

## **PROJECT IMPLEMENTER CHARTER**

**REFOREST'ACTION** 

## PREAMBLE

Reforest'Action promotes forestry projects that have a significant impact on local communities, the environment, and the global climate. We are also aware that it is our duty to ensure that these projects are conducted in a responsible, transparent manner that respects human rights and the environment. The purpose of this charter is to encourage implementers of international forestry projects to commit to complying with laws, regulations, and international standards, and to acting with integrity, transparency, and accountability to volunteers, employees, and local communities. By signing this charter, you commit to implementing regenerative forestry projects, preserving the multifunctionality of the forest and promoting sustainable, environmentally friendly, and socially responsible management.

The present charter is applicable to all personnel hired by the beneficiary and subcontractor/consultant involved in the project.

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### **1. ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

The Project Implementer undertakes to carry out its activities in accordance with the laws and regulations in force, and in compliance with human rights and local laws.

## 2. BEHAVING RESPONSIBLY AND WITH INTEGRITY

The Project Implementer also agrees to act responsibly and with integrity, without any form of corruption, fraud, discrimination, conflict of interest or child labor.

## **3. SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENT REGENERATIVE FORESTRY PROJECTS**



The Project Implementer is committed to supporting and implementing regenerative forestry projects, preserving the multifunctionality of the forest, supporting species diversification, promoting sustainable methods and management, and ensuring responsible waste management.

#### → Transparency

The International Forestry Project Implementer is committed to ensuring transparency and accountability in all of its activities, providing complete and accurate information on its actions, results, and impacts.

### → Promoting the forest as a significant element of biodiversity

The project implementer agrees not to cut down the trees financed by Reforest'Action for a period of 30 years after the project, unless these cuts are part of a management plan defined in advance in order to specify the eligible practices (collection of firewood, renewal of aging individuals, etc.)

The project implementer agrees to avoid the use of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO). If GMOs are used, the Beneficiary shall assess the risk of GMO contamination and reasonable and appropriate counter measures to be taken.

#### → Promoting sustainable management methods and processes

The project implementer agrees to minimize the use of resources. Wastes will be identified, disposed, and treated in the most appropriate manner.

The project implementer agrees to identify and reduce the use of hazardous substances. Wastes shall be reduced, disposed, and treated in the most appropriate manner. if hazardous substances are used by the Project, the project implementer agrees to set out measures about the proper use.

### 4. PROVIDE AN OPEN, INCLUSIVE AND SAFE WORKING ENVIRONMENT

The Project Implementer is committed to providing an open, inclusive and safe working environment for volunteers and staff, respecting their rights and dignity, and ensuring their safety and well-being.



The Project Implementer is committed to respecting land ownership and rights, working with local communities to obtain their prior informed consent, and ensuring that project benefits are shared equitably.

By signing this charter, the Project Implementer commits to respect these fundamental principles, to work ethically and responsibly, and to contribute to the protection and restoration of forest ecosystems worldwide.

Date: Name and position: Signature: