

# Kikonda Forest Reserve





### Afforestation to preserve biodiversity

The project is located in western Uganda and covers an area of 10,000 ha. By the end of 2016, over 8 million trees have already been planted on an area of around 8,000 ha. The practices are compatible with the FSC standard for sustainable forest management.

This will create jobs for approximately 600 people, who will benefit from other advantages such as the provision of accommodation and medical care.

In addition, local schools are supported and a long-term program to increase agricultural productivity and improve water supply is being led. Between the planted areas there are areas that are

protected as nature reserves to ensure a natural habitat for native species.

Water management and soil fertility are carefully monitored to ensure the longterm existence of the forest.

For more information please click here.

## Overview of the project data:









The project contributes to the following sustainability goals:



#### No poverty:

The plantation will create about 600 jobs.



#### Good health and well-being:

All workers receive free medical care



#### Quality education:

The project activity also provides financial support to schools in the surrounding area.



#### Clean water and sanitation:

Access to and quality of water will be improved



#### Decent work and economic growth:

The employees are provided with accommodation on site



#### Climate action:

With the monitoring of soil fertility, the focus is on sustainable forest management.

