

## DRAFT INDIVIDUAL AGROFORESTRY CONVENTION

Between the undersigned:

1)- M.....

CIN° ..... of the..... Made in .....

which guarantees to be the owner of a plot of land of at least one hectare that has not been recently cleared, largely devoid of trees and located in the municipality of

Hereinafter referred to as "the owner of the land"

Telephone:.....

2)- The rural municipality of .....

represented by its mayor .....

which ensures that:

-the land is owned by the owner;

-the land does not constitute an essential grazing reserve for the herders of the commune who can easily move their zebu to existing pastures which are not overloaded;

-the land is located in a reforestation area in accordance with the landscape planning established by the authorities;

3)- The association under Malagasy law "GRAINE DE VIE - MADAGASCAR" with its headquarters in

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represented by M.....

It was agreed as follows:

a)- GRAINE DE VIE undertakes:

-to provide the landowner with 400 tree seedlings or seeds per hectare (200 forest trees and 200 cash trees) from his nurseries or via the "no-till" technique, as well as training, advice and follow-up for the planting and growth of trees.

-to make the carbon sequestration generated by tree growth eligible for the creation and sale of carbon credits via its partner CLIMATE LAB and the PLAN VIVO standard.

- to pay each year for twenty years after the year in which the trees are planted a sum equal to half of the price of the carbon credits obtained for the carbon sequestration linked to the planting of the trees on the land on the condition that the 400 trees continue to grow on the land. This payment will be made after verification, by satellite and by a Graine de vie agent directly in the field, of the good health of the trees. In the event that the owner of the land destroys, allows to be destroyed, cuts or prunes the trees during the term of the project, he will be disqualified from the project and this agreement will lapse, unless the parties find together a solution for the land to be maintained in the project.

- to pay to village associations minimum ten percent of the price of the carbon credits obtained for carbon sequestration linked to the planting of trees on the land for community actions on the basis of a distribution set by Graine de vie in agreement with the services of the town hall and the associations.

b)- The landowner undertakes to contribute to carbon sequestration by:

- planting trees or seeds on his land every 5 metres,

-protecting these new trees from zebu, goats and fire if necessary by means of fences or firebreaks,

-taking care of young trees, including watering them in case of very dry periods,

-using and managing the land as part of an agroforestry system for 50 years;

- by drawing your terrain exactly on the CLIMATE LAB application by following the instructions provided,

-keep trees alive without pruning or cutting them for a period of 50 years; However, the owner will be able to carry out agro-forestry activities on his land and profit from the production of cash trees.

- the landowner will not be able to generate any other type of carbon credits or be involved in other programmes that deliver the same benefits with other parties or standards.

In the event that the land changes hands during the term of the agreement, this agreement, in its benefits and obligations, must be respected by the new owner.

The mayor hereby formally confirms the individual land ownership to the Owner.

In the event of a dispute between the various stakeholders, the village council will be consulted. If the parties are unable to reach an agreement, a third-party arbitrator, approved by the Owner and Graine de Vie, will be appointed to resolve the dispute.

Everyone can submit complaints, suggestions or grievances about the project. Everyone is free to complain or provide suggestions to the traditional community leadership and/or government officials. Besides, the project partners invite everyone to complain or provide suggestions during community meetings and/or to project team members (e.g. Landry: [REDACTED] Amédé: [REDACTED] Sil: [REDACTED]).

Made in .....

The.....

This agreement is valid from ...../...../..... and is valid for 50 years

Signatures:

The Mayor

The Owner

GDV

## Appendix 1: Table of objectives to be achieved in the first years following the reception of young plants

Time (year)	Performance Milestone	Payment schedule
0 (within one year of planting)	At least 50% of the planned number of trees are planted and protected from burning, where appropriate.	Unlocking of annual smallholder payments during 20 years if the targets continue to be met (see*)
1	100% of the expected number of trees surviving	
3	At least 70% of planted trees survive	
5	An average DHP of at least 3cm	
7	An average DHH of at least 4 cm	
10	An average DHH of at least 6 cm	

*\*Successful evaluation of the performance milestone is determined by a combination of on the ground technician judgement and in-office data analysis. If both the technicians and the data suggest that the producer has met the target, full payment is received every year, over 20 years. If the target has not been met but the threshold is achieved, partial payment is made and corrective actions are implemented. If the threshold is not met, payments are withheld until targets are reached the following year. In that case the project will explore jointly with the smallholder how tree growth in his field can be supported. In accordance with the technical specification, the majority of the producers will reach 100% planting after one year. If they miss the target, they will replant towards 100% capacity by the following year.*

## Appendix 2: Expected carbon benefit per hectare for woodland planting and orchard planting

Project Inter-vention	Carbon Benefit (tCO <sub>2</sub> e/ha)	Risk Buffer (tCO <sub>2</sub> e /ha)	Achievement reserve (tCO <sub>2</sub> e /ha)	Pot. PVCs (t CO <sub>2</sub> e/ha)
Woodland restoration	-402	20%	10%	-281
Orchard	-348	20%	10%	-244

## Appendix 3: Plot Planting Planning Scheme

Freehand drawing with a pen