



UN-REDD PROGRAMME

UN-REDD Programme Activities in Africa: Overview of Programmes, Issues and Stakeholders

**Regional Consultation between Indigenous Peoples and
Forest-Dependent Communities from Africa and the UN-
REDD Programme:**

**Free, Prior and Informed Consent Processes and Recourse
Mechanisms**

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The UN-REDD Programme in Zambia

Outcomes / objectives:

- Capacity to manage REDD+ Readiness strengthened
- Broad-based stakeholder support for REDD+ established
- National governance framework and institutional capacities for the implementation of REDD+ strengthened
- National REDD+ strategies identified
- MRV capacity to implement REDD+ strengthened
- Assessment of Reference Emission Level (REL) and Reference Level (RL) undertaken.



Zambia Activities so far

- Several stakeholders meetings were held throughout 2010 .
- Project document signed in September 2010 by the participating UN Organizations and Government of Zambia. Official launch in November 2010.
- Building on work carried out during the first phase of the Integrated Land Use Assessment (ILUA), 2005-2008, and linked with second phase of ILUA (ILUA II).
- Early inception on-going. Stakeholder consultative meeting on the 2011 Work plan and Budget held on 14 January 2011 in Lusaka.
- Harmonized approach to cash transfer (HACT) assessment for the implementing partner (Forestry Department) will be finalized end-January 2011.



Work Plan 2011-12 – selected items

- REDD+ Readiness coordination and management bodies to be established and functioning within the Forest Management Unit
- Engaging stakeholders into the process and introducing REDD+ to the national planning processes
- REDD+ awareness raising and consultative studies in preparation to REDD+ readiness and implementation



Work Plan 2011-12 – selected items (cont'd)

- Reviewing of existing studies on drivers of deforestation and undertake required additional analysis
- Global good practices and the Zambian experiences for forest management and REDD+ activities to be reviewed aimed at identifying appropriate approaches for Zambia
- Developing a framework and roadmap for MRV, and
- An assessment of historical forest area change, GHG emissions at national level.



Zambia Stakeholders

- Implementing agency: Forestry Department, Ministry of Tourism, Environment and Natural Resources.
- Other partners:
 - Institutions and organisations involved in the development of a national REDD+ office
 - Government bodies - line ministries
 - Academia
 - Finland/FAO - implementing the Integrated Land Use Assessment (ILUA) II
 - Regional, district and local institutions
 - Forest-dependent communities



The UNREDD Programme in Tanzania

Outcomes / objectives:

- National governance framework and institutional capacities strengthened for REDD
- Increased capacity for capturing REDD elements within national Monitoring, Assessment, Reporting and Verification
- Improved capacity to manage REDD and provide other forest ecosystem services at district and local levels
- Broad based stakeholder support for REDD in Tanzania



Tanzania Activities so far

- Staff recruitment completed in November 2010
- Current consultancies:
 - 'Forest Management Practices suitable for REDD+'
 - 'Training and Strategic Advice on REDD+ for MNRT'
- Regional workshop on “Opportunity costs of REDD+” in Arusha, 22-25 November.
 - Follow-on activities planned
- Workshops on remote sensing



Work Plan 2011-12 – selected items

- Cooperation with pilot projects to
 - Pilot payment mechanisms
 - Pilot bundling of REDD payments with other carbon and non-carbon finance schemes
 - Identify capacity-building needs at district / local levels
- Participation plan for REDD+
- The role of indigenous peoples in the REDD+ process



Work Plan 2011-12 – selected items (cont'd)

