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CENTRAL AFRICAN FOREST INITIATIVE

Supporting Central African countries with high forest cover to implement the Paris Agreement on climate change, fight poverty and fulfill the post-2020 Biodiversity Framework



The largest UN Climate Fund with \$833,533,650 US in capitalisation



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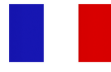
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dedicated to Central African forests for livelihoods, climate and biodiversity

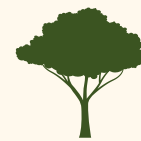
of Africa's forests are in Central Africa, but these receive only 11% of forest climate financing worldwide



Home to more than 10,000 plant and animal species



Support livelihoods of more than 75 million people



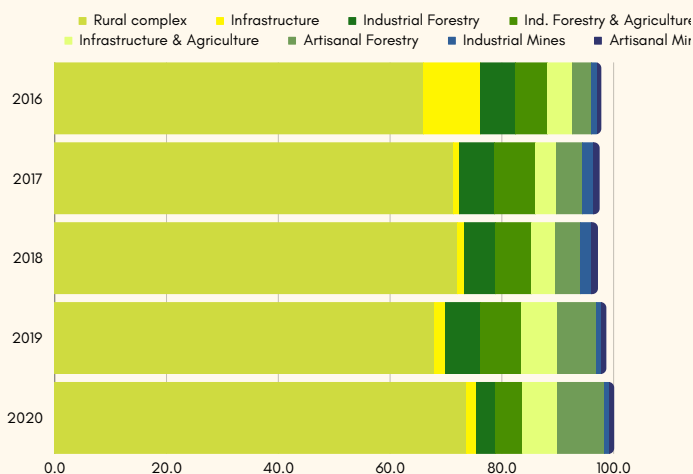
Absorb 4% of annual emissions, the largest net sink -0.61 Gt CO2e/year (compared to -0.10 (Amazon) and +0.49 (South Asia))

How we work

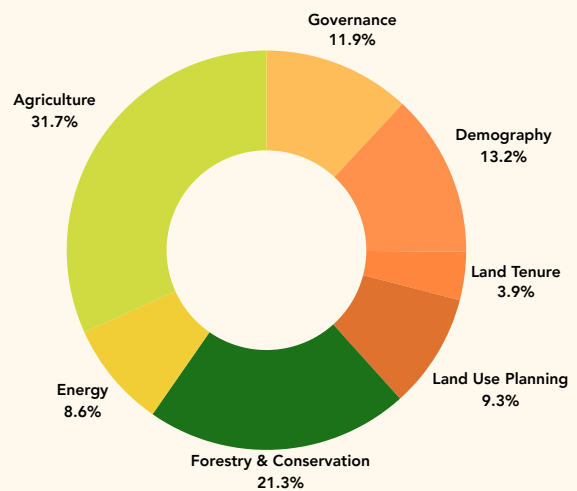
Established in 2015 at the margins of the UN General Assembly by a coalition of donors and partner countries to reduce forest loss and poverty, CAFI is both a Trust Fund that supports direct investments on the ground and a high-level political negotiation platform. Our climate and development objectives are attained through the implementation of ambitious national investment frameworks. Such socio-economic transformation comes from measures that properly address both direct drivers of deforestation (such as agriculture, wood energy, forestry and mining) and underlying drivers (such as lack of land use planning and insecure land tenure, poor governance and rapid population growth).

Our investments match the drivers of deforestation

Relative importance of direct drivers on annual forest cover change



Investments to date



Key results

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Letters of Intent: 690M US\$, 22 projects

- 8.5 million ha under local management plans
- 600,000 ha of community forests
- 34,000 ha for sustainable wood energy
- 35,000 ha in pilot sustainable agriculture
- 4 historic reforms supported (Agriculture, Energy, Land Tenure, Land Use Planning)

GABON

Letters of intent: 184M US\$, 8 projects

- 5M tonnes of verified carbon emission reductions (2016–2017) received CAFI results-based payments
- 932,438 ha mapped for new transborder protected areas

REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Letter of intent: 45M US\$, 6 projects

- 60.5 MUS\$ mobilised from co-financing
- Partnership governance piloted by the PM
- Support to governance, ongoing reforms, sustainable energy, forestry and zero-deforestation agriculture investments

REGIONAL

65M US\$ in projects

- Study on deforestation trends and drivers supplies updated data
- Zero-deforestation agricultural supply chain investment fund

CAMEROON

- Pilot phase launched
- Projects under development for 60 M US\$

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC & EQUATORIAL GUINEA

- National investment framework completed
- Feasibility studies supported