

 Early Warning System

DFC-2025-CARBONVENTURES

Carbon Ventures Africa TA



Quick Facts

Countries	Congo, Democratic Republic of
Specific Location	Grand Katanga
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Carbon Ventures Advisors Ltd.
Sectors	Climate and Environment, Finance, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.54 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 1.10 million



Project Description

As stated by the DFC, this technical assistance activity will provide funding to support Carbon Ventures Africa (CVA) in preparing the Grand Katanga Reforestation Project for a financial raise. This requires, and this Grant Funding will support, completing Project design; obtaining a validated Verra (a leading carbon registry) project design document (PDD) which will detail the project including its size, location, crediting period, credit ownership, baseline, and additionality; finalizing contracts with Local Community Forest Concessions (CFCLs); and building community capacity through consultation with local residents and leaders.



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Private Actors Description

As stated on the client company's website, Carbon Ventures Africa is a business that restores native forests on deforested and degraded land in Africa, in cooperation with local communities, NGOs, technical specialists and international partners. The company was started in 2022 by the founders of [Power Ventures Africa](#), and plans to plant more than 10 million trees over the next 5 years, removing more than 5 million tonnes of CO₂e by 2050.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
Power Ventures Africa Ltd.	Parent Company	Finance	owns	Carbon Ventures Africa Ltd.	Client	Finance



Contact Information

No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

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