

TANZANIA



+ 600.000 tCO₂/year
Emissions reduction

+250.000 ha
of forest

+20.000
Beneficiaries

Ntakata Mountains Redd

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The Ntakata REDD+ project was initiated in May 2017 with the aim to engage and support local communities in the protection of their village forest reserves. This project contributes to the conservation of critical wildlife habitat, mitigates climate change, and creates significant employment and opportunities for some of Tanzania's most remote villages. The project is in Tanganyika District, Western Tanzania, an area that has experienced dramatic landscape change over the past decade, with detrimental effects on forests and critically important species such as chimpanzee. Chimpanzees rely on large expanses of forest to maintain their 'fusion fission' social patterns, whereby troops split up and form new groups on a regular basis. Sufficient forest habitat and corridors to facilitate movement throughout the landscape are vital. The farmers of this richly wooded and forested landscape practice their lifestyle in well-watered valleys and have always cared for the forests which hold deep cultural and spiritual meaning. This farming lifestyle depends on healthy forests for water catchment and other products and services, such as medicines, honey and small amounts of firewood and building poles.



BENEFITS



ENVIRONMENTAL

- Reduction of over 600,000 tCO₂ and concrete contribution to mitigate climate change
- Conservation of biodiversity and protection of natural resources
- Development of sustainable food production systems and resilient agricultural practices
- Collaboration with community and partners to bring unique approaches to the sustainable development of rural Tanzania

SOCIAL AND ECONOMICS

- Creation of funds for community education and health care
- New job opportunities for local people
- Property guarantees and land management rights for marginalized communities
- Collaboration with partner organizations that can secure legal land title and ownership rights over resources for the communities