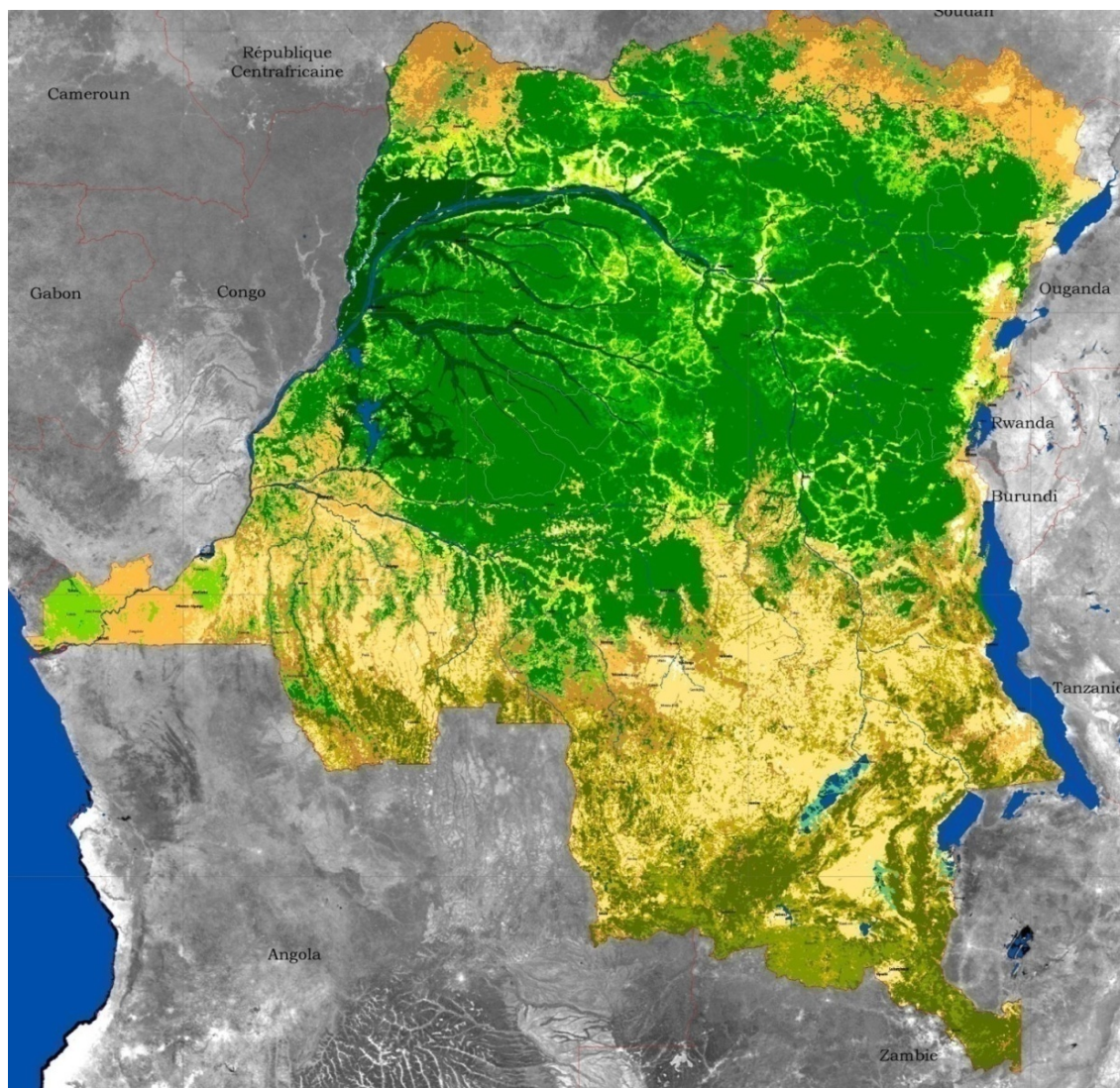
- Consultancies:
 - Training and awareness raising measures for REDD+ at MNRT
 - Local people's perspectives on the potential of REDD+
- Continuing work
 - Work on opportunity cost of REDD+ / cost curves
 - Capacity-building MNRT and other government agencies
 - Training and capacity-building MRV system



