VISION AND SUPPORT FOR REFORESTATION & WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT IN TOGO

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2022/10/28





# ADVOCACY THROUGH POLITICAL PARTIES

GENERAL DIRECTOR SHEAM SATKURU MET MR. NATSUO YAMAGUCHI, REPRESENTATIVE OF KOMEI PARTY ON OCT. 26, 2022







### COP 27 official Side Event

The Potential of REDD+ as a Cooperative Approach and the Need for Capacity Building

Tuesday, **Nov 15**, 2022, **18:30-20:00** (EET)

Venue: Tutankhamun

Organizer: Korea Forest Service, International Tropical Timber Organization,

Soka Gakkai International

Moderator: Ms Sangah You, Deputy Director, Korea Forest Service

Time	Content	Speaker
18:30 – 18:40	Welcome remarks	Ms Sheam Satkuru, ITTO Executive Director
18:40 – 18:55 (15 min)	Keynote presentation:  ▶ REDD+ Cooperative Approach under Article 6.2 of the Paris Agreement  ▶ Korea Forest Service's REDD+ Programme	Dr Raehyun KIM Senior Scientist, Global Forestry National Institute of Forest Science Korea
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## OFFICIAL SIDE EVENT AT COP27



- ▶Period: January 2021 through December 2023
- **Local partner**: The African Women's Network for Community Management of Forests (REFACOF)
- ► Areas: Blitta Prefecture & Lacs Prefecture in Togo
- Aim: To empower participating women to improve their rights and living conditions through forest landscape reforestation.
- Expected results: Restored forests, improved livelihoods, higher family incomes, greater resilience in the face of climate change and the increased participation of local women in forestry

OUTLINE OF THE PROJECT

#### 〈SDGs行動の10年 共に未来をつくる〉 コミュニティ森林経営のためのアフ リカ女性ネットワーク セシル・ンジェベト代表

創価学会とITTO (国際熱帯木材機関) の共同プロジェクト

西アフリカ・トーゴ共和国の森林再生支援進む



















ITTOがアフリカで実施している取り組みから。コートジボワールでの植林(写真左)と、苗を育てるペナンの女性たち(同右)

## SEIKYO NEWSPAPER

## DIALOGUE CAMPAIGN PROMOTED BY SOKA GAKKAI WOMEN'S PEACE COMMITTEE



### ACT NOW

創価学会では、気候変動・地球温暖化への意識と関心を 高めるために「マイ・チャノンジ1/0」を展開。以下の エコアクションの中から、"10個以上のチャレンジ"を 呼びかけています

また、個人の分割変革による気候変動対策を呼びかける 国連の「ACTNOW キャンペーン」を応援しています。 2022年秋からの取り組みの結果については、COP27 /第27回気候変動枠組条約締約国会議)で報告するこ とを計画しています。

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22nd October 2021

### Joint Reforestation Project Supports Women in Togo

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In October 2021, SGI interviewed Cécile Ndjebet to discuss the first year of a women's reforestation project in Togo, which Soka Gakkai funded. Ndjebet, who is the founder and president of the African Women's Network for Community Management of Forests (REFACOF\*), highlighted how the joint project with the International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) has been boosting women's income and empowerment as well as protecting the environment and tackling climate change.

The project, in which REFACOF is the local partner, involves training 100 women from seven local women's community associations in tree nursery management, seedling production, tree planting and agroforestry, specifically where trees are planted in agricultural fields or to reforest degraded forest areas. To date, 30,000 native trees have been planted through this project, which includes monitoring and care of trees to ensure their healthy growth. According to Ndjebet, the participating women are happy to be able to grow seedlings to sell and they say their dream is becoming a reality.

## Transforming Human History: The Light of Peace and Dignity

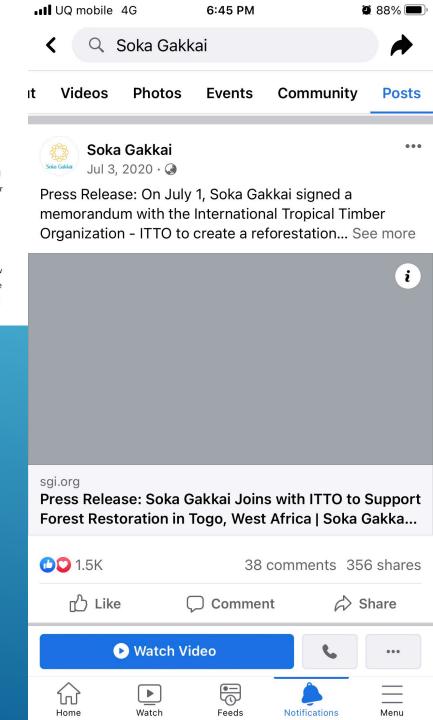
Daisaku Ikeda President, Soka Gakkai International (SGI)

