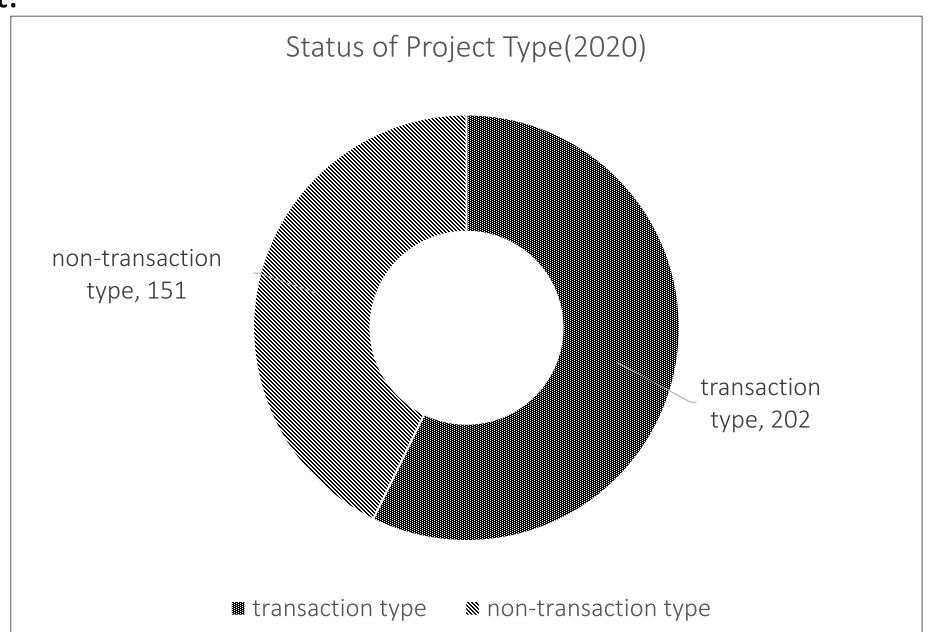


As the international community pays attention to the absorption of carbon using forests, Korea has been operating the Forest Carbon Offset Scheme since 2013. However, monitoring performance to be performed for certification is sluggish, and it was found that there is a limit to sustainable operation. This study aims to analyze current situation and perception of Forest Carbon Offset Scheme in Korea to suggest problems and direction of improvement.



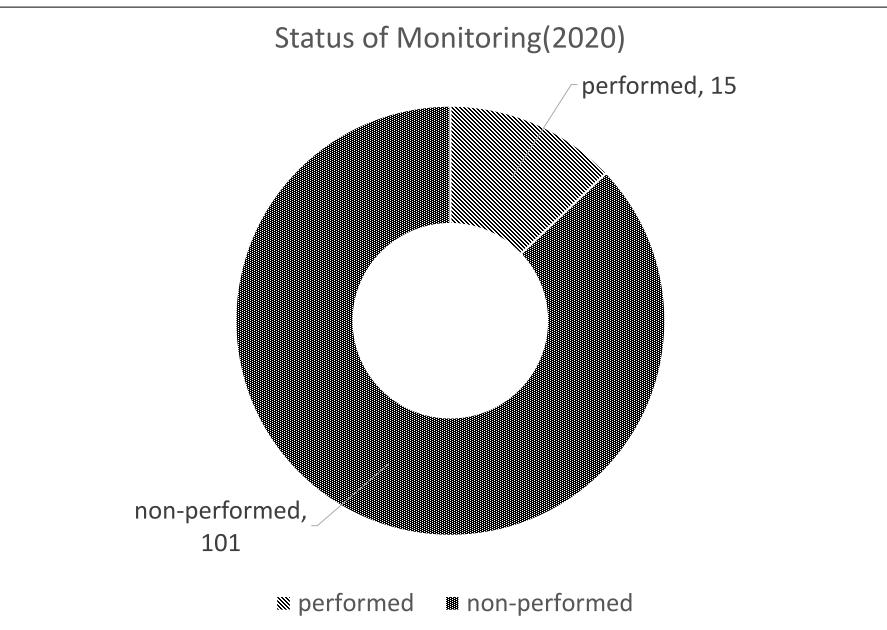
Through literature surveys and interviews of agency and consultants, in-depth interview questions were selected, and people in charge of transactiontype projects were interviewed in-depth. The Survey was conducted on people in charge, and the characteristics of perception were analyzed through descriptive statistical and frequency analysis.

