

Project Title
Vichada Climate Reforestation Project
Registry ID
GS 4221
Type of Certification
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Certification <input type="checkbox"/> New Area Certification

Please outline how your project meets each of the following requirements, referring to any *supporting documentation* where necessary. The formatting requirements provided in chapter 7.4 must be followed.

Additionality

Option of Additionality
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Option 1 – A/R CDM Tool <input type="checkbox"/> Option 2 – Positive List
For option 1, the format of the <i>A/R CDM Additionality Tool</i> ¹ shall be followed and attached as <u>supporting document</u> . The requirements for retroactive submission and no deforestation (see boxes 3 and 4 below) shall also be fulfilled.
For option 2, the requirements shall be filled in using the format provided by this template.

Option 1 – A/R CDM Tool

Supporting document ID:	4.1. PAZ15 Template AR-CDM-Additionality Tool
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Retroactive submission

2.	If the submission to the <u>Pre-Feasibility Assessment</u> was after the <u>planting start</u> , the <u>project proponent</u> shall demonstrate that
(a)	the revenues from <u>CO2-certificates</u> were seriously considered in the decision to implement the <u>project</u> , AND
(b)	there was continuous interest in <u>CO2-certificates</u> for the <u>project</u> in parallel with its implementation.
(a)	The Forest Finance group and CO2OL are specialists in marketing emission reductions. Since the beginning, every farm that is included to the project enters under the same concept: Every farm is seriously taken into account for the sequestration of CO2 and enhancement of mitigation strategies against global warming. The sale of carbon credits is the key element of investment PAZ15-ADD2
(b)	The project has three main goals: 1. Rainforest protection The availability of <u>certified, ecological timber</u> reduces the pressure on the few still existing rainforest areas. Rainforest protection is not possible without the sustainable production of tropical timber. However, the availability of timber from sustainably managed forests in world

¹ A/R CDM Additionality Tool

<http://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/ARmethodologies/tools/>

trade renders the destructive depletion of primary forests redundant.

2. Species protection

More than 15 per cent of our areas become conservation areas. Forest remnants within the farms are preserved and integrated in these areas. Together with the reforested areas, these conservation areas form stepping stones for many rare animal and plant species.

3. Climate protection

The greenhouse gas CO₂ has a global impact, no matter where on earth it was produced or emitted into the atmosphere. A CO₂ emission which is produced in Europe can be compensated by a climate protection project on the other side of the earth. 2.5 ha of Forest Finance forest off-sets the lifetime carbon emissions of an average American.

Further information: <http://www.forestfinance.de/en/our-forests/ecological-aspects/#c4105>

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No deforestation

3. The planting area shall not have been *forest*¹ for at least 10 years prior to the planting start, OR
In case the planting area was deforested in the 10 years prior to the planting start, evidence shall be provided which demonstrates that the deforestation was caused by force majeure.

All the applicable areas were savanna at the beginning of the project and have therefore not been a forest before the company developed a plan to conserve, improve and increment the biomass with reforestation activities. Land sat images were used from 1996 and 2006 to demonstrated the vegetation existing before planting begin in comparison with 10 years previous the date. Further, a formal interview and questionnaire was perform to demonstrate that the company was not involved or is related with the deforestation and degradation of the applicable area, before the project started.

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¹ Forest

A forest is defined by the Designated National Authority (DNA) of the project's host-country:
<http://cdm.unfccc.int/DNA>