

Côte d'Ivoire: Emission Reductions Program

OVERVIEW

Côte d'Ivoire has lost more than 80% of its natural forests over the past 50 years. This significant forest loss has led to a drastic reduction in related ecosystem services, including loss of livelihoods from forest resources, and reduction of climate resilience which has directly impacting the agricultural sector. Côte d'Ivoire's forest loss has been driven primarily by slash-and-burn agricultural practices, as well as unsustainable logging of lumber, wood energy, artisanal illegal gold panning, and the lack of development, planning and management of forest areas.


Outcomes of the Taï National Park Emissions Reduction Program, Côte d'Ivoire:

- Stabilize and sustainably reverse the trend of the disappearance of natural forests
- Gradually and simultaneously restore forest cover until 20% forest cover is achieved
- Sustainably manage these forests

REDD+ activities (forest protection and enhancement):

- Promotion of sustainable agroforestry
- Promotion of fuelwood plantations and identification of alternatives to wood energy
- Improvement of land tenure security
- Strengthening of protection of protected forest areas

PROGRAM GOALS



80% reduction in deforestation from agriculture



Improve and formalize land tenure security



Improved management of classified forests









Restoration of five million hectares of degraded forest



Promote participative forest management

AT A GLANCE

-  **Crediting period:**
October 2020 – December 2024
-  **Annual Forest Emissions Baseline (Reference Level):** 9.4 million tCO₂e
-  **Total estimated emission reductions under the Program (gross):** 29.5 million tCO₂e
-  **Scope of FCPF ER Payment Agreement:**
10 million tCO₂e / \$50 million
-  **Key impacts:** 80% reduction in deforestation from agriculture, sustainable agroforestry, restoration of degraded lands and forests
-  **CORSIA Eligible:** Yes

PROGRAM LOCATION



COUNTRY PROFILE

28.1	318	70	9.6	3.7	22.9
POPULATION millions	LAND AREA 1,000 square kilometers	GDP \$ billions	FOREST AREA % land area	DEFORESTATION avg. annual %	TERRESTRIAL PROTECTED AREAS % of total land area

WORK TO DATE

- **ERs generated to date:** 7 million tCO₂e net
- **Estimated emission avoidance:** 94%
- **Estimated emission removals:** 6%
- **Vintage:** 30 October 2020 - 31 December 2021

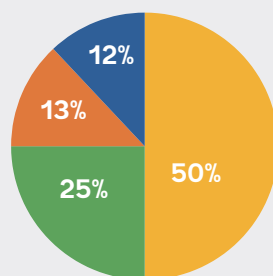
Safeguards system:

- Parallel development of safeguard systems and REDD+ strategy to ensure consistency and coherence
- Development of Safeguards Information System in line with UNFCCC directives
- Development and implementation of Feedback and Grievance Redress Mechanism, focused in first instance on traditional and customary authorities
- Program aligned with land titles promotion strategy focused in part on access for women and other vulnerable groups
- FPRCI is responsible for distribution of benefits to beneficiaries

Non-carbon benefits:

- Clarification of land tenure
- Adoption of long-term sustainable land management
- Increase of incomes for households and the private sector
- Improvement in governance and forest transparency
- Environmental cobenefits, including biodiversity protection, soil protection, and improved soil fertility

BENEFITS SHARING AGREEMENT



- Allocation to Rural communities and forest conservation NGOs
- Allocation to government entities for forest protection
- Allocation to REDD+ implementation
- Allocation to regional councils / traditional chiefdoms

Main reversal risks identified and mitigated (additionally, a discount to reported emissions is applied to compensate)

- Limited or narrow sustained stakeholder's support
- Institutional capacity and/or vertical/cross sectoral coordination
- Long-term effectiveness in addressing underlying drivers of deforestation
- Exposure and vulnerability to natural disturbances

Registry:

- Until the creation of a National Carbon Credit Registry, Côte d'Ivoire uses the World Bank's Carbon Asset Tracking System (CATS) as its transaction registry

Transfer of title:

- Côte d'Ivoire has the authority to transfer title to generated and verified FCPF ER credits.

CASE STUDY: SUSTAINABLE COCOA

The **Cocoa & Forest Knowledge Exchange program** is part of the objective of the FCPF and partner countries of leveraging the private sector through activities and engagement in specific supply chains to drive the reduction in deforestation.

Alisos and Kinomé, with the support of the WCPF and World Bank country teams, has enabled exchanges between participants from cocoa producing countries to promote and strengthen a global network of sustainable cocoa actors.

ABOUT THE FCPF

The Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF) is a global partnership of governments, businesses, civil society, and Indigenous People's organizations focused on reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, forest carbon stock conservation, the sustainable management of forests, and the enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries, activities commonly referred to as REDD+.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

[Côte d'Ivoire Country Profile](#)
[Emission Reductions Program Document](#)
[1st ER Monitoring Report \(ER-MR\)](#)
[Country Partnership Framework](#)

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