



CERTIFICATE OF SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE

Washington DC. July 1st, 2026

To whom it may concern,

I, the undersigned, Idriss Deffry, Senior Environmental Specialist, hereby certify that the consortium **SalvaTerra / ONFI**, represented by **SalvaTerra as lead partner**, successfully carried out the services relating to the assignment entitled:

“Assessing and Supporting Readiness and Developing Roadmaps for Climate Finance and Carbon Markets for the Congo Basin Forests”

This assignment was implemented for the **World Bank** from August 2024 to October 2025, for a total budget of USD \$623,667.

The services provided by the consortium included, inter alia:

- Conducting a **readiness assessment** of climate finance and carbon market participation, covering both regional cross-cutting issues and country-specific analyses for Congo Basin countries (RDC, Congo, Gabon, Cameroon, Central African Republic, and Equatorial Guinea);
- Organizing and facilitating **national and regional consultations/workshops** with government counterparts, technical agencies, development partners, private sector actors, civil society, and other stakeholders in these countries.
- Preparing **draft and final strategic roadmaps** identifying priority recommendations, policy and regulatory reforms, institutional arrangements, technical infrastructure needs, and capacity-building actions to support participation in climate finance and carbon markets in the forest sector.

Based on the outputs delivered and the collaboration throughout the assignment, I confirm that the services performed by the **SalvaTerra / ONFI consortium** were carried out **in accordance with the terms of the contract** and to a **satisfactory professional standard**.

The quality of the services delivered by the SalvaTerra / ONFI consortium deserves recognition. The assignment was notably appreciated in each of the Congo Basin countries for the genuinely participatory approach throughout its implementation, which fostered strong ownership among national stakeholders. From the World Bank's perspective, this work is of significant value as it provides a solid foundation for engaging countries in the effective implementation of their roadmaps, in direct connection with ongoing investments on the ground.

This certificate is issued to the **SalvaTerra / ONFI consortium**, at its request, for any legal and administrative purposes it may serve.

Idriss Deffry
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "IDRIS DEFFRY", written over a horizontal line.