

**Key Project Information for the Gold Standard for Global Goals project
"Building Climate Resilience through Agroforestry Practices in Tanzania"**

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SN	Particulars	Description
1	Project Developer	Value Network Ventures Advisory Services (VNV) is a social enterprise based in Singapore and working with communities for community-based solutions to climate change mitigation.
2	Implementation Partner	The project is being implemented by Friends of Lake Tanganyika (FOLT) a leading organisation which runs several projects aimed at tackling environmental and social challenges in the Lake Tanganyika Basin. Empowering the communities to ensure their overall wellbeing remains at the heart of its activities.
3	Non-technical Summary of the Project	<p>The Friends of Lake Tanganyika (FOLT) jointly with Value Network Ventures Advisory Services (VNV) is implementing a Gold Standard for Global Goals Standard project, “Building Climate Resilience through Agroforestry Practices in Tanzania”.</p> <p>The project aims to establish sustainable agroforestry systems through carbon finance in and around Lake Tanganyika. The project will train and empower farmers on regenerative agroforestry landscape. The species selected for the project will be species that will contribute to the farmers’ livelihood or food security. The project will also include maintenance and monitoring of the agroforestry systems to ensure long term survival.</p> <p>This will help generate higher nutritional status, overall community empowerment in addition to fostering protection and enhancement of local and regional ecosystems and biological diversity. Overall, the restoration activities will enhance the farmers’ resilience to adapt to the adverse impacts of climate change.</p>

4	Project Related Impacts	<p>Proposed project will contribute to various dimensions of sustainable development.</p> <p>Good health and social and economic well-being – In contrast to monoculture practices, agroforestry will provide healthy living environments for local communities while enabling different biological systems to cooperate and flourish. While this will lead to increased productivity, on the other hand such regenerative interventions will ensure diversification of income source. Overall, agroforestry leads to diversification of income source, nutritional security and promote sustainable food production.</p> <p>Climate Action – Agroforestry activities will foster healthy soils through sustainable practices, thereby helping in climate change mitigation through enhanced carbon sequestration.</p> <p>Life on Land – Agroforestry will promote biodiversity enrichment while supporting soil biodiversity through enriching soil health and fertility. Overall, it will actively improve conditions for plants, livestock and wildlife alike.</p>
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Contact Details

In order to receive any further information regarding the project, stakeholders are requested to contact at the following addresses:

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