Cotton made in Africa

CARBON NEUTRAL INITIATIVE

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CMIA CARBON NEUTRAL INITIATIVE
Cotton made in Africa goes carbon neutral by reducing and offsetting its carbon footprint

FACTS

> Global cotton production today has already been shaped by climate change and its impacts

0.3-1%

> Cotton production accounts for between 0.3 and 1 percent of total global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions

> The CMIA Carbon Neutral Initiative offers retailers and brands a raw material whose carbon footprint has been reduced and compensated for. This marks the first step towards the decarbonisation of the entire textile supply chain

> Carbon emissions from CMIA cotton mainly originate from transport, ginning, and field emissions

> The CMIA Carbon Neutral Initiative takes the entire production process of raw cotton into account (cradle-to-gin GHG emissions)

> COMPENSATION through efficient cooking stoves

> Where possible, compensation projects will be implemented in CMIA project regions and address the individual needs of CMIA farmers

> TRANSFORMATION will take place in areas of cotton production in which the CO2 input can be significantly reduced through the construction of renewable energy sources

1 The International Trade Centre (ITC) 2011

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