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With regard to your article currently appearing on the REDD Monitor Website concerning Sovereign Green Global Australia your awareness of correct information is paramount. This information may assist you in delivering a more accurate article on the current position of Sovereign Green Global Australia (SGGA). To see the comment "cowboys" is extremely disappointing and this, as you undoubtedly are aware, does not help the customary land owners in any way. We constantly monitor your site as we also need to be kept up to date with the latest news concerning REDD. For you to brand SGGA as "carbon cowboys" is a poor judgment on your part.

Sovereign Green Global Australia did have arrangements in the early days with Green Giant but this project and arrangement with them was terminated some time ago. CDM Bazaar documents were somehow overlooked and have since been removed. Needless to say, SGGA were sadly misinformed by "cowboys" in these early days.

An expensive lesson learned, we moved on and ultimately employed our own Analysts and other staff to undertake our current Project. SGGA felt this to be the best approach as there are many in the industry who cannot be trusted and of course a fact of which you are most definitely aware!

Sovereign Green Global Australia is committed to PNG and officially commenced the East Collingwood Bay / Mimbui Project in Feb 2014. We have committed ourselves 100% to providing a better future for the customary land owners of the project area. We do not see any need to provide detailed information to the public regarding this project and what is mentioned on our website is accurate and correct. For your information, prior to the commencement of the project and after our official signing, there have been many awareness and assistance programs carried out by SGGA with the customary land owners of that particular area. A Biomass Study including plot samples has been completed. The customary land owners have been an integral part of the Biomass Study with SGGA. There is a large working Committee of Land Owners established and this Committee work on a daily basis alongside SGGA.

SGGA have had Government support for this Project since its commencement and various departments are very much aware of the status of the Project. As mentioned earlier we have no obligation to publish everything we are doing with regards to this Project so I can see how there may be an element of unawareness by many of the Project itself.

For clarification, this Project is a REDD+ Project which will be taken to VCS standards. There is a process to follow and I can confirm that we are following all necessary and relevant steps in order for this Project to be brought to fruition. For your information our PDD will be presented to relevant persons as required until validation.

As mentioned above we have a commitment with the land owners and we are working closely with them to accomplish a better future for them and future generations whilst keeping their forests intact.

Please note we are not selling any carbon credits from this project until such time as it is validated and complete. Whatever you have been told from your sources is misleading and incorrect.

Sovereign Green Global will be focused on protecting the PNG forest now and in the future from loggers and other threats and will be providing humanitarian projects for the current land owners and for the benefit of generations to come.

I invite you to meet with us and the land owners in PNG to put your mind at rest regarding the legitimacy of the current project.

Regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Tony Adams'.

Tony Adams  
Chairman  
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