Forest Preservation Programme (Ghana)

Initiative
Country Ghana
Other Readiness Initiative: Yes
REDD+ project: No
Level National
Status Active
Duration (Years) 2
Start date 2011
End date 2013
Cost (USD) 7,800,000
Sources of finance: Bilateral

Summary

The Forest Preservation Programme (FPP) is supported by the Government of Japan and aims to contribute to forest conservation in Ghana by providing the Forestry Commission with equipment, materials and services. This allows the Forestry Commission to access and utilise advanced Japanese technologies and products to map and analyse forestry and land use sectors. The programme has been designed to capture seven key components: land use, land use change and forestry (LULUCF), geographic information systems (GIS), forest inventory system (FIS), light detection and ranging (LIDAR), carbon estimation, a GIS website and capacity building.

Through these elements the programme’s focus is on forest land mapping, monitoring and capacity building for forest baseline data, environmental management, and planning for sustainable forest management in Ghana. One of the main outcomes of this project is the creation of a comprehensive national forest inventory and the development of monitoring, reporting and verification (MRV) protocols for sub-national demonstration activities.

Financing
Financing agreement RD4928

Value (USD) 7 800 000.00
Funding Institution Japan International Cooperation Agency

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