

National Indicative Programme 2014-2020

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

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General overview of the programme

Intervention Area	Budget (MEUR)
Health	150
Agriculture and Environment	130
Governance	160
Road Infrastructure	150
Civil Society	12
Other support measures	18
Total	620

Sector 1: Health

General objective: to contribute, as part of the National Health Development Plan (PNDS) and in the overall context of the fight against poverty, improving the health of the people of the DRC.

Specific objective:

- ✓ Sustainable access to quality health care, especially for vulnerable populations including women and children;
- ✓ Integrate health zones covered by humanitarian and vertical action in target provinces;
- ✓ Improving the institutional capacity of the Ministry of Public Health (MPH) at the central and provincial level.

Expected results:

- Pooling of funding for health services;
- Consolidation of the building program of the National System of Supply of Essential Drugs (SNAME) in target provinces; Strengthening the logistics of vaccine supply in the target provinces
- Standards under the national health strategy are defined and support to provincial structures in the conduct and management of projects is done
- The supervision, regulation, and management information are provided by provincial departments in accordance with the annual plan.

Sector 2: Agriculture and Environment

General objective: To contribute to the protection and enhancement of the unique environmental capital of the DRC while increasing economic benefits to the population.

Specific objectives:

- ✓ Contribute to the protection and enhancement of forest ecosystems in the DRC as well as the exceptional biodiversity they support (global public goods) through improved management.
- ✓ Enhancing the contribution of renewable natural resources in protected local socio-economic development areas
- ✓ Stabilize deforestation of natural ecosystems and increase carbon storage.

Expected results:

- Riverside communities benefiting sustainable environmental services provided by protected areas (hydro-electric energy).
- Improving food security, nutrition and resilience to climate change, especially for the most vulnerable, women and children (powerful and adapted technical courses; better storage and post-harvest processing, agro forestry techniques popularized, improving marketing systems, integrated land developed around protected areas).
- Vegetation restored in degraded forests, agro-forest plantations, reducing consumption of wood energy
- Contribution to REDD + process by increasing the carbon storage
- Organized management and treatment of solid waste.

Sector 3: Governance

General objective: Contribute to improving governance, strengthening the authority of the state, the establishment of democracy, the fight against impunity and promotion of a just and lasting peace in the DRC, under the various reform plans of the Congolese government (justice, police, and army).

Specific objectives:

- ✓ Improve access to effective, transparent, impartial and independent justice;
- ✓ Improve the management of human resources and the judicial Public Finance Management
- ✓ Revision and implementation of the training policy frameworks for judicial actors;
- ✓ Improve coverage and prison detention conditions, with particular attention to children;
- ✓ Measures of assistance and advice to the Ministry of Interior, Security, Decentralization and customary affairs and the General Office Congolese national Police;
- ✓ Strengthen structures and political leadership training; helping to create the Police Academy

Expected results:

- The budget and financial management have improved and in line with the reform of public finances
- A policy of human resource management is implemented
- A consolidation of staff and long-term plan for a system of pension and payroll assets allows to have human resources tailored to the needs and taking account of gender inequalities;

Sector 4: Road infrastructure - Rehabilitation of National Route 1 -Section Tshikapa - Mbuji-Mayi "

General objective: Connecting the entire territory of the DRC, contributing to the restoration of priority transport infrastructure needed to strengthen the physical unity of the country network, the economic recovery, the regional integration and poverty reduction in the country.

Specific objectives: Road link (NR1) between the port of Matadi, Kinshasa, Bandundu, Kasai Occidental and Kasai Oriental to the town of Mbuji-Mayi.

Expected results: Reopening and / or rehabilitation of a portion of about 150 km of the entire road link between NR1 Tshikapa and Mbuji-Mayi (437 km). The entire route will be completed in cooperation with other donors and development partners of the DRC.

Civil Society

Support the emergence of a platform of strong and representative civil society across all trends in the DRC, to participate actively and constructively in social and economic planning of the DRC.

Other support measures

A maximum indicative amount of EUR 10 million is reserved to fund a Technical Cooperation Facility (TCF), aimed at supporting the planning and preparation for the implementation of actions. A maximum indicative amount of 8 MEUR is reserved for press and decreasing the operation of the Unit of the National Authorising Officer.