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Verification Statement

VERIFICATION OF THE REGISTERED
CCBA-PROJECT:
“REFORESTATION IN GRASSLAND AREAS OF
UCHINDILE, KILOMBERO, TANZANIA & MAPANDA,
MUFINDI, TANZANIA”

FIRST MONITORING PERIOD: 01 JAN 1997 TO 01 SEP 2012

REPORT NO. 600501038-10

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Executing Operational Unit:			
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Project Participant:			
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Project Title: Reforestation in grassland areas of Uchindile, Kilombero, Tanzania & Mapanda, Mufindi, Tanzania			
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Summary:

TÜV SÜD Industrie Service GmbH has performed the first periodic verification of the registered CCBA project: "Reforestation in grassland areas of Uchindile, Kilombero, Tanzania & Mapanda, Mufindi, Tanzania".

The project consists of 6,241 hectares of grasslands subject to reforestation through planting of Eucalyptus and Pine trees. Of the total project area 5,877 hectare have been planted. The CDM-approved methodology AR-AM0005 Version 3 "Afforestation and reforestation project activities implemented for industrial and/or commercial use" is applied by the project to quantify the GHG emissions reductions and/or removals. The total project zone of 13,334 ha plus the areas of participating villages.

The verification was conducted on the basis of the CCB Standards second edition and respective guidance documents. The verification was performed by means of a document review, follow-up interviews, site inspection including stakeholder interviews, and the resolution of outstanding issues.

The CCBA verification was conducted in combination with a VCS verification and an update of the PDD to the second edition of the CCBS (validation) of the same project. The VCS verification (Verification Report # 600501037, dated 22 May 2013) is considered an integral part of this verification and verification report

TÜV SÜD confirms that:

- the project is implemented as planned and described in the CCBA registered project design document (PDD);
- the actual monitoring of the project's climate, community and biodiversity benefits is appropriately carried out in line with the CCBA registered monitoring plan;
- the project's climate, biodiversity and community benefits are correctly described in the Monitoring Report.

In summary, TÜV SÜD is of the opinion that the registered CCBA project "Reforestation in grassland areas of Uchindile, Kilombero, Tanzania & Mapanda, Mufindi, Tanzania" fulfills all requirements of the CCB Standards.

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VERIFICATION FINDINGS AND RESULTS

The following table resumes the compliance of the different sections of the CCBA standards. Detailed findings are presented in the Verification Report # 600501038-10:

Section	required
General Section	
G1. Original Conditions in the Project Area	☑
G2. Baseline Projections	☑
G3. Project Design and Goals	☑
G4. Management Capacity and Best Practices	☑
G5. Legal Status and Property Rights	☑
Climate Section	
CL1. Net Positive Climate Impacts	☑
CL2. Offsite Climate Impacts ("Leakage")	☑
CL3. Climate Impact Monitoring	☑
Community Section	
CM1. Net Positive Community Impacts	☑
CM2. Offsite Community Impacts	☑
CM3. Community Impact Monitoring	☑
Biodiversity Section	
B1. Net Positive Biodiversity Impacts	☑
B2. Offsite Biodiversity Impacts	☑
B3. Biodiversity Impact Monitoring	☑
Gold Level Section	
GL1. Climate Change Adaptation Benefits	n/a
GL2. Exceptional Community Benefits	n/a
GL3. Exceptional Biodiversity Benefits	n/a
Approved Status	☑
Gold Status	n/a

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VERIFICATION STATEMENT

TÜV SÜD Industrie Service GmbH has performed the first periodic verification of the CCBA project: "Reforestation in grassland areas of Uchindile, Kilombero, Tanzania & Mapanda, Mufindi, Tanzania". The verification is based on the currently valid CCB Standards and the rules and requirements of the CCBA.

The management of Green Resources UK Ltd is responsible for the preparation of the project's data on climate, community and biodiversity benefits on the basis of the project's Monitoring Plan indicated in the registered CCBA PDD.

The verifier confirms that:

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Munich, 04 June 2013

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