



Public-Private Partnership for restoration of degraded forest reserve through VCS and FSC certified plantations

Country / Region: **Ghana** | Project Id: **PFIPGH504A** | Fund Name: **FIP** |

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| Comment 1 | Gaia Allison | United Kingdom | We would like to reiterate our observations made at the time of approval of the concept note in October 2013 and ask that these questions be addressed during project design: We would like further information on the additionally of this project. Is the FIP the only source of funding available for this investment? We would like to know more about how local communities will be involved in the development of the plantations, and how they will benefit. We would also like further information on the livelihoods and poverty benefits of this intervention. The UK further notes the final estimate of USD350,000 in total for project design and supervision costs | May 14, 2014 |
| Comment 2 | Ben Green | United Kingdom | The UK would like to thank the AfDB for the detailed answers to the questions asked. On the basis of the answers provided we approve this proposal but strongly encourage the AfDB to develop a clear engagement plan for work with the financial sector in Ghana to ensure that lessons learnt from this investment are shared with, and seek to influence, the current constraints to forest sector investments in Ghana. We would appreciate an opportunity to see an engagement plan within 6 months of approval. | Jul 11, 2016 |