

# Acronyms

ABS	Access and Benefit Sharing
ACHPR	African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights
ADP	Amsterdam Declarations Partnership
AfCFTA	African Continental Free Trade Area
AFD	Agence Française de Développement
AfDB	African Development Bank
AFI	Accountability Framework Initiative
AFOLU	Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use
AFP	Agence France Presse
AFR100	African Forest Landscape Restoration Initiative
AFTF	Adaptation Fund and other Trust Funds
AGANOR	Agence Gabonaise de Normalisation
AGB	Above Ground Biomass
AGCD	Administration Générale de la Coopération au Développement (Belgian Administration for Development Cooperation)
AGEOS	Gabonese Studies and Space Observations Agency
AIDS	Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
ALOS 2	Advanced Land Observing Satellite
AMS	Agroproduce Management Services
ANAFOR	Agence Nationale d'Appui au Développement Forestier (National Forestry Development Agency, Cameroon)
ANOR	Agence des Normes et de la Qualité (Standards and Quality Agency)
ANPN	Agence Nationale des Parcs Nationaux du Gabon (National Agency for National Parks of Gabon)
APN	African Parks Network
APNC	Avant-projets de Normes Camerounaises (Preliminary drafts of Cameroonian Standards)
APOI	African Palm Oil Initiative
AR6	Sixth IPCC assessment cycle reports
ARLI	African Resilient Landscapes Initiative
ARSO	African Organisation for Standardisation
ASD	Association pour la Santé et le Développement (Association for Health and Development)
ASSECCAF	Association des Exportateurs du Cacao & Café de la RD Congo (Association of Cocoa & Coffee Exporters of the DRC)
ATIBT	Association Technique Internationale des Bois Tropicaux (International Tropical Timber Technical Association)
BAU	Business As Usual
BCS	Broad Community Support
BDBV	Ebola Bundibugyo
BEAU	Bureau d'Etudes d'Aménagement et d'Urbanisme (Planning and Urban Consulting Office)
BFAST	Breaks for Additive Season and Trend

BGF	Biodiversité et Gestion Durable des Forêts (Biodiversity and Sustainable Forest Management)
BIOPAMA	Biodiversity and Protected Areas Management
BMEL	Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Germany)
BMR	Black Mountain Riders
BMU	Federal Ministry of the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (Germany)
BMZ	Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (Germany)
BOMBV	Ebola Bombali
BOOMING GREEN	Name of Forestry Entreprise
BSM	Benefit-sharing mechanism
BSP	Benefit Sharing Plan
BUR	Biennial Update Report
CA	Central Africa
CAFI	Central African Forest Initiative
CAGR	Compound Annual Growth Rate
CAISTAB	Stabilization and Equalization Fund
CAR	Central African Republic
CARPE	Central Africa Regional Program for the Environment
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CBFF	Congo Basin Forest Fund
CBFP	Congo Basin Forest Partnership
CBG	Name of forestry company
CBSL IP	Congo Basin Sustainable Landscapes Impact Program
CBSP	Partnership for Biodiversity Conservation
CCC	Citizens' Convention on Climate
CCI	Community Contribution to Integration
CCICED	China Council for International Cooperation on Environment and Development
CCPA	Companhia da Celulose e Papel de Angola (Angola Pulp and Paper Company)
CCUP	Companhia de Celulose do Ultramar Portugues (Portuguese Overseas Cellulose Company)
CDC	Cameroons Development Corporation
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDF	Congolaise de Développement Forestier
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
CDP	Carbon Disclosure Project
CEA	Economic Commission for Africa
CEB	Compagnie Equatoriale des Bois
CEBAT	Corridor Ecologique des Batéké (Batéké Plateau Ecological Corridor)
CED	Center for Environment and Development
CEMAC	Communauté Économique et Monétaire de l'Afrique Centrale (Central African Economic and Monetary Community)
CER	Certified emissions reduction
CF	Community forests
CFA	Collaboration for Forests and Agriculture
CFR	Central Forest Reserves

