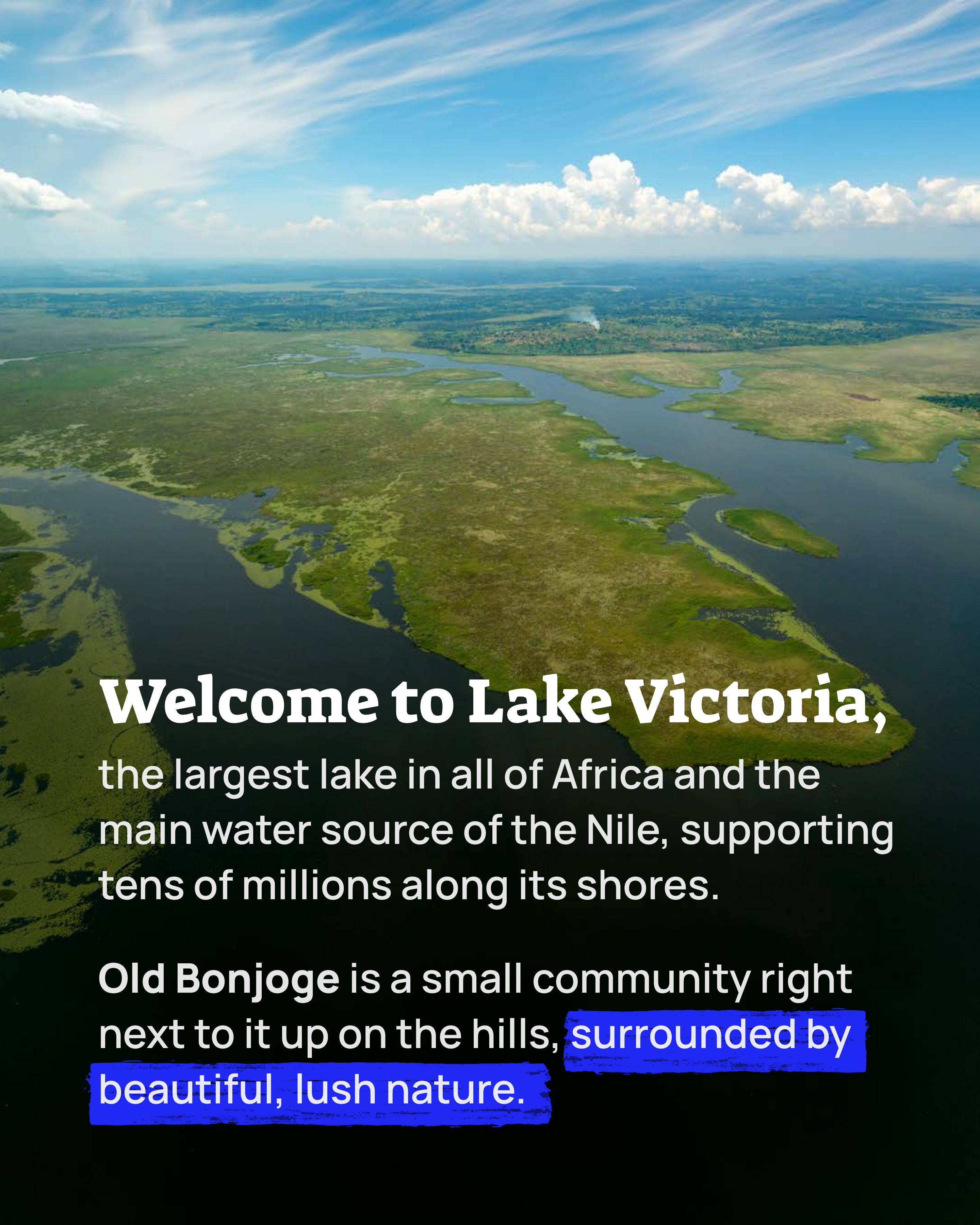


A large, spreading acacia tree stands prominently in the center of a lush green savanna. The ground is covered in tall, vibrant green grass. In the background, several smaller acacia trees are scattered across the horizon under a bright blue sky filled with fluffy white clouds.

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Using Tech to Build a
**LASTING
FOREST**

An aerial photograph of Lake Victoria and its surrounding wetlands. The lake is a large, dark blue body of water with several smaller, irregularly shaped islands and peninsulas. The surrounding land is a mix of green and brown, indicating a wetland or marshy area. In the distance, there are more landmasses and a small plume of smoke rising from a forested area. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

Welcome to Lake Victoria,
the largest lake in all of Africa and the
main water source of the Nile, supporting
tens of millions along its shores.

Old Bonjoge is a small community right
next to it up on the hills, surrounded by
beautiful, lush nature.



Deforestation has left the hills bare and the land vulnerable to flash floods which:

- **Threaten lives**
- **Destroys infrastructure**
- **Carry chemicals into Lake Victoria**

The fix seems simple: just plant more trees. If only it were that easy... →

A wide-angle photograph of a dry, arid landscape. The ground is a vast expanse of reddish-brown soil, sparsely covered with small, dark, scrubby plants. In the distance, a few isolated trees stand against a pale, overcast sky filled with soft, white clouds. The overall scene conveys a sense of desolation and lack of water.

Millions of trees are planted globally but most die within months because there's no long-term monitoring.

These '**Phantom Forests**' exist on papers but in reality the land remains barren.



Planet Wild teamed up with
veritree and Earth Lungs to build
a forest that lasts by using
advanced monitoring tech.



High-Tech Restoration

 **LiDar Drones:** They map the land and build a terrain model.

 **Dendrometer Sensors:** They measure the health and growth of planted trees.

 **Bioacoustic Sensor:** These “listen” to the forest to detect what species live there.

In combination with local expertise, this tech makes sure the forest doesn't just thrive on paper.

The Planet Wild community is funding a forest that lasts:



🌳 80,000 new trees to populate the forest

💻 3 years of high-tech monitoring to ensure they don't become a "Phantom Forest"



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to see high-tech
restoration in action!**

