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Kamula Doso Fieldwork to Start	Carbon trade experts to visit Gulf
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<p>Because the Projects run for such a long time (35 years initially), the Landowners will receive money every year based on the work they do to maintain the forests in top condition. The science team will come back at regular intervals to train and monitor the progress of the villages, and to encourage the next generation to develop the skills necessary to see the project run its full 100-year potential.</p>	