

What is REDD⁺?

Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD) is an effort to create a financial value for the carbon stored in forests, offering incentives for developing countries to reduce emissions from forested lands and invest in low-carbon paths to sustainable development.

It can be referred as the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in reducing emissions.

What are the benefits of forests?

- Provides wildlife habitat and shade to streams.
- Provides hunting, fishing, hiking, biking and bird watching.
- Provides economic opportunity and incentives.
- Reduces energy costs.

Who are the key REDD⁺ Stakeholders?

Stakeholders are broadly defined as those groups that have an interest or right in the forest. There are various REDD⁺ stakeholders including:

- You, the local communities and indigenous people.
- Governments , including government agencies
- Non-governmental organizations(NGOs) and civil society
- The private sector and
- Multilateral organizations

What are the aims of climate, change finances (REDD⁺)?

- To reduce emissions from deforestation and forest degradation.
- To ensure sustainable management of forests.
- To build capacity of local indigenous people so that they can effectively participate in managing forests.
- To enhance forest carbon.

Where will the benefits from REDD⁺ go?

The benefits will be used in community development efforts in selected communities. So far Kariba and Binga districts have received farms inputs and irrigations system as incentive from the project.

What challenges facing Zimbabwe in addressing Climate, Change Finances?

Technology transfer, financing, anthropogenic and the land tenure system are some of the challenges derailing efforts in trying to address climate change issues.

What is the assistance required for climate change actions in Zimbabwe?

- Adequate and predictable financing and technology transfer to support climate change mitigation and adaptation programmes. The support may be in the form of funding to support various climate change actions such as awareness and education, adaptation and mitigation projects.
- Assistance to formulate bankable climate change related projects and strategy development of related policies.
- Technology and skills development are key in order to be able to implement climate change actions such as conducting forest resource inventories and carbon stock assessment.

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