

REDD+ IN UGANDA



Members of Parliament pause around the oldest tree in Budongo central forest reserve



Deforestation and forest Degradation remains a challenge in protected areas and on private land



Extraction of utilisable forest resources from plantations to reduce pressure on natural forests

Globally, REDD+ means **REDUCING EMISSIONS FROM DEFORESTATION AND FOREST DEGRADATION**, the role of Conservation, Sustainable Management of Forests and Enhancement of Forest Carbon stocks in Developing Countries.

REDD+ Readiness involves funding tropical developing countries like Uganda reducing deforestation and forest degradation, conserve forests and increase forest cover.

Uganda is participating in the REDD+ process by preparing a national REDD+ Readiness Plan Proposal (R-PP) with financial support from the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF) (via World Bank) and from Norwegian Government.

REDD+ is part of initiatives by government, Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), Community Based Organisations (CBOs), Private Sector and Communities to address effects of Climate Change.

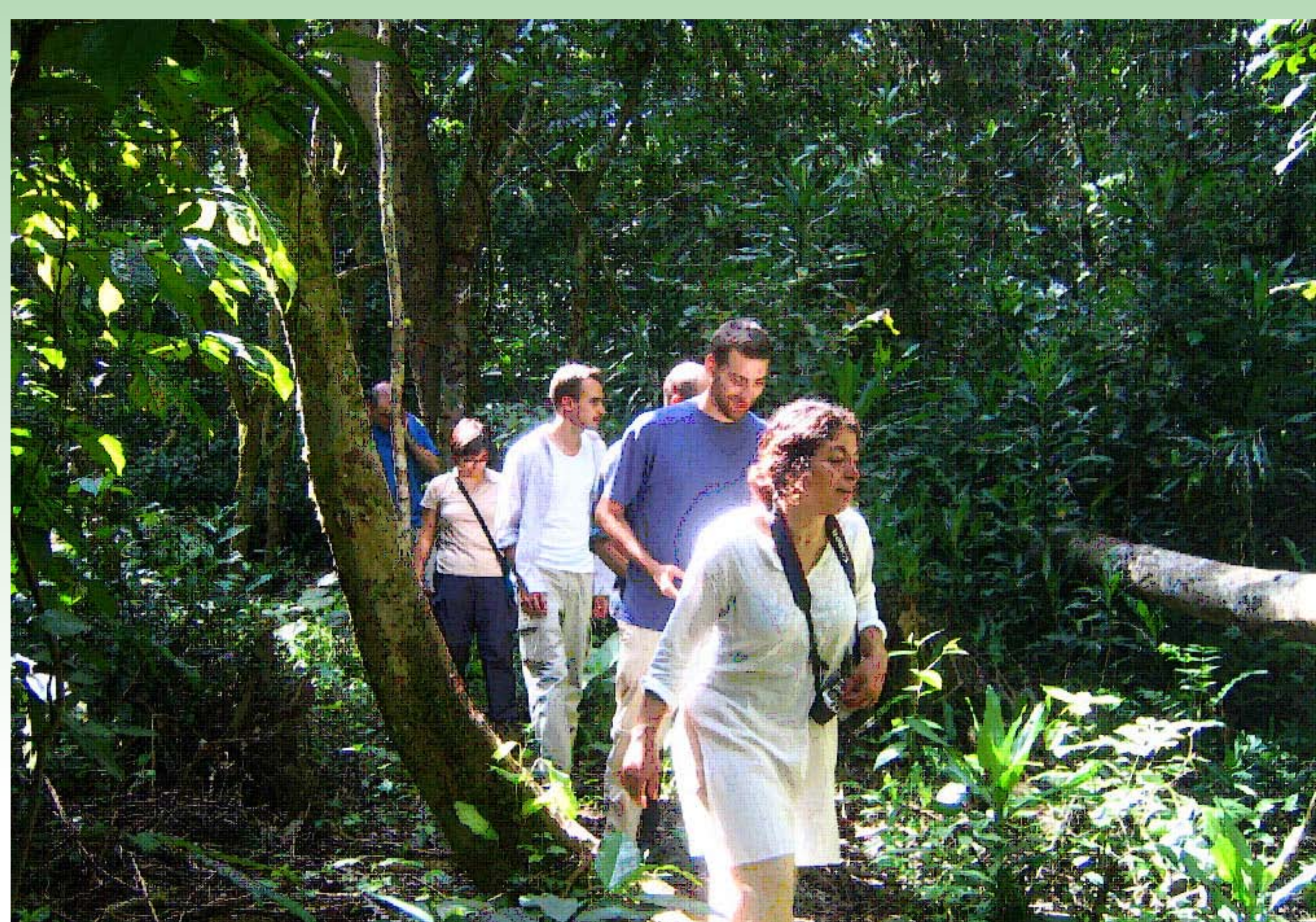
The REDD+ is a two phased program. Phase one (2009-2012) is where a country undertakes readiness activities such as preparing REDD+ Readiness Strategy as is the case in Uganda presently. Phase two (post 2012) is the Carbon Market phase where the country actually enters into the REDD+ Carbon market.

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HOW CAN UGANDA USE REDD+ TO HELP SAVE FORESTS?

By:

- Keeping forests standing;
- Replanting trees in degraded forest areas for various purposes including timber production;
- Protecting water catchment areas;
- Promoting energy efficient methods to reduce fuel-wood and charcoal consumption and production;
- Improve and expand community forest management;
- Promoting other activities that bring income to forest dependent communities;
- Monitoring the status and changes of our forests;
- Improving knowledge and understanding of forest issues throughout the country;
- Reducing the incidence and scale of forest fires;
- Payment for ecosystem services
- Benefit sharing.



Ecotourism in Mabira forest reserve



Private tree farmers will benefit a lot from REDD+



Kajansi central forest reserve (CFR) is one of the peri urban CFRS under pressure for forest products

UGANDA WILL BENEFIT FROM REDD+

By:

- Aforestation and restoration of degraded forest areas
- Earnings from Carbon storage
- Maintaining a Permanent Forest Estate

WHAT YOU CAN DO UNDER REDD+

- Learn the REDD+ process and benefits to ably participate
- Respect existence of forests.
- Designate land for tree growing to benefit from Carbon Trade
- Practice sustainable use of trees to save some for posterity.