Supporting Zambia’s Efforts to Reduce Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD+)
Reduce Rural Poverty in Targeted Areas (Eastern Province)

Improve Sustainable Natural Resource Management
Improve Livelihoods in Forest-dependent Communities

Strengthen Government Capacity to Develop REDD+ Policies and Plans with Stakeholders

Promote Adoption of Technologies Addressing Climate Change

Improve Joint Management of Natural Resources
Nyimba Forest Project
VIGOR

Grants for Innovative Small-Scale Activities to Reduce Deforestation and Forest Degradation
Direct Government Support

Direct Financial Assistance to Government Institutions Improving Forest Management
U.S. Forest Service Support

Providing Technical Support to Improve USAID and GRZ Capacity to Monitor Zambian Forests
Enhancing Capacity for Low Emissions Development Strategies (EC-LEDS)

Memorandum of Understanding between the USG and Zambia to Work Together to Monitor and Reduce Zambia’s Emissions
Community-based Forest-management Program

A Large-Scale REDD+ Program

$14 Million USD over Five Years

700,000 Ha of Forest (Eastern & Muchinga)

Long-Term Relationship between Communities, Government, and Experts

Revenue Generation & Sharing
Outcome #1: Joint Forest Management

1. PLANNING
2. ENFORCEMENT
3. BENEFIT SHARING

- Communities
- Chiefs
- District Councils
- Forestry Department
- Provincial Government
- Zambia Wildlife Authority
Outcome #2: Revenue Generation

Livelihoods

- Non-Timber Forest Activities
- New Technology Adoption
- Focus on Women & Youth

Conservation

- Carbon Credits
- Forest Guard
- Community-based
Outcome #3: Legal Precedent

- REDD+ Viable Area
  - 50 Year Guarantee
- Revenue Generation from Sale of Carbon
- Joint Forest Management

- Community
- Chief
- ZFD & ZAWA
- Provincial & District
# Challenges into Opportunities

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