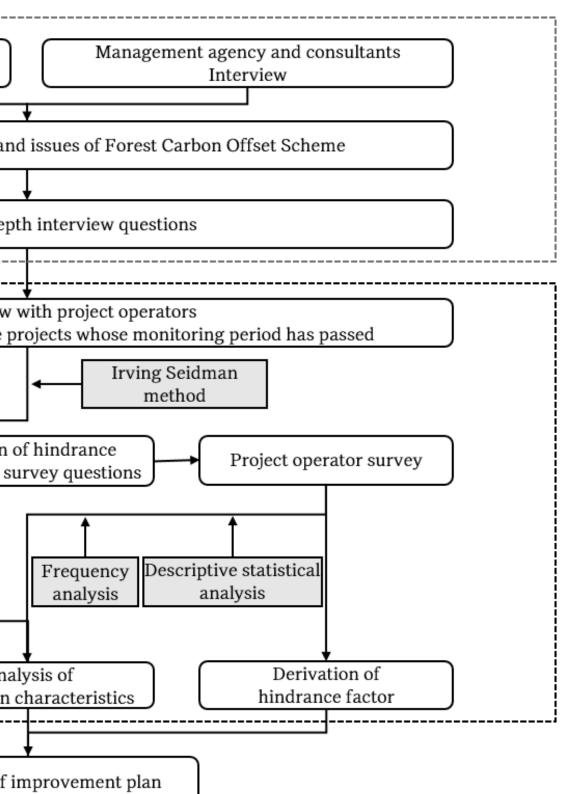
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	Variable	Category
		Revenue generation
		Improvement of social evaluation
	Major expectation effectiveness	Mitigation of
		global warming
		Other

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n of the expected effect decreased.

	Frequency	Percent(%)		
	23	46.0		
1	11	22.0		
	15	30.0		
	1	2.0		

		Before project registration			After project registration				
Variable	Category	Freq	Percent (%)	Mean	Stdev	Freq	Percent (%)	Mean	Stdev
	Strongly Disagree	7	14.0			11	22.0		
	Disagree	14	28.0			17	34.0		
Profit generation	Neutral	17	34.0	2.84	1.251	7	14.0	2.68	1.392
	Agree	4	8.0			7	14.0		
	Strongly Agree	8	16.0			8	16.0		
	Strongly Disagree	1	2.0			1	2.0		
	Disagree	3	6.0			9	18.0		
nprovement of social ev	Neutral	11	22.0	3.88	0.961	7	14.0	3.74	1.139
aluation	Agree	21	42.0			18	36.0		
	Strongly Agree	14	28.0			15	30.0		
	Strongly Disagree	0	0.0			0	0.0		
	Disagree	3	6.0			4	8.0		
Mitigation of global	Neutral	5	10.0	4.28	0.882	5	10.0	4.16	0.912
warming	Agree	17	34.0			20	40.0		
	Strongly Agree	25	50.0			21	42.0		
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Also, there were some issues in need of improvement in three aspects. First, the competent professionals", "Lack of support costs for project planning", and "Administrative delay" in system and operation. Second, there were issues with "Concern about transaction possibilities" in profitability. Third, there were issues with "Lack of project operators' expertise", "Gap between business purpose and expectation" in participants' characteristics and perception.

This study proposed "Providing guidelines and information on the project through periodic identification of the people in charge", "Emphasizing awareness as a project for social contribution", and "Encouragement of revenue generation from non-carbon revenue sources" for improvement of scheme.

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