January 26, 2022

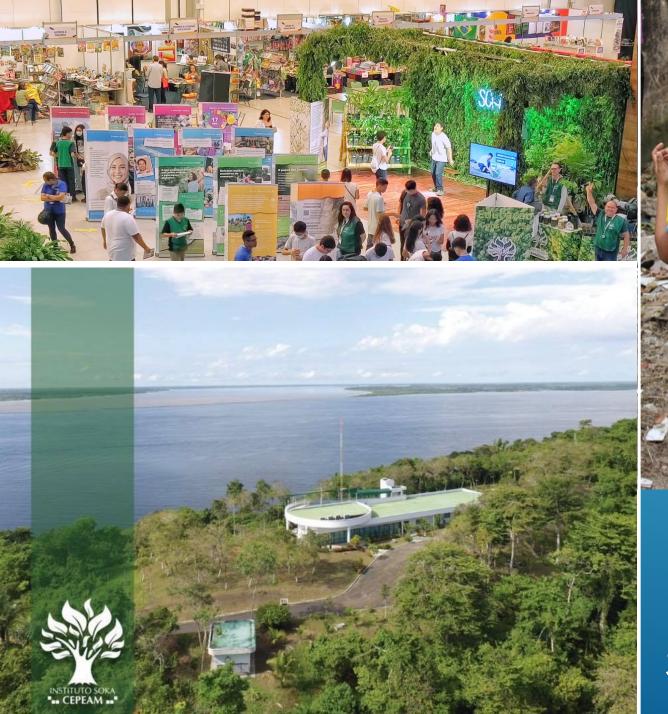
Even as we approach the second anniversary of the official declaration of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, variants continue to emerge, causing new waves of infection and creating challenging conditions in many countries. It is distressing to contemplate the reality of people around the world who, without solace or support, carry the wounds of lost health, livelihoods and purpose, or who anguish at the loss of family members or friends.

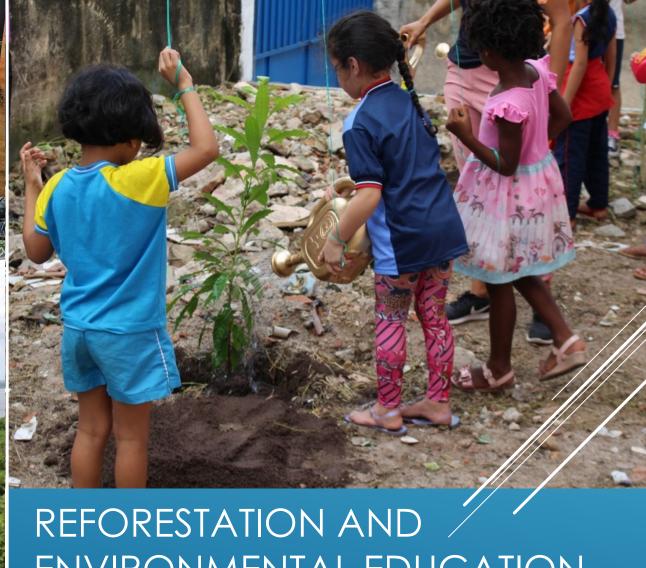
Daily life continues without a clear view of the way forward, and the impacts of the pandemic are likely to be long term. It has even been suggested that history will be demarcated into pre- and post-COVID periods. While it is undeniable that the pandemic represents an unprecedented threat, when we consider the events and trends that mark historical periods, it is equally clear that we cannot allow this story to be one only of devastating loss undergone and endured. I say this because I firmly believe that the key factor determining the direction of history will prove to be we humans ourselves, and not a virus.











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## WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT





## "THE CENTURY OF ARICA"



- ► Involvement of various stakeholders
- ► Addressing climate emergency
- ▶ Promotion of the concept of "Climate Justice"
- ► Addressing the patriarchy system and values
- ► Introduce the voices of women's groups in Togo by making a video

## VISION FOR THE FUTURE