How BioCarbon Fund ISFL Programs Generate Emission Reductions Credits

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The BioCarbon Fund Initiative for Sustainable Forest Landscapes (ISFL) helps change land-use behavior to improve sustainability in partner countries.

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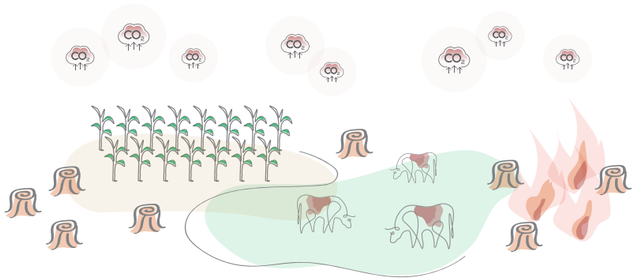
ISFL works with governments and communities to identify emission drivers such as deforestation, unsustainable agricultural practices or charcoal production.



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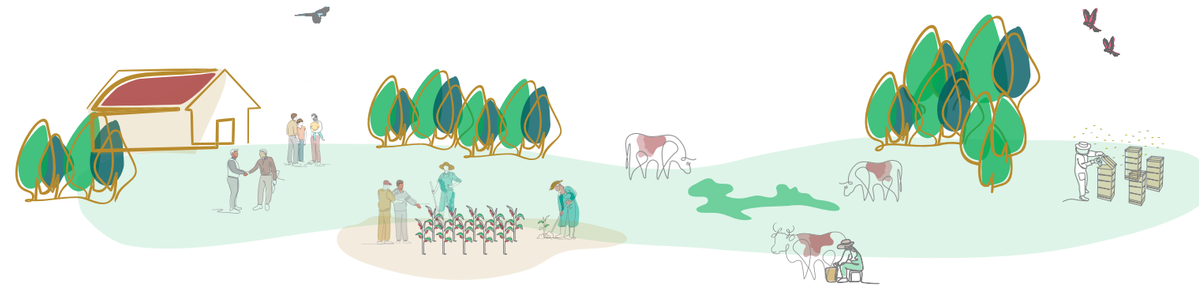
ISFL uses grants and loans to address these drivers.



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The initiative strengthens community groups for better forest management.

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Through ISFL programs, farmers are trained on climate-smart agricultural practices.

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ISFL implements sustainable and profitable techniques in various sectors, including coffee and livestock.

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Communities are also trained in more sustainable income sources, such as honey production or how to manufacture sustainable cookstoves.

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ISFL promotes sustainable land use at scale and drives sustainable development through new policies and legislation.

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All of these actions help reduce emissions, protect forests, and boost local incomes.

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Emission reductions achieved across an entire jurisdiction (including forests, farms, and other land uses) are measured and compared to a baseline of emissions in the years before the program began.

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Emission reductions are reported to the ISFL, verified by a third party, and then issued as assets (i.e. emission reductions credits) in a registry.

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The ISFL pays for a portion of emission reductions and the proceeds are used to fund community-validated projects through a benefit-sharing plan.

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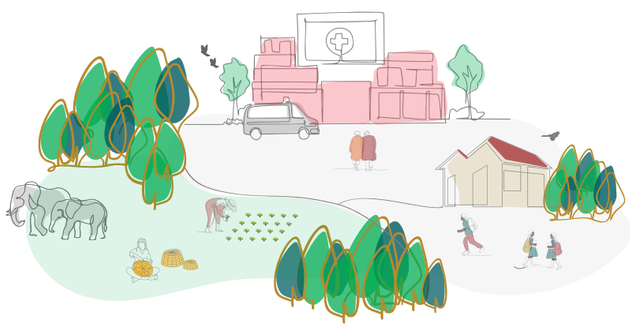
Countries can sell or use excess credits to meet climate goals and fund further sustainability efforts.



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