Introduction to Carbon Market

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The Major Concer

Rapid Industrial Growth

Increased energy consumption

Increased CO2 and other GHG emissions

Global Warming due to increased concentration of GHG

CO2

'Put a Price on Carbon': consistent advice by economists

2018 Noble Prize Winner Economics Prof. W. Nordhaus

Birth of the Climate Convention

• UNFCCC

- Kyoto Protocol
- The Doha Amendment
- Paris Agreement









GHG should be stabilized within a time frame.

Reduction of GHG emission by Developed countries in the First Commitment Period (2008 -2012)

Extended the Kyoto Protocol to 2020

Limiting global warming to well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels, and pursuing efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5°C







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Why Carbon Trading? Optimises Cost Efficiency

Delivers a given reduction at lowest cost

Decision to either "make or buy"

- Make investments to reduce emissions if they have a cheaper price than the allowance price
- Buy allowances from others in case it is more expansive to abate emissions



Carbon Credits, Offsets and Markets

• Cap-Trade Program



- Allowances or credits are issued to emit a specific amount of carbon dioxide (cap) to the country.
 Countries whose emissions are less than their assigned amount or the CAP can sell or TRADE the excess amount to countries whose emissions have exceeded their assigned amount.
- Carbon offsets are a voluntary market

Carbon Offsetting

- Might not be possible to eliminate all emissions entirely.
- Therefore, offsetting is seen to compensate for those emissions by investing in projects that contribute to reducing emissions in other ways.
 - Individuals, organizations, or governments seek to mitigate the negative impact of their carbon emissions on the environment.

CARBON CREDITS CARBON FOOTPRINTS ·Carbon offsets is the total emissions whereas credits/offsets is the total reduction in emissions. Offsets are bought to compensate for footprints Carbon Offset Cred CO₂ SEQUESTRATIO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION FORESTERS IMPLEMENT BEST MANAGEMEN PERMITTED SOURCES BUY CREDIT TO PRACTICES TO GENERATE CREDIT MEET REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

Carbon Offset Projects can be grouped into 2 categories:

Avoidance / Reduction Projects



Renewable Energy

Methane Flaring

Removal/ Sequestration Projects



Reforestation

Mangrove planting

Key Players



How to generate Carbon Credits?

- Energy production from renewables, wastes and low carbon intensive fuels
- Energy Efficiency measures like waste heat recovery
- Installation of energy efficient equipment ٠
- Switch over to less GHG emitting production processes.
- Agriculture, Afforestation and Reforestation. •





reduction projects

Fiji and Carbon Markets

- Fiji REDD+
- Kinoya-based Gas Flare Project
- Improved Cook Stove Programme for Fiji
- The Nakau Programme in Drawa

Fiji REDD+ Programme



Kinoya-based Gas Flare Project









Project ProponentsVolumeUnit PriceWho gets creditedADB18,290 CERsUSD 8.20WAF

Crediting Period 2015-2020

\$

The ADB supported the development of the Kinoya Sewerage Treatment Plant GHG Emission Reduction Project under ADB's loan Suva–Nausori Water Supply and Sewerage Development in the Republic of Fiji.

A total of 18,290 contract CERs were generated as registered on the CDM Registry in 2020. The contract CERs amounted to approximately USD 150,000.

The project was successfully registered under UNFCCC, CDM

Improved Cook Stove Programme for Fiji



Objective to disseminate 60,000 improved cooking stoves to rural and periurban households. Kasabias Pte limited is the service provider and have distributed ICS to 1,193 communities across the 14 provinces. UNFCCC- CDM initiative that aims to accelerate sustainable energy access for women in rural communities

The Nakau Programme in Drawa





Volume



Unit Price



Crediting Period

Project Proponent Live and Learn Environmental Education

100,000 t of VERs

126

8 Land owning units

2012-2020

Project is focused on reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, improving forest management, and enhancing the livelihoods of local communities.

The project is the first in Fiji to receive carbon credits under the Plan Vivo Standards. Project has successfully protected 4,120ha of forest. The carbon credits are generated by measuring the carbon sequestration potential of the restored forest area and the avoided emissions from deforestation and forest degradation.



Vinaka, Thank you