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Green Transitions in Practice

: Forest ODA projects in Central America

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Korea Forestry Promotion Institute

- Established in 2012
- Mainly focusing on Supporting Non Timber Forest Products(NTFPs) households and Timber Industries, Managing Forest R&D projects and etc
- Diversifying Overseas Projects with Forest ODA and REDD+



KOFPI ODA projects in Central America

Guatemala

: Integral Management of Guatemala`s Landscape for Mitigation and Adaptation to the Effects of Climate Change

- Duration : 2024 ~ 2027(for 4 years)
- Fund : USD 2M in total
- Project Scope
 - i. Wildfire and pest management to restore forest landscape
 - ii. Consulting for establishment of a forest education center
 - iii. Forest restoration, management and conservation
 - iv. Monitoring forest disaster and forest health

Activities in Guatemala



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El Salvador

: Restoration of Degraded Land in Water Recharge Zones

- Duration : 2023 ~ 2027(for 5 years)
- Fund : USD 2M in total
- Project Scope
 - i. Establishing Agroforestry and Silvopastoral systems
 - ii. Capacity building programs to restore and manage forest
 - iii. Equipment provision to control wildfires and forest pests

Activities in El Salvador



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Honduras

: Promoting Productive Restoration and Conservation of Forest as Measures for Adaptation and Resilience to Climate Change

- Duration : 2023 ~ 2027(for 5 years)
- Fund : USD 2M in total
- Project Scope
 - i. Restoring 1,000 ha of forest ecosystem
 - ii. Establishment of sustainable forest, agroforestry and silvopastoral system on 400 ha
 - iii. Capacity-building programs
 - iv. Equipment provision

Activities in Honduras



Activities in Honduras



The story Behind Your Coffee : A Bond between Nature and community

In the mystical heights of the Santa Barbara Mountain National Park, time seems to stand still beneath the cloud forest canopy. Here, in the heart of the Portillo del Jarro watershed coffee producer Olvin Arriaga leads a transformative dream. What began as a local effort has grown into a historic alliance between Honduras and Korea(KOFPI and KFS)

This coffee is not only born from fertile soil. It is born from a commitment to life. Through this project, we have strengthened community water management ensuring that every drop flowing down. The mountain remains a pure and eternal resource for local families. The health of our land is guarded by the Tigilo(Margai), whose confirmed presence reminds us of the purity of the ecosystem we protect together.

By choosing this coffee, you become a guardian of Portillo del Jarro.

Every cup directly funds the conservation of the watershed and the well-being of those who care for it. It is an invitation to savor the harmony between nature and human effort : a coffee that honors its origin and secures the future.

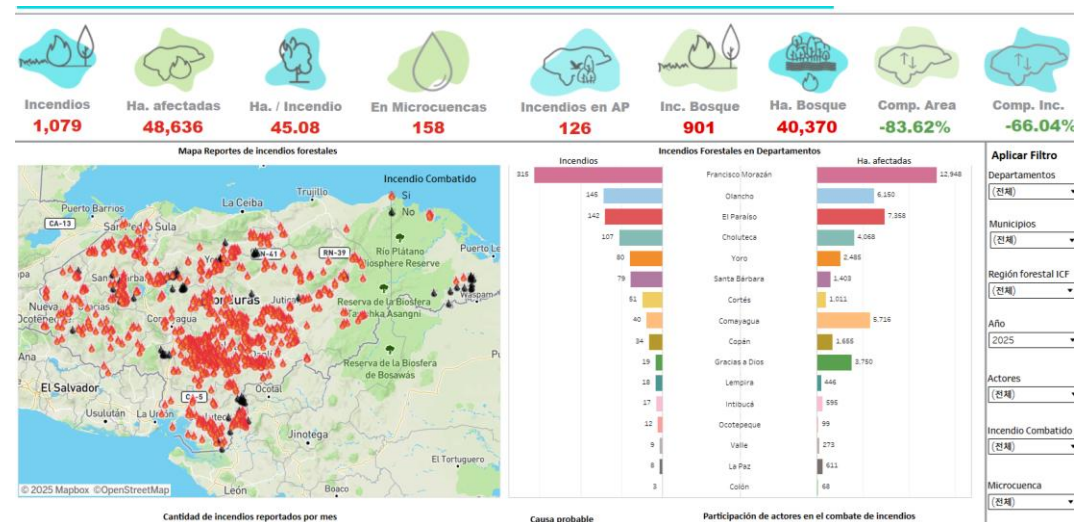
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- Challenges

- Limited Capacity for Forest Management System
- Low Level of Awareness on the Importance of Forest Conservation

- Chances

- Development of Secondary ODA projects and Co-related REDD+ projects
- Enhancing Local Ownership and Responsibility for Forest Conservation with Sufficient Communications



Other Projects

Mongolia

- To restrain desertification progress in Bayankhangai region
- Duration : 2022 ~ 2026
- Fund : approx. 1M USD in total

Ghana

- Knowledge Exchange Program funded by KGGTF
- Duration : July, 2026

Kyrgyzstan

- To strengthen the capacity of national and regional forest management
- Duration : 2025 ~ 2029
- Fund : approx. 4M USD in total

Paraguay

- To carry out a pilot forest plantation project around Asuncion
- Duration : 2012 ~

Thank you

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