



SUPPORT TO ELABORATE DRC'S REDD+ INVESTMENT PLAN

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Detailed description of the project	Services provided
<p>In 2013, the congolese REDD+ process is at the crossroads between the preparation phase and the investment phase. In developing the National REDD + Strategy Framework, seven strategic pillars were identified: agriculture, forestry, energy, governance, land tenure, land-use planning and demography. These pillars are in turn broken down into activities, in the form of policies, programs and projects targeting the causes of deforestation and degradation, with the aim to create wealth and share it fairly.</p> <p>Furthermore, multiple funding sources were identified to fund these activities, including (i) public funds (ii) market related funding (payment for environmental services or so-called "Tobin" taxes, etc.), (iii) market based funding (particularly carbon markets) and (iv) private investment. In its Strategy Framework, the DRC wishes to mobilize US\$ 1 billion between 2013 and 2016, including 200 million REDD funding over 4 years through its National REDD+ Fund.</p> <p>The main objective of this mission was to assemble the activities of the congolese National REDD+ Framework Strategy into a concrete investment program to clearly define sectoral and geographical priorities, for each of the pillars of the Framework Strategy, as well as the implementation modalities and financial amounts necessary to effectively mobilize technical and financial partners for the first cycle of investments of the REDD+ National Fund.</p>	<p>Both experts have worked in tandem with two national consultants, in close collaboration with the congolese National REDD+ Coordination. The activities carried out to produce the REDD+ Investment Plan were the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing REDD+ institutional arrangements in DRC (mainly the National REDD+ Framework Strategy, the Forest Investment Plan and the National REDD+ Fund Manual of Operations), including sectoral policy documents; • Reviewing the most updated quantitative and qualitative data on causes of deforestation and degradation at the provincial level (wood-energy consumption, artisanal timber harvesting, slash and burn agriculture); • Mapping of REDD+ projects and REDD+ initiatives developers (technical and economic capacities of the promoters, project or initiative characteristics); • Consultation of stakeholders (almost 200) to identify the strategic priorities in the following sectors: agriculture, forestry, energy, governance, land tenure, land use and demography; • Support for the final development of the REDD+ Investment Plan for the first investment cycle (2013-2016) of the REDD + National Fund;