CGF	Consumer Goods Forum
CHIRPS	Climate Hazards Group InfraRed Precipitation with Station data
CHP	Combined Heat and Power
CIB	Congolaise Industrielle des Bois
CICOS	Commission internationale du Bassin Congo-Oubangui-Sangha (International Commission of the Congo-Oubangui-Sangha Basin)
CIF	Climate Investment Fund
CIFOR	Center for International Forestry Research
CIRAD	French Agricultural Research Centre for International Development
CIRMF	Centre International de Recherches Médicales de Franceville
CLD	Comités locaux de développement (local development committees)
CNC	COMIFAC National Coordination
CNES	Centre national d'études spatiales (French Government Space Agency)
CNIAF	Centre National D'Inventaire et d'Aménagement des Ressources Forestières et Fauniques (National Centre for Forest and Fauna Inventory)
CoC	Chain of custody
CODELT	Conseil pour la Défense Environnementale par la Légalité et la Traçabilité (Council for the Defense of the Environment through Legality and Traceability)
CODHOD	Comité des droits de l'Homme et Développement (Human Rights and Development Committee)
COFOR	Congolese subsidiary of the French Group FRM
COMIFAC	Central African Forests Commission
COMTRADE	United Nations Commodity Trade Statistics Database
CONAREF	Commission nationale des réformes foncières (National Land Reform Commission)
COP	Conference of the Parties
CORSIA	Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation
COVID 19/ SARS-CoV	Corona Virus Disease 19
CP	Convergence Plan
CSO	Civil Society Organization
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
CTCN	Climate Technology Centre and Network
CTD	Decentralized Territorial Community
DACEFI 2	Développement d'Alternatives Communautaires à l'Exploitation Forestière Illégale.
DCRBL	Domaine de la Chasse et Réserve de la Boumba Lumene (Bombo Lumene Game Reserve)
DECAT	Ministry of Decentralization and Spatial Planning (DRC)
DFI	Development Financial Institutions
DFID	Department for International Development (UK)
DIAF	Direction des Inventaires et Aménagement Forestiers (Directorate of Forest Inventories and Management)
DNE	Designated National Entity
DRC	Democratic Republic of the Congo
EBO-SURSY	Viral haemorrhagic fever capacity building and surveillance
EBOV	Ebola Virus
ECCAS	Economic Community of Central African States

ECO	Eucalyptus du Congo
ECOFAC	Ecosystèmes d’Afrique Centrale (Central African Forest Ecosystem Programme)
EEDD	Education à l’Environnement et au Développement Durable (Environmental NGO)
EFC	Eucalyptus Fibre Congo
EG	Equatorial Guinea
EID	Emerging infectious disease
EODA	Environmental official development assistance
ERAIFT	Regional Post-Graduate Training School on Integrated Management of Tropical Forests and Lands
ER-P	Emission Reduction Program
ERPA	Emission Reductions Payment Agreement
ERPD	Emission Reduction Program Document
ER-PIN	Emission Reductions Program Idea Note
ESA	European Space Agency
ESCO	Name of coffee grower
ESG	Environmental, social and governance
ESIA	Environmental and Social Impact Assessment
ESMS	Environmental and Social Management System
ETF	Enhanced Transparency Framework
ETM	Enhanced Thematic Mapper
EUTR	European Union Timber Regulation
EVD	Ebola virus disease
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FCDM	Forest Canopy Disturbance Monitoring
FCPF	Forest Carbon Partnership Facility
FENSED	Femme Environnement, Santé et Education (National NGO)
FEODA	Forestry and Environmental Official Development Assistance
FFEM	Fonds Français pour l’Environnement Mondial (French Global Environment Facility)
FIP	Forest Investment Program
FLEGT	Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade
FLR	Forest Landscape Restoration
FMS	Forest monitoring system
FMU	Forest Management Unit
FODER	Forêts et Développement Rural (National NGO)
FOLU	Forestry and Other Land Use
FONAREDD	REDD+ National Fund in RDC
FOREQUAL	Project on Forest Inequality
FPIC	Free, prior and informed consent
FRA	Forest Ressources Assessment
FREL	Forest Reference Emission Level
FRL	Forest Reference Level
FRMi	Forest Ressources Management International
FSC	Forest Stewardship Council
GCCA+	Global Climate Change Alliance Plus
GCF	Green Climate Fund

GCLP	Green Commodities Landscape programme
GDP	Gross Domestic product
GEDI	Global Ecosystem Dynamics Investigation
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GFC	Global Forest Coalition
GFG	Global Forest Goals
GFW	Global Forest Watch
GHG	Greenhouse gas
GIZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (German Agency for International Cooperation)
GML	Governing Multifunctional Landscapes in Sub-Saharan Africa
GNU	Germany, Norway and United Kingdom Initiative
GoC	Government of Cameroon
GOC	Government of the Republic of