Key Project Information for the Gold Standard for Global Goals project "Inclusive Social Forestry with Small-holder Farmers in Timor Leste"

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SN	Particulars	Description
1	Project Developer	Value Network Ventures Advisory Services (VNV) is a social enterprise based in Singapore and working with communities for community-based solutions to climate change mitigation.
2	Project Participant	The project is being implemented by Haburas Moris Foundation (FHM), a leading organisation with a strong track of activities on uplifting the socio-economic and livelihood conditions of the community with focus on women and establishment of agri-business groups. Nature based solutions remain at the centre here.
3	Non-technical Summary of the Project	The Haburas Moris Foundation (FHM) jointly with Value Network Ventures Advisory Services (VNV) is implementing a Gold Standard for Global Goals Standard project, "Inclusive Social Forestry with small-holder farmers in Timor Leste". The project aims to establish sustainable agroforestry systems through carbon finance across 2 sub districts of Bobonaro Municipality. The project will provide farmers with seedlings of suitable agroforestry species to plant on their lands by using various agroforestry models. The species selected for the project will be species that will contribute to the farmers' livelihood or food security and include species for timber, fruit, medicine and other important needs. The project will be a long term project and will also include maintenance and monitoring of the agroforestry systems to ensure long term survival. This will help generate higher nutritional status, overall community empowerment in addition to fostering protection and enhancement of local and regional ecosystems and biological diversity.

4	Project Related Impacts	 Proposed project will contribute to various dimensions of sustainable development. <u>Good health and social and economic well-being</u> – Agroforestry plant species will provide healthy living environments for local communities by releasing oxygen, providing shade and bringing rainfall. Fruit, timber and medicinal trees, in addition, will lead to both elevation of community income and enhance their nutritional status.
		 <u>Climate Action</u> – Social Forestry activities will help in climate change mitigation through carbon sequestration. <u>Life on Land</u> – Plantations will support a diverse variety of birds, insects, animals and reptiles while supporting soil biodiversity through enriching soil health and fertility.

Contact Details

In order to receive any further information regarding the project, stakeholders are requested to contact at the following addresses:

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