

Proposal from the Democratic Republic of  
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# Background

- DRC superficie: 245.000.00 ha
- Forest superficie: 135.000.000 ha (85.000.000 ha of humid forest: ½ of that kind in Africa)
- Carbon stock estimation: 20 to 37 billions tons
- Lot of potentialities for REDD initiative
- DRC one the 9 countries choosen as a pilote country by UN REDD and FCPF to implement national REDD strategy

# Background 2

- Lot of partners support the initiative, including:
  - Developing agencies: MEF, ADF, FDA
  - NGOs: WWF, WCS, WHRC
  - Civil society: Rainforest Foundation, RRN, Dynamic for Autochthone Populations
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# REDD Mission in DRC

- Launched in January 2009
- Composed of 23 professionals from 9 international organisations, including: UNFPA, UNP, UNEP, World Bank, Norway Government, WHRC, Rainforest Foundation, ONFI

# REDD Mission in DRC 2

- The aim of the mission:
  - To help putting in place a R-Plan for REDD (Readiness Plan) in DRC
- The mission worked closely, in a participatory manner with all the stakeholders
- The R-Plan is funded by the UN REDD (4,3 millions USD) and the FCPF (World Bank:3,6 millions USD)

# The R-Plan Activities

- On the political level
  - to put in place the legal instruments, including: the National REDD Comitee, the Interministerial REDD Comitee and the National REDD Cordination;
  - to revise forest law and regulations to make room for the REDD;
  - to develop capacity building;
  - to put in place a coordinate system of communication between stakeholders;
  - to put in place a system for sharing the benefits of the forest sector.

# The R-Plan Activities 2

- On the technical level
  - to put in place a scenario for reference level;
  - to put in place a MRV system (Monitoring, Reporting, Verification);
  - to put in place a scientific body for REDD.

# The Road Map

All the detailed R-Plan activities (components) have to be completed over 12 months period of time, with possibility to be extended to 18 months.

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