

Zimbabwe Project

ITMO Compliant Project Tackling Zimbabwe's Environmental Challenges With Large-Scale Impacts

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What Is The Project

Blue Carbon's Zimbabwe project stands at the forefront of groundbreaking nature based solution projects, uniquely **harnessing environmental assets** to drive community development in Zimbabwe while actively advancing climate finance initiatives.

Article 6 Approach

The Zimbabwe project adopts an Article 6-compliant strategy, focusing on **Internationally Transferable Mitigation Outcomes (ITMOs)**. These are government authorized units of greenhouse gas reductions or removals, meticulously measured and transferred internationally from the host party for purposes such as fulfilling receiving party **Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)**, meeting CORSIA requirements for international aviation, or supporting corporate Net Zero targets. The rules for transferring MOs under Article 6 add a layer of accounting integrity, avoiding double counting through **"corresponding adjustments"** for all transfers. The stringent ITMO issuance process ensures **environmental and social integrity**, thereby elevating the value of these credits.

Meeting Global Ambitions






As countries strive for Net Zero by 2050 and for the fulfilment of their NDCs, Blue Carbon's Zimbabwe project emerges as a **crucial tool to achieve ambitions**. Acknowledging that existing technologies may not be ready to meet interim targets, ITMOs can bridge the gap, particularly for **hard-to-abate sectors**. By creating a channel for host countries to transfer credits under the framework of Article 6, the Zimbabwe project accelerates the global transition, offering a **tangible solution to meet the ambitious goals set in the Paris Agreement**.

Pioneering large-scale solutions

In response to the urgent climate change and biodiversity crises, Blue Carbon's Zimbabwe project spans an impressive **5.1 million hectares**. Aligned with the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration's #GenerationRestoration movement, the project's modular approach emphasizes **continuous learning, improvement, and upscaling**.

Through nature based solutions, the project addresses Zimbabwe's environmental challenges on a large scale. The generated units contribute to global targets—a testament to deploying **private sector climate finance for sustainable development**.

Project Activities

-  Protecting forests from deforestation and degradation
-  Enhancing farmer subsistence through improved agricultural management
-  Implementation of agroforestry systems
-  Reducing fire occurrence and improving fire management practices
-  Reforesting of vast land areas
-  Restoring crucial ecosystems
-  Community support and inclusion

Total Area	5,195,711ha
Potential Annual Mitigation Outcomes	~18,034,700 tCo2eq
Co-Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved crop yields via agriculture programs • Diversified income sources • Employment prospects • Bolstered community climate resilience • Capacity-building • Gender empowerment • Biodiversity conservation • Alternative livelihoods for communities

Project Lifetime Period

The project aims to begin issuing credits in 2025 and has a crediting period of 30 years.

About Blue Carbon

Blue Carbon was established under the patronage of Sheikh Ahmed Dalmoock Al Maktoum. It is driven by the entrepreneurial spirit of Dubai and the UAE in general. Our process acknowledges the credibility of Article 6 Mitigation Outcomes (MOs), as high-integrity high value carbon credits, as per the mechanism provided under the Paris Agreement. Blue Carbon works on creating and maximizing country environmental assets and developing nature-based solution projects for carbon credit origination.

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Total Mitigation Outcomes (tCo2eq)
Across the 30 year period

Methodologies

The project's primary aim is to develop **Mitigation Outcomes that are transferable as ITMOs** through the mechanisms provided by Article 6 of the Paris Agreement.

The project will start the project development activities, data gathering, socio-environmental compliances **in line with existing methodologies** through entities such as the Verra, Gold Standard, Global Carbon Council or equivalent entities, depending on project activity and **in line with the highest Carbon Standards available**, such as ICVCM principles or CCB standards.

This will allow Blue Carbon to have sufficient data and required engagements **to comply with the stringiest methodologies**, and therefore be capable to either **register directly or re-register under A6.4ER** when Article 6.4 is operationalized.



Sustainable Development Goals



*The projects emission removal potential is based on modelled projects and will be refined throughout project feasibility assessment and development with on field data.

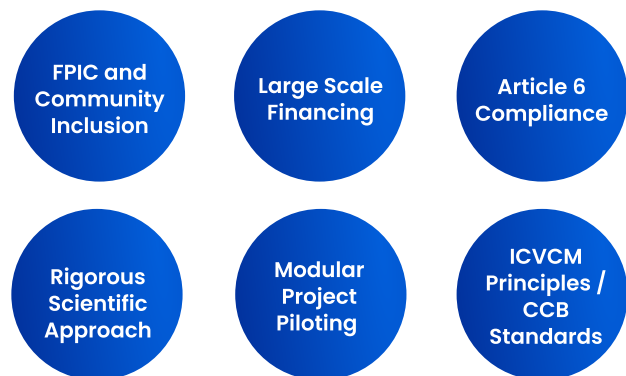
About Zimbabwe And Project Areas

Zimbabwe, located in southern Africa, has a population of around 15 million people and covers an area of approximately 390,757 square kilometers. Zimbabwe boasts vast natural landscapes that serve as popular tourist destination, with attractions like Victoria Falls, diverse wildlife in Hwange National Park, ancient ruins of Great Zimbabwe, and the scenic Mana Pools National Park.

The preliminarily identified project areas are government-owned lands in Zimbabwe that are facing several environmental challenges such as **agricultural encroachment, fires, deforestation, degradation, etc.**

The areas of intervention include communal lands, national parks, old resettlement areas, conservancies, recreational parks, safari areas, state forests and wildlife management areas.

Guiding Principles



Next Steps

This teaser is a high level project overview. Upon a party's expression of interest, a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) is shared to allow access to more confidential data.

The executed NDA will grant the interested party access to the the project pitch deck, design documents and data room for further information on the project.

Blue Carbon strongly believes in the merits of **harvesting private sector involvement in deploying climate finance for developing countries' sustainable development.**