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Location: Mozambique, Sofala province
Project type: REDD+, IFM, ARR
Project manager: LevasFlor
Project developer: Treevive / Form International

The Miombo 500 initiative is a remarkable project initiated by LevasFlor, a Mozambican forestry company that manages and operates 46,000 hectares of native Miombo forests. With a proven 18-year track record in sustainable forest management, this is one of only two FSC-certified operators in Mozambique.

The goal is to scale up and protect the Miombo forest by sustainably managing 500,000 ha of this precious resource. The current rate of deforestation is a major concern, and this initiative aims to put a stop to it.

This project combines environmental sustainability, economic growth, and social progress. It provides a model for responsible forest management that other countries and companies can follow.

The project has 3 important components:

- A business arm that seeks to optimize the local timber value chain;
- A non-profit foundation focused on community development;
- A research center aimed at increasing technical, processing, and commercial knowledge on the lesser-known Miombo tree species.

Status: Pre Feasibility study
First Carbon Credits in 2025

Size: 500,000 ha

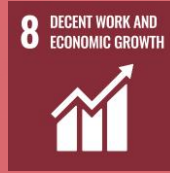
Products: Timber, Carbon, NTFPs

Project period: 40 years (2023-2063)

Total CO₂: TBD

Certificates: VCS/CCB, FSC

Investment need: \$ 30-50 million



**Social
benefits**



when fully deployed,
the project employs
15,000 staff



community development: education, sustainable
agroforestry and small scale business development
like bee-keeping, eco-tourism and handicrafts



medical care for employees and
community members in the
company owned clinic

**Environmental
benefits**



500,000 ha forest protected and
restored in the Sofala province



creating a corridor between 2 National Parks with
elephants, lions and critically endangered species
such as pangolin and pygmy chameleon



contribution to climate
change mitigation

**Economic
benefits**



creating a high value forest value chain
for timber products such as CLT,
agroforestry and NTFP's



certifications and sale of carbon
credits on the Voluntary Carbon
Market (VCM)



economic growth in the
region

