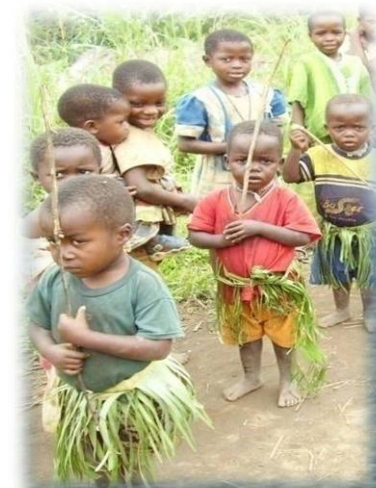




# INTEGRATION OF SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS FOR REDD+ IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO



# INTRODUCTION

- REDD+ could have negative side effects on the environment and-or on the population.
- Necessity to develop « safeguards » for REDD+ implementation
- **Goal: Limit negative consequences while trying to maximise the benefits.**



# CONTEXT OF STANDARDS in DRC

- ❑ The drafting of national social and environmental REDD+ standards is supervised a multipartite supervision committee for social and environmental co-benefits
- ❑ Direct integration of the standards in the information and management system for REDD+, publicly accessible through the national registry



# PHASES OF THE WORK ON STANDARDS IN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

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## DRAFTING OF STANDARDS

- 2. Literature review
- 3. Consultations
- 6. Revision

## DEVELOPMENT OF SIS

- 4. Integration with national REDD+ registry
- 5. Development of legal and administrative framework

## DEPLOYMENT

- 2. Testing at national scale
- 3. Improvement through feedback



# CONCLUSION AND CHALLENGES

- Determination of DRC to go forward in the REDD process with an efficient participation of all stakeholders
- Commitment of all parties involved to attain concrete results on valuation of environmental services, conservation and enhancement of biodiversity benefits
- Construction of national standards that are robust, practical and consistent with international safeguards