

# Sodo Community Managed Reforestation

High quality carbon credits derived from afforestation hand in hand with rural communities



## PROJECT

Local communities have jointly developed the reforestation project in Sodo with the internationally renowned organization World Vision. Its goal is threefold - to conserve the heavily degraded forest land on the slopes of the Mount Damota; to reforest the land and thereby restoring the vital forest ecosystem; to sustainably manage the area in the long-term. The people in the five communities living around Mount Damota are responsible for project implementation, they have already planted more than 48,000 trees. Sodo is a Gold Standard flagship project under the framework for land use and forests. In addition, it is validated under the Climate, Community and Biodiversity Standard (CCBS) for environmental and social integrity.



**Project area:**

503 ha



**Planted trees:**

approx 754,500 (newly planted: >48,000)



**Emission reduction:**

approx 162,000 t CO<sub>2</sub>e



## LOCATION

Around 300 kilometres south of the capital, Addis Ababa, in the high mountains of Ethiopia. Extending over the Mount Damota highlands in the vicinity of Sodo city, the reforestation area covers 503 hectares.



### Socially fair:

- » Training programs in livestock farming, management and agro-forestry
- » Long-term and fair employment (more than 100 jobs created so far).
- » Improving infrastructure (roads and housing), and developing Ecotourism

### Ecological values:

- » Protecting biodiversity
- » Mitigating climate change
- » Storing carbon
- » Restoring natural streams
- » Erosion control and water protection

