

CERTIFICATE

This certificate is presented to

John Brown

in recognition of the valuable contribution made in
offsetting 221.81 tonnes of carbon emissions through
Rainforest Concern's Forest Credits Programme.



Forest Credits

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Carbon profile contents:

Below is a summary of the activities that you have offset.

South Africa offices

Type	Tonnes
Energy (electricity)	84.69
Short haul flights	98.46
Long haul flights	37.44
Car travel	1.23

Offset Cost: £2,439.95

Forest Credit Project:

Your money will support the conservation costs and community programmes of our first avoided deforestation project in Ecuador.

Neblina Reserve Conservation Project

The Neblina Reserve Project offers carbon credits from avoided deforestation. It is comprised of three major components that provide direct climate, community and biodiversity benefits. The first involves the protection of the existing reserve and waterstreams against illegal logging, providing biodiversity benefits and direct community benefits through the supply of reliable drinking water. The second component is the implementation of community programmes (e.g. agroforestry) involving all stakeholders living in the buffer zone of the project, this is a crucial component for the success of such project as it improves the quality of life of local communities and address leakage issues. And the third component is the purchase of existing forest within the corridor as well as restoration and reforestation of degraded areas. At present the project area encompass 1310 hectares of primary high montane and evergreen montane forests, but the aim is to expand it to create a continuous corridor between the Cotacachi-Cayapas Reserve and Bosque Protector El Quinde. Forest corridors are extremely important for biodiversity conservation as they allow animals to move safely between major conservation areas.



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