

Helping a leading African country to identify and address the barriers to CDM and carbon investment in the country

Context

- The Designated National Authority (DNA) of a leading African country wanted to better understand why the country had not hosted a significant number of Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) projects despite obvious potential for emissions reductions

Objective

- Work with the DNA to analyse and understand the issues relating to CDM projects in the country for a range of stakeholders and identify proactive measures to address the issues

Geographic Scope

- Sub Saharan Africa

Approach

- Analysed and interpreted DNA data relating to projects in the country in order to identify trends;
- Interviewed a range of market participants to solicit viewpoints and feedback on DNA and the market;
- Developed a stakeholder engagement strategy for the DNA which provided a basis for engagement with previously neglected stakeholders;
- Developed new project monitoring & evaluation guidelines.

Client benefits

- Provided the DNA with impartial feedback on its performance and service offering
- Provided new strategic direction for DNA engagement
- Provided the DNA with independent evidence of barriers and a basis to engage with stakeholders

Note: This example is a summary of a real client engagement undertaken by the Irbaris team. Irbaris has removed all references to the original client and obscured sensitive information

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