

Mai Ndombe REDD+

Jurisdiction

The Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)

Methodology

Ecosystem conservation

Project number

934

Project proponent

Wildlife works carbon LLC

Carbon standard

Verra / VCS



Impact Highlights

Education

12 schools built or renovated

Healthcare

18 Mobile health clinics and one hospital established

Transport

8 new boats have been purchased to provide reliable lake transportation for >600 people

Clean water

11 Solar powered, sustainable clean water wells

Food Security

10 fishponds constructed, and new cassava strains introduced for improved food security

Improved livelihoods

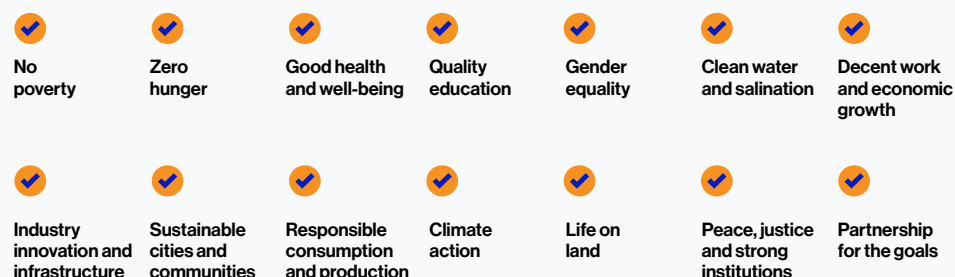
Over 300 local jobs have been created

Project Overview

The Mai Ndombe REDD+ Project protects 300,000 hectares of critical bonobo and forest elephant habitat within the world's second-largest intact rainforest and some of the most important wetlands on the planet, the Congo Basin. This project reduces the principal drivers of forest and biodiversity loss and is charting a new pathway for community prosperity through comprehensive investments into the surrounding local communities, which are among the least economically developed in the world. Such investments include building and renovating schools, providing healthcare services (such as access to immunizations), supporting food security and nutrition (such as through agricultural diversification), and providing capacity building activities that empower local communities.

- Key People - 100,000 local people within three tribal groups (Ntomba, Bolia, & Sengele) spanning across 23 villages
- Wildlife - Forest elephant, Bonobo, Giant ground pangolin, Long-tailed pangolin
- 44,779,359 tCO2e emissions avoided to date

Sustainable Development Goals



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