







Biography of DRC's REDD+ Strategy

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The REDD+ Process in the DRC





Process launched in 2009, recognised as inclusive & participatory

2009: Coord. Structures:

- National Coordination
- National Committee
- Interministerial Committee
- GTCR (CSO platform)

2009:

Exploratory study on REDD+ potential

March 2010 : R-PP approved

August 2010 : 1st REDD+ University

June 2011:

FIP Investment Plan approved (USD 60 m.)

August 2011:
CBFF Grant for 6
pilot projects (USD
22 million)

October 2011 :
High-level Forum "forest, climate & sustainable development in DRC"

June 2012 : Independent mid-term evaluation

December 2011:

Monitoring System

National Forest

(MRV phase 2)

February 2012:

REDD+ projects

homologation

(preliminary)

procedure

launched

June 2012 : Provincial deployment

August 2012 : National consensus on the causes of D&D

September 2012 : GOBE Initiative (MPs for legal reforms)

November 2012:
National REDD+
Framework-strategy
(with Nat' REDD+
Fund designed)

August 2013 : National REDD+ Fund, with Operations Manual & Investment Plan 2014-2017









Main direct causes

Main underlying causes

Slash-and-burn agriculture

Artisanal logging

Fuelwood: Charcoal & wood

Mining

Bushfires

Population growth

Institutional aspects
(political
decisions, mismanagement, civil wars)

Infrastructures & Urbanization

Economic aspects: Economic crisis, unemployment, poverty

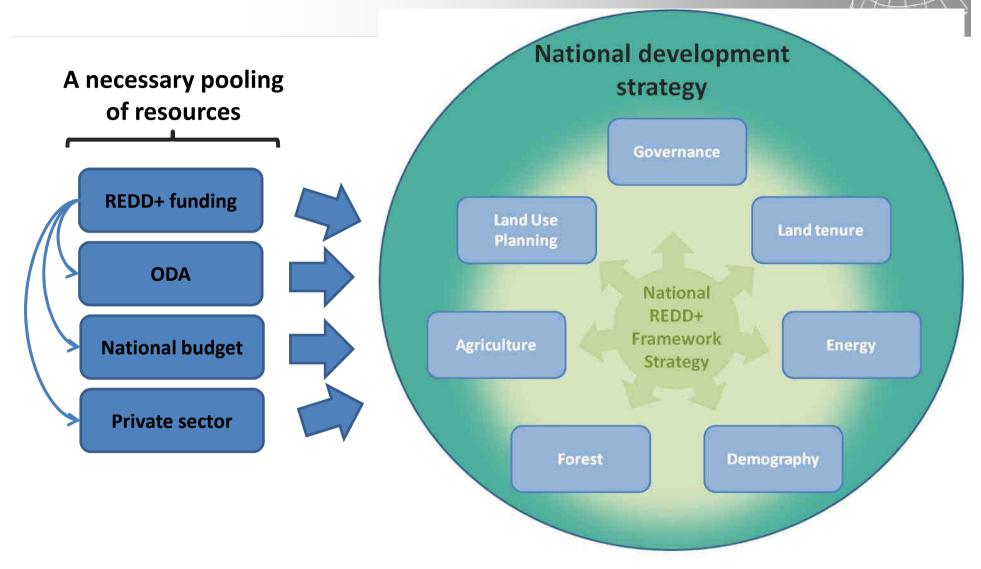
Need to intervene outside the forest, to conserve the forest!!



Cross-cutting integration of REDD+ agenda in the development policy of DRC

The analytical work focused on both current and future drivers of deforestation

A very transversal implementation and the convergence of all efforts



An implementation largely based on positive incentives & the support of stakeholders for a durable change in practices (Payments for Environmental Services, conditioned to performance)



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The process for the REDD+ Framework-Strategy

- > An entrepreneurial effort, with political, technical and stakeholder consultations
- > CN-REDD+, with UN staff support, under regular oversight and guidance of the Minister of Environment himself, and with international & national expertise
- > CN-REDD working in close dialogue with the GTCR (civil society platform)
- Views from pilot projects and the private sector integrated
- > Around 1,000 stakeholder engaged (only 30% from government)
- ➤ 16 thematic working groups (for different strategic options & key issues), countless briefing notes and technical papers circulating all around
- ➤ High-level political dialogue, including a high-level forum (several ministers together), draft presentations at CoPs and the like
- > Continuous update with, and integration of key donors
- Drafting by experts as there are many drafting hours involved !!!!

