

Danone/NEWS India Sunderbans Mangrove Restoration

Country	Duration		Client
	from	to	
India	08/2010	10/2011	Danone

Context

The DANONE Livelihood Fund creates social value for rural communities and contributes to their food security through the restoration of their ecosystems. In the Sunderbans in West Bengal India, which is famous for the only Tiger population living in Mangrove ecosystem, the Nature Environment and Wildlife Society (NEWS) is restoring 6,000 ha of Mangrove greenbelts. The latter are located in the buffer zone of the nearby Ramsar Site and are crucial to restore fish populations, which are the main source of income of the local population. The restoration work will be financed through carbon credits.

Our contribution

UNIQUE is a technical service provider for the DANONE Livelihood Fund. In the framework of this project the following services have been provided:

- Project eligibility assessment including methodology selection, area mapping and legal due diligence support;
- Project description Document development;
- Mangrove growth and carbon modeling;
- Monitoring guideline development and monitoring capacity building;
- Project validation support;
- Project management support.

UNIQUE implements this project in a team with IUCN staff specialized in Mangrove conservation and management. Map below was produced by NEWS/IUCN.

