## • "Greening the motherland, low-carbon Action" tree planting activity initiative.

## • Background:

2011, initiated by the China Green Carbon Foundation

## • Content:

Forestry plays an important role in addressing climate change. Forestry action has been involving in global progress of climate change mitigation and adaptation. In the new situation of combating climate change, citizen's participation in afforestation activities has been endowed with the new connotation of mitigating and adapting to climate change, which is the new mission of modern forestry construction in this new era.

In order to promote public participation in afforestation, greening the motherland, promoting green and low-carbon development, and further addressing climate change, CGCF creative a new way to encourage citizens to donate for forest carbon sequestration to achieve their tree-planting duty. We named it "greening the motherland, low-carbon action". We set up an internet platform for people to finish their tree-planting obligation, also to offset the carbon footprint. This initiative not only helps people to plant trees easily and quickly, but also increases public awareness of global climate change, and low-carbon living.

## Related achievements

From 2011, with this initiative, the CGCF started to organized 'Greening the Motherland, Low-carbon action' tree-planting activity, which has been held in Hainan Province, Guizhou province Hebei province, Liaoning province and other places. Each year, the activity would be hold in a voluntary way with more than 10 organizations in deferent places across the country. Up to now, millions of people have participated

in the activities through online donations to "buy" carbon sequestration, which help people to fulfill the obligation of planting trees and actively participate in the action against climate change.