



# Help protect the climate by selecting the CO<sub>2</sub> option

Play your part in protecting the environment and offset your CO<sub>2</sub> emissions for each kilometre travelled. By selecting the CO<sub>2</sub> option, you'll support a conservation project run by our partner south pole.

The "Kariba REDD+ Waldschutz" project aims to protect 784,987 hectares of forest in Zimbabwe and the wildlife that lives there. The project area is located on the southern banks of Lake Kariba in Zimbabwe amidst four national parks and eight safari reserves. The project protects a vast biodiversity corridor with an extensive rainforest and many endangered animals, including African elephants, lions, hippopotamuses, lappet-faced vultures and southern ground hornbills.

The project also fosters the independence and prosperity of the local communities. Better healthcare is provided thanks to more modern hospital facilities. Infrastructure projects, such as new roads, improve everyday life. The poorest strata of the population are also provided with access to education. Project activities such as conservation agriculture, communal gardens, training on beekeeping, fire management and ecotourism create jobs and provide sustainable income, benefiting the entire community.

CO<sub>2</sub> emissions have been reduced by more than 18 million tonnes since 2011. This makes it one of the largest registered REDD+ projects.