





# Carbon Offsetting Projects for WSP

## Options for 2024

# 1. Community Projects

For every £10.00 contributed: 1 tonne of CO<sub>2</sub>e will be saved through the Community Projects




Carbon Footprint Ltd supports a variety of Gold Standard VER carbon offset projects around the world which also supply additional community benefits to the local communities they support. These projects are independently verified and are great for individuals wanting to go further with their carbon offsetting. Projects currently being supported include:

| Picture   | Project Name  | Country | Standard          | Project Number      | Project Type         |
|---|---|---------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
|    | Zambia Western Province Safe Water Project                          | Zambia  | Gold Standard VER | GS11010 and GS11011 | Clean Drinking Water |
|    | Eritrea Community Boreholes   | Eritrea | Gold Standard VER | GS5125              | Clean Drinking Water |
|  | Up Energy Improved Cookstoves Programme, Uganda – CPA No 002        | Uganda  | Gold Standard VER | GS10900             | Cookstove            |
|  | African Biomass Energy Conservation Poa Malawi Biomass Conservation | Malawi  | Gold Standard VER | GS2446              | Cookstove            |

## 2. Global Portfolio

For every £6.75 contributed: 1 tonne of CO<sub>2</sub>e will be saved through this Global Portfolio of Projects

Carbon Footprint Ltd supports a variety of clean / renewable energy offset projects around the world. All carbon offset projects in the Clean Energy Portfolio are verified against the Verified Carbon Standard (VCS). Projects currently being supported include:

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|---|--|----------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|
|    | Renewable Wind Power Project by Axis Wind Farms (Rayallaseema) Pvt. Ltd. | India    | VCS               | VCS2052        | Wind Power   |
|    | Solar Grouped Project By ACME Group                                      | India    | VCS               | VCS1753+1580   | Solar Power  |
|  | Chaiyaphum Wind Farm Power Project                                       | Thailand | Gold Standard VER | GS7550         | Wind Power   |

### 3. Reforestation in Kenya, The Great Rift Valley

For every £10.50 contributed: 1 tree will be planted in the Kenya, and 1 tonne of CO<sub>2</sub>e will be saved by protecting Rainforests.

This project is a partnership with Kenya's Escarpment Environment Conservation Network (ESCONET), geared towards sustainable rehabilitation and management of the natural forest ecosystem. When you choose this project, you will be helping to plant trees, provide education on sustainable land management skills and provide work to local communities. In this way this project provides environmental benefits to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and also valuable socio-economic benefits.

#### **Plant a Tree - Protect a Tree**

For every tree pledged, a tonne of carbon will also be saved using Reducing Deforestation and Degradation (REDD) projects around the world. In this way, you will be offsetting carbon, planting and protecting forests and biodiversity.



ESCONET, started in October 2004, with the aim of being a leading Community-Based Organisation, mitigating against environmental degradation through rehabilitation and conservation of the natural ecosystems in the Great Rift Valley area, Kenya.

Over the past few years, the escarpment was virtually depleted by human effects / poor land management causing loss of forest vegetation cover leading to drying of springs / rivers / streams, soil erosion and emigration of wildlife/birds. The objective of the Carbon Footprint - ESCONET project is to reverse this. Over the last ten years, more than 150,000 new trees have already been planted.

The Carbon Footprint - ESCONET project provides substantial socio-economic benefits to disadvantaged communities; helping to reduce poverty, providing wildlife habitats and creating a brighter future.

## 4. UK Tree Planting

For every £15.60 contributed: 1 tree will be planted in the UK, and 1 tonne of CO<sub>2</sub>e will be saved by protecting Rainforests.

Its objective is to plant native broad leaf trees in most needy locations, helping to reduce climate change, supporting biodiversity and creating space for wildlife. Already the number of trees planted runs into 100,000s.

The project makes plantings that are wholly additional to the UK's existing forestation targets and is active in every region of mainland UK and Northern Ireland.

Trees are able to offset carbon emissions by sequestering carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and effectively act as 'carbon sinks'; this is achieved naturally as part of the photosynthesis process.

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These native broad-leaved trees will be found homes where they are most needed; supplementing hedgerows, woodlands and nature reserves; parks and farmland. With the vast majority of the trees being planted in school grounds helping to educate and raise awareness among pupils.



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