Tanzania Stakeholders

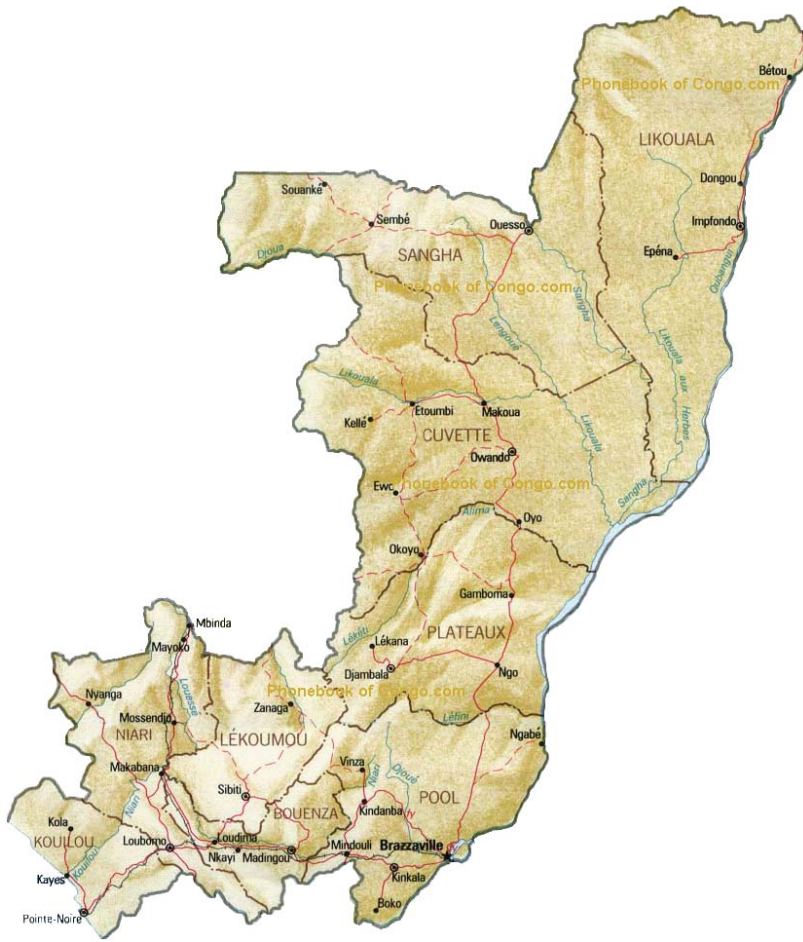
- Implementing agency: Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism (MNRT)
- Other partners:
 - All institutions and organisations involved in the development of a national REDD scheme.
 - Government bodies - Vice-President's Office (VPO)
 - Academia
 - Regional, district and local institutions
 - Indigenous peoples and forest-dependent communities

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- **Intense & comprehensive REDD+ readiness process ongoing:**
 - Coord., IEC, consultation
 - Strategy building
 - Institutional framework
 - Experimentations
 - Towards investment phase
- **2 UN-REDD proposals drafted, submitted and approved**
- **Broad stakeholder engagement – civil society is a leading actor.**

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- R-PP drafted – with leading support from World Bank
- UN-REDD support on stakeholder engagement from late 2010
- Creation of an Interim Commission of civil society and forest peoples' organisations

