# Rainforest Carbon & Conservation



### Protecting Indigenous Forests Owned By Indigenous Peoples Fair trade-styled Carbon Offsets & Habitat Hectare units from protecting Pacific Island rainforests

The Nakau Programme is the first and only Pacific Island regional rainforest carbon programme



"The Nakau Programme stands out as pioneering, ethical and much needed. It allows indigenous custodians of rainforests to reject pressures for destructive logging or clearing, and instead earn a living through forest preservation and management. It hands businesses a wonderful opportunity to be partners in this endeavor"

**Tim Flannery** (Chief Climate Commissioner, Australia)















**European Union** 

## Drawa Carbon & Conservation - Fiji



Recipient of SPREP-UNEP Award for Excellence in Implementing Island Ecosystem Management Principles

The first ever carbon offsets available from protecting tall Fiji rainforest

#### **Project Details**

- Protecting 2,037 hectares of tropical rainforest
- Producing 22,764 carbon credits (VERs) annually
- Activity: Avoided conventional logging, Improved forest management, protected area establishment & management
- Land owned by the 9 tribal clans of the 'Drawa Block'.
- Carbon Standard: Plan Vivo
- Registry: Markit (London, NY)
- Co-benefits: biodiversity, community development, water quality, catchment protection

#### Impact Investment

Pacific Island peoples are among the most vulnerable to climate related natural disasters. Rainforests help reduce vulnerability to cyclones and droughts and yet these rainforests are constantly under threat from logging.

This is the first project in Fiji to use carbon financing to protect a rainforest. Buying carbon offsets from this project will help launch a new phase in the struggle to compete with logging and land clearance to drive rural economic development.



Your investment could not only have a big impact on this project but can have a significant impact on a country.

# Loru Carbon & Conservation - Vanuatu



Help build climate resilience whilst protecting critically endangered species in Vanuatu...

... just buy fair trade-styled carbon offsets from this project

The first ever carbon offsets available from protecting Vanuatu rainforest

#### **Project Details**

- Protecting ~166 hectares of coastal tropical rainforest supporting two fauna species listed by IUCN as critically endangered
- Producing 2,745 carbon offsets (VERs) annually
- Land owned by the Serakar Clan, Espiritu Santo
- Carbon Standard: Plan Vivo; Registry: Markit (London, NY)
- Activities: Avoided deforestation, improved forest management, and afforestation/reforestation (agroforestry)
- Co-benefits: biodiversity, community, water quality

#### Impact Investment

Cyclone Pam devastated Vanuatu in 2015 with winds of 250km/hr leaving 75,000 people in need of emergency shelter. In a country of only 200,000 people this was truly a national disaster.

Rainforests reduce vulnerability to the impacts of cyclones and their aftermath, and yet rainforests are continually under threat of land clearance, particularly at the coast.

This is the first project in Vanuatu to use carbon financing to protect a rainforest. It is a pilot project combining rainforest protection with agroforestry and community business development (nut production). Once we prove this concept commercially we can replicate it in many parts of Vanuatu.

Your investment can have a positive impact not only on this project but on an entire country.



Devastation caused by Cyclone Pam - 2015

## Sasaboe Carbon & Conservation



Help us win the race against the logging companies in one of the last bastion's of pristine Solomon Island rainforest...

... just buy fair trade-styled carbon offsets from this project

First ever carbon offsets from protecting Solomon Island rainforest

#### **Project Details**

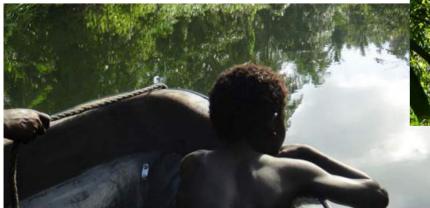
- Protecting 2,407 hectares of coastal tropical rainforest
- Producing 40,980 carbon credits (VERs) annually
- Land owned by the Sirebe and Boeboe Clans
- Carbon Standard: Plan Vivo; Registry: Markit (London, NY)
- Activities: Avoided logging, improved forest management
- Co-benefits: biodiversity, community, water quality

### Impact Investment

Choiseul is a Pacific paradise island. But the Malaysian logging companies are now here - one of the last bastions of Solomon Island rainforest.

Local communities and local government on Choiseul do not want to lose their forests but they have few options for economic development.

Help us win the race against the logging companies by giving these villagers an alternative: buy rainforest carbon offsets from this project and prove that conservation is a pathway to development.





**Solomon Islands** 



Ours is the first rainforest carbon project in the Solomon Islands. Be a pioneer and buy our offsets now. Lets turn the tide together.