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Comment 1

Date: 17 October 2023

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Did the project considered the non-native tree species impact on the local ecology, further as per the latest VCS standard 4.5, the ARR projects are restricted to plant the non-native tree species, will the PP satisfy this clause in the next PDD update? Also, the PP mentioned that the project will support the goal of "National Development Plan which aims to increase Uganda's forestland to 15% by 2025 (from 1986 to 2020, the forest areas in Uganda went from 20% to 9.5% of the total area)", will this reforestation activities also be double counted under NDCs?

Comment 2

Date: 10 October 2023

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Kindly accredit the Kijani project for the benefit of our planet and jobs to the youths of Uganda