

# CAFI RESULTS: VERIFIED EMISSION REDUCTIONS AND IMPROVED LIVELIHOODS

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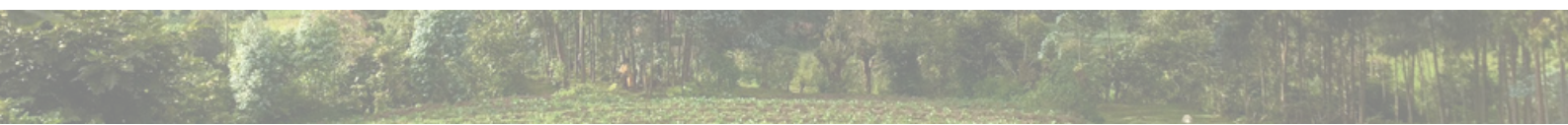
## DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO: 367M US\$ APPROVED, 306M US\$ TRANSFERRED

<b>REFORMS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Reforms supported</b>	Land tenure policy adopted in 2022 Agriculture and Energy policies finalized in 2022 Land use planning policy adopted in 2020
<b>LAND USE PLANNING</b>	<b>8.5</b> million hectares	<b>of rural land covered by local management plans developed by communities</b>	CAFI has helped establish <b>1200</b> inclusive local development committees including women members, covering <b>6%</b> of all villages in the DRC, that developed these plans to manage their natural resources and land sustainably.
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>	<b>30,300</b> hectares	<b>of sustainable agriculture piloted by local farmers</b>	<b>59,000</b> farmers have piloted agroforestry, perennial crops and subsistence agriculture, established to catalyse larger surfaces under new local land use plans.
<b>WOOD ENERGY</b>	<b>5 300</b> hectares <b>42 400</b> hectares	<b>of fast-growing trees planted</b> <b>of savannah set aside for natural regeneration</b>	that supply populations with a more sustainable source of wood energy.
<b>CLEAN COOKING</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>Improved cookstoves produced &amp; sold</b>	<b>1.2 M US\$</b> supporting <b>12 companies</b> creating <b>+1000 green jobs</b> Households energy spending in target areas dropped by <b>13%</b> in Kinshasa, <b>19%</b> in Lubumbashi, <b>17%</b> in Bukavu & <b>17%</b> in Goma.
<b>FORESTRY</b>	<b>250,000</b> hectares	<b>of community forest concessions with newly gained legal titles</b>	and a total of <b>830,000</b> hectares of community forest concessions supported.
<b>FAMILY PLANNING</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>Reproductive health service providers trained</b>	<b>4.8 million</b> couple-years of protection distributed, with counselling.

## REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO: 29M US\$ APPROVED, 16M US\$ TRANSFERRED

The Republic of the Congo and CAFI signed a Letter of Intent in 2019 to protect peatlands by prohibiting any drainage and drying, to maintain high value forests and to limit the conversion of non-high-value forest to 20,000 hectares of forest annually. **The first five programmes in this pipeline have now been approved for a total amount of 28M US\$.** They seek to:

- support the Prime Minister to monitor the objectives of the Letter of Intent in all sectors affecting forests
- operationalise and modernise the country's national forest monitoring system
- structure the operational framework for land use planning
- establish 2,700 hectares of wood energy plantations
- equip 8,300 households in Brazzaville and Pointe Noire with improved cookstoves.



# GABON: 48M US\$ APPROVED, 45M US\$ TRANSFERRED

**5.2 million**

Tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e<sub>q</sub> of verified emission reduction for 2016-2017

**17 million**

US\$ paid by CAFI as the 1st instalment under a historic agreement worth 150 M US\$ for results-based payments

These first emission reduction results fulfill Gabon's engagement in its Letter of Intent with CAFI, in which the Government committed to **maintaining high value forests** and **limiting the loss of non-high value forest** to 10,000 hectares a year. In support of these ongoing efforts, CAFI's investments in Gabon have also resulted in:

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Requirements of the UNFCCC completed : FREL, Technical Annex to the BUR, Summary of information on Safeguards, REDD+ Strategy

**2**

Laboratories for soil analysis and geographic information system built and equipped

**6**

Cases of land allocations considered and verified by the land allocation commission

**468**

Villages mapped within and around forest concessions

**4**

Areas delineated to enlarge the **national parks** in transborder locations

**72**

Permanent plots established for the National Forest Inventory

## CAMEROON, EQUATORIAL GUINEA AND CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC: 3.8M US\$ APPROVED AND TRANSFERRED

In Cameroon, CAFI is working closely with the appropriate ministries and stakeholders on a broad-ranging call for Expressions of Interest (Eoi), which should be launched in the second quarter of 2023.

In Equatorial Guinea and Central African Republic, after initial support to the development of National REDD+ Investment Frameworks, CAFI is engaged in sustained policy dialogue and is supporting governance and feasibility studies to shape future programmes and commitments under Letters of Intent.

## REGIONAL LEVEL: 62M US\$ APPROVED, 58M US\$ TRANSFERRED

### Areas of annual deforestation and degradation across the 6 CAFI partner countries



CAFI also invests in projects of regional scope :

- scaling up commercial investment with the &Green Fund and UNCDF
- developing conservation projects in Central Africa under the Nature + Accelerator Fund with IUCN
- a study on the trends and drivers of deforestation and forest degradation in Central Africa with the FAO

The latter, led with partner countries, quantified deforestation and forest degradation trends and mapped direct drivers in the 6 CAFI partner countries. This highly collaborative study showed that **over the 2015-2020 period, 2.2 million hectares of forest were lost and another 1.5 million degraded, but that deforestation and degradation have not increased annually since 2017.**

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