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PROGRAMME



## Integrating safeguards and standards in the REDD+ national process in DRC

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- In March 2010, adoption of plan of the REDD+ preparation of DRC
- Commitment of the DRC in the development of its national strategy.
- A series of studies and pilot projects and/or anticipated will owe, in this stage, to feed has this training course,
- Creation of National Committee and nomination of members of follow-up of the risks and co-benefit social and environmental benefit of REDD+ by Ministerial decree
- It is a framework of follow-up of application of the national standards and the guarantee of a better integration of the social variables and environmental in the strategic options of the development and implementation of national strategy REDD+ in DRC

## National committee of follow-up of the risks and social Co-Benefit and environmental REDD+ DRC



□ The development process of national standards REDD+ is controlled by a multi-party Committee constituted by:

- 5 of Ministry of Environment
- 2 of civil society which people autochtones
- 2 Privat sector
- 5 INGO
- 6 technical and financial Partner





- ❑ A study on social and environmental evaluation strategic is envisaged in the plan of preparation of the country has REDD+ (RP)
- ❑ The study will be launched by the beginning of 2012
- ❑ This study will make it possible to review the various strategic options suggested in order to reassure taking into account of the environmental and social aspects.
- ❑ Standards including the multiple impacts (safeguards) and benefit.
  
- ❑ Covered Fields: social, environmental, governance
- ❑ Des standards obligatoires pour toute activité référencée REDD+
- ❑ Obligatory principles and criteria, modular indicators with thresholds of requirement adapted to the circumstances and the nature of the activity.
- ❑ It will allow the installation of the framework of environmental and social management as well as relating to it plans.

## A vision towards a device targets not yet validated formally



- ❑ A direct integration of the piloting of the standards in the management REDD+ and information system and accessible publicly via the national registet de gestion REDD+
- ❑ An international recognition of the standards and footbridges with the recognized standards (CCBS, REDD+ SES, standards BM et UN-REDD, futures exigences CCNUCC...)
- ❑ The social national standards and environmental REDD+ will make it possible to guide the design, the implementation and the follow-up of the projects/initiatives REDD+ by guaranteeing their conformity with the national legislation and policies of safeguards above (cfr Law framework of Environment).
- ❑ The standards guarantee the promotion of the welfare benefits and environmental reducing the potential undesirable risks dregs has ` the REDD+





## National Committee

Follow-up committee of the risks and social and environmental Co

Etude bibliographique  
par la société civile

Avril 2011

Standards REDD+  
nationaux V1

Juin 2011

Consultations publiques  
orchestrées par la  
société civile

Juin 2011 / 6 provinces  
+ experts

Expérimentation sur  
trois sites pilotes

Juillet 2011 / Luki, Sud  
Kwamouth et Mambasa

Atelier de travail avec  
des experts  
internationaux

Juillet 2011

Standards REDD+  
nationaux V2

Sept. 2011

## Bibliographical Study by the civil society



- ❑ For one month, the actors of the Congolese civil society (under the facilitation of 4 national consultants) analyzed the abundant literature on the matter (standards CCBA, REDD+ SES, Released the relevant common elements of these analyzed tools
- ❑ Confronted these elements with the Congolese context in order to propose the first mounting of the standards
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- ❑ Development of the draft1 with 11 principles, 25 indicators and 30 criteria to be subjected to the public consultations.

## Public consultations orchestrated by the civil society



- ❑ 90 days of public consultations (all stakeholders of REDD+ in DRC)
  - ❑ Organized by the Congolese civil society through meetings
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- Many comments were received, analyzed by a multi-party committee
- ❑ Presentation of the results compiled by the members of the multi-party committee (Follow-up Committee) for approval
  - ❑ development of V2 of the standards (including the results of the mission of experimentation and the international workshop of the second reading of the standards).



## Experimentation on three pilot sites



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Expérimentation des standards sociaux et environnementaux de la REDD+ en RDC



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- ❑ 8 weeks, 13 volunteers, 3 pilots sites
- ❑ Development of a methodology of deployment ground of the standards V1 (protocol of investigation improved)
- ❑ Data collection, analyzes, lesson
- ❑ With 300 households
- ❑ Many remarks and proposals on the nature of the indicators and the methodology of collection
- ❑ Broader Reflection on legitimate” and realistic levels of ambition the “of projects REDD+
- ❑ In a general way, the indicators and the level of waiting must be adapted to the context of each project. This implies to set up a flexible process with a validation and a credible checking.

## Workshop of work with international experts



- ❑ 4 days of work, 52 stakeholders representative, which 5 international experts experts internationaux
- ❑ Handing-over on level of information on recognized standards (CCBS, REDD+SES, Safeguards BM, UNREDD and safeguards of CCNUCC and exchanges with the international experts.
- ❑ Analyzes total process and the approach followed in the assembly of the national standards.
- ❑ Recommendations of reformulation and additions, of the principles, criteria and indicators for an improved version, by taking account of national contexts.
- ❑ Development of the road map on the finalization of national standards SE integrating the international recognition.

## Next stages of the development process integrated into total preparation REDD+



- ❑ The V2 standards will be versed in three building sites in the middle of the preparation of the DRC with the REDD+
  - ❑ Construction of the base supplements indicators of piloting of the RED
    - ❑ This base of indicators into which the standards will be integrated is also fed and directly connected to the works completed or in progress (history and causes of deforestation, options REDD+, reference levels, quantification of the scenarios REDD+, costs of the REDD)
    - ❑ This base of indicator will be also integrated with broader building sites: OMD, plane climate, indicators of sustainable development, base National Institute of the Statistics)
  - ❑ Experimentation of the standards implementation on the area
    - ❑ The final standards will be validated and incorporated in June 2012 in the information system and management integrated of the REDD+
    - ❑ The DRC will parallel to work the recognition international of its standards (contained and process)
- ❑ Environmental and Social Strategic Evaluation

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- ❑ Two studies targeted on the political economy of the REDD+ and the governance and the fight against corruption in the REDD+ in DRC were carried out and will feed the above-mentioned building sites
- ❑ The preliminary standards will be also integrated in the process of approval of the projects and appropriations REDD+ and layouts since national register REDD





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