DRC: The political engagement

Zero net deforestation from 2030

Double digit average annual growth in GDP for the whole period

Reduction of emissions of 56% with respect RL

carbon sink function during the whole period

Eradication of poverty in 2025

Average deforestation at 0.24% in 2010-2030

stabilised at 63.5 % of national territory

Cumulated emission reduction of 3Gt.CO2

Maintained net

Intermediate Human Development Index in 2025

Forest cover stabilized at 1.49m km2 in 2030

Millenium

Development Goals
reached in 2020









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The role of the REDD+ strategy

- Organise analysis, ideas, priorities, roles and functions, with a focus on targets
- Sustain a high-level political dialogue
- Facilitate negotiations with donors & international dialogue
- Influence national development planning and priorities
- Federate national and local projects
- Sustain the design & operationalisation of the National REDD+ Fund
- Provide the basis for a first REDD+ Investment Plan (2014-2016) with a resource mobilisation of a magnitude of US\$ 200 million (ongoing mobilisation process).



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A multi-partner and decentralised strategy

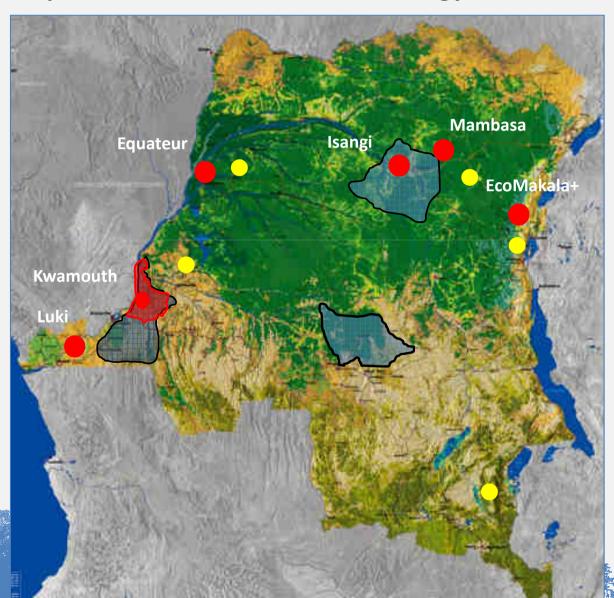
Integrated pilot-projects

Other pilot-projects





Mai Ndombe Emission Reduction Programme Area



TOWARDS IMPLEMENTATION

NATIONAL REDD+ FUND







National REDD+ Strategy

November 2012

2012 - 2035

REDD+

US\$ billions

Investment Plan

August 2013

2014 - 2016

Fund Portfolio

US\$ 200m

Calls for Proposals

when Fund capitalised

2014 - 2016

By Programme

≈ US\$ 5-30m per programme





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Activités Activités The investment plan: habilitantes sectorielles overall architecture Prog 1 Agriculture Prog 2 Energie Prog 3 **Programmes** thématiques Prog 4 Forêt & sectoriels Prog 5 Gouvernance Principalement Démographie Politiques & Réformes, et Prog 6 interventions de portée à vocation nationale Prog 7 Foncier Aménagement du Territoire Prog 9 2 grands types Fortes synergies à établir Activités Activités d'approches habilitantes sectorielles Agriculture Prog 7 (Zone A) Energie Forêt Gouvernance **Programmes** Démographie intégrés Foncier Mise en œuvre transversale, Agriculture Prog 8 (Zone B) intégrée et à large-échelle Energie des 7 piliers de la Stratégie-Forêt cadre REDD+ dans des zones Gouvernance d'enjeux REDD+ fort Démographie

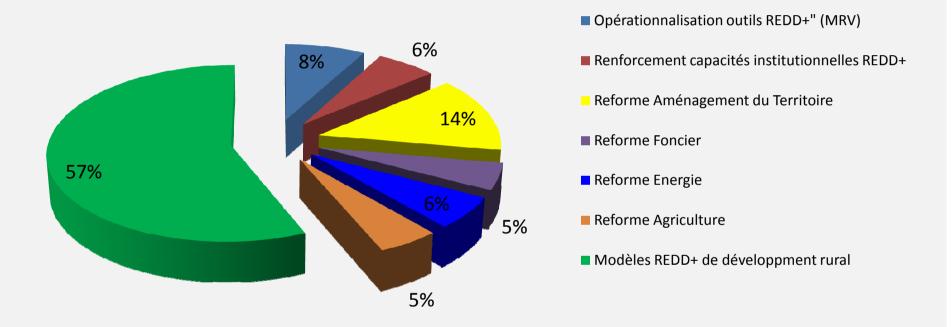








Forecast of investment portfolio (domains & finance)



Implementation on the ground: 60 % (approx. 120 M \$)

Reforms Land-use planning, Land Tenure, et others: 25% (50 M\$)

Capacities and REDD+ Tools (MRV, SISE, etc): 15% (30 M\$)

