances**, **reduces air pollution and health related problems** for children and cooks, decreases the deforestation impact, reduces CO2 emissions, while also empowering women and children in Uganda.

- 10,218 tonnes of CO2 emissions reduced per year
- · 63,000 children benefit from not being exposed to indoor and outdoor air pollution every year
- 11,951 tons of firewood saved every year
- Over USD \$70,000 saved by all 95 schools on firewood purchases per year
- · 336 institutional improved cookstoves (from 30 to 450 litres capacity) disseminated and maintained every year
- 158 women trained on the benefits of improved cook stoves





We are delighted to confirm the retirement of

135 Verified Emission Reductions (VERs)

for

VET.CT Specialists Ltd

on 20/09/2024

Institutional Improved Cookstoves for Schools and Institutions in Uganda - (120x)
Planting Biodiverse Forests in Panama - (15x)

These credits have been retired, saving 135 tonnes of CO2 emissions from being released into the atmosphere.

Thank you for investing in a safer climate and more sustainable world.

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Solar Power Generation at Jaisalmer, India.







5 MW grid connected solar photovoltaic power project in Nokh Village, Pokhran. Tehsil in Jaisalmer District in the State of Rajasthan in Western India. The project activity is expected to supply 8,322 MWh of net clean, electricity annually to the national grid of India (NEWNE).

Indian economy is highly dependent on "Coal" as fuel, to generate energy. Thermal power plants are one of the major consumers of coal in India, and yet the there is a consistent power deficit in the national Grid.

The project substitutes the use of the coal and other fossil fuel(s) for power generation and there by reduces carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions from the generation of power.









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Project

GHG abatement through Solar Power Generation at Jaisalmer, Rajasthan, India

Reason for cancellation

I am offsetting greenhouse gas emissions for my company

Number of units cancelled

281 CERs

Equivalent to 281 tonne(s) of CO2

Start serial number: IN-5-290796337-2-2-0-7461 End serial number: IN-5-290796617-2-2-0-7461

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4 CERs

Equivalent to 4 tonne(s) of CO2

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Offsetting today: investing in tomorrow

Driving tangible impact and long-term change.

In the journey towards a sustainable future, carbon offsetting has emerged as a crucial tool for businesses committed to environmental responsibility. However, **not all offsetting schemes are created equal.**

The efficacy of a carbon offsetting scheme hinges on its ability to foster **genuine, lasting positive change**. Top-tier programs prioritise projects that not only sequester or prevent carbon emissions, but also contribute to broader sustainable development goals.

This can range from **enhancing biodiversity**, safeguarding water resources, to uplifting local communities through employment and education opportunities. By choosing high-quality offsetting projects to support, you are not just balancing your carbon footprint, but are also driving development in regions that need it most.

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