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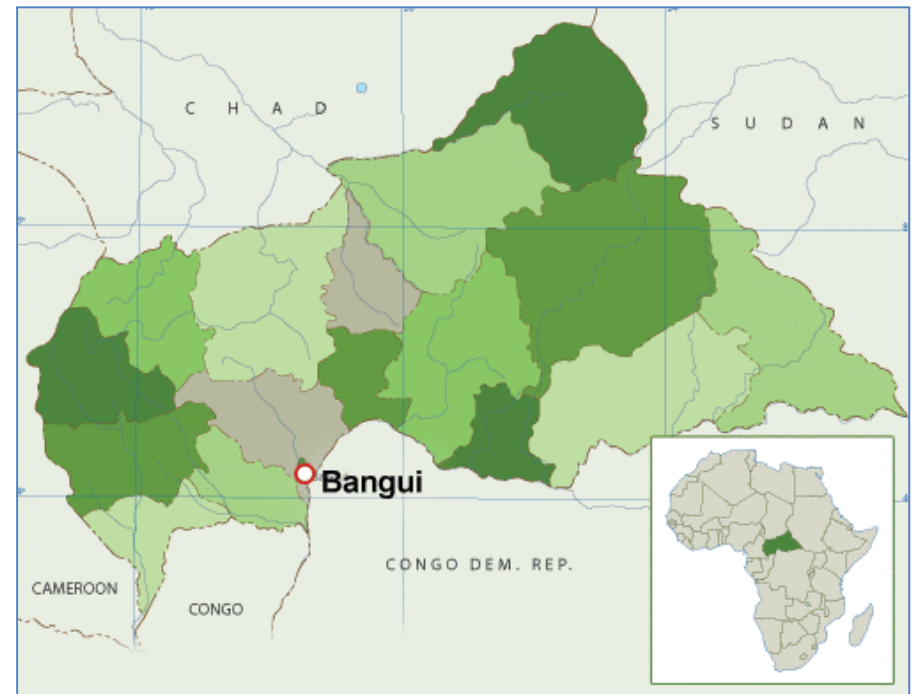
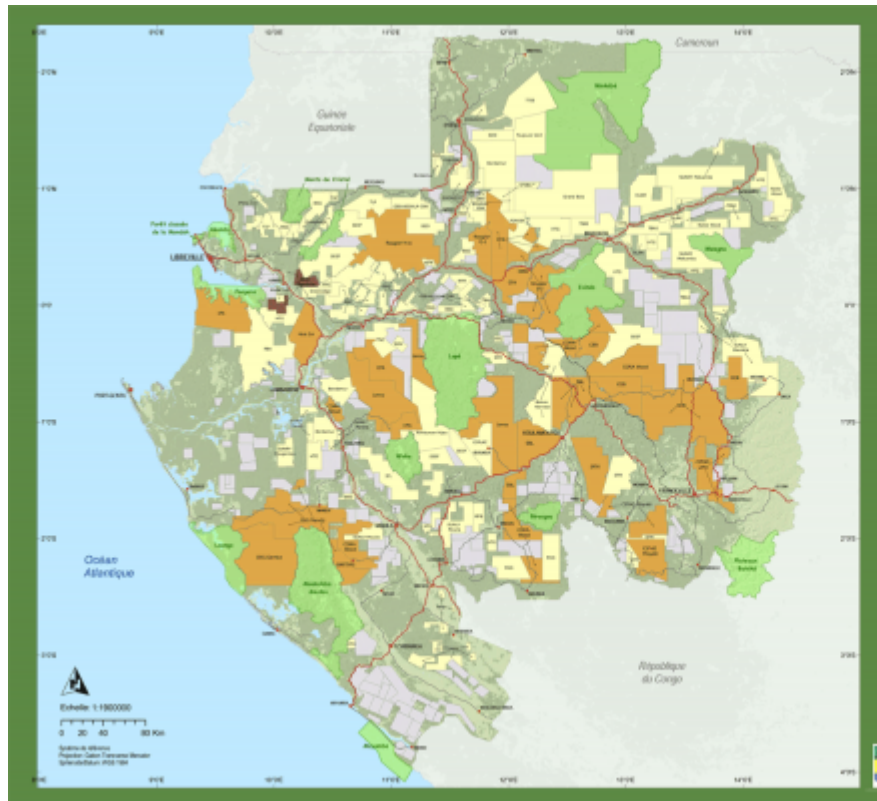


- Preliminary work in 2010
- A double-track approach:
 - Federal
 - Cross River State
- Institutional & stakeholder engagement framework in place.
- *REDD+ Readiness Plan* under drafting, for submission to UN-REDD Policy Board in March 2011.

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The way forward – challenges to Zambia and Tanzania



- Implementation slower than expected
- Strong need for capacity-building in partner institutions
- Coordination with other REDD initiatives is essential
- Need to involve more government institutions
- Need to fully consult with Indigenous Peoples and Forest-Dependent Communities



Thank you for listening!

