

# Protect forest and their wildlife.

## Wildlife project in Congo

The Mai Ndombe REDD+ project protects over 240.000 hectares of critical habitat for bonobos and forest elephants in the Congo Basin, the world's second-largest intact tropical forest and one of its most important wetland systems. Located in western DRC, the project tackles the key drivers of forest loss, including industrial logging, unsustainable firewood extraction, and slash-and-burn agriculture. Beyond conservation, it makes comprehensive investments in surrounding communities, covering school construction, health services, and food security. Together, these efforts forge a new path for both forest protection and community prosperity.



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*Wildlife Works photos*



## Avoid deforestation and protect biodiversity

Since the launch of the project in 2011, logging in the region has been halted, and through reforestation programs, deforested areas have regenerated, bringing back significant biodiversity and allowing wildlife to thrive. The project has made substantial progress in partnering with communities in the project area to address basic needs and provide social services.

This project aims to safeguard the local ecosystem and beyond. Preventing deforestation is crucial for protecting endangered species, native plants, and preventing wildlife extinction.

## Certified climate projects

The Mai Ndombe REDD+ project protects the project area from deforestation.

These activities revolve around several themes:

- Halting planned legal logging and reducing illegal logging
- Moving towards sustainable agricultural management
- Local development committees (LDCs)
- Infrastructure and socio-economic development activities.

This project is certified by Verra. It also benefits from certification under the Climate, Community, Biodiversity Standards (CCB) – Climate Gold, Biodiversity Gold. This ensures that a given project brings tangible results in terms of climate, community, and biodiversity, thus providing significant socio-economic co-benefits.

# Carbon credits accredited by VCS .

The VSC program is the most widely used voluntary GHG program. This independent non profit organisation checks the impact of the Project in terms of CO<sub>2</sub>-emission reduction. To do so, a lot of data is collected on the spot, such as the amount of hectares protected under this new land management, CO<sub>2</sub> sequestered by the saved trees, number of people positively impacted, etc.

## Your contribution makes a difference

This project not only brings environmental benefits but also delivers socio-economic advantages such as employment opportunities, economic growth, and community development. By promoting sustainable practices and social inclusivity, we strive for benefits for both people and the planet, leaving a positive and lasting impact for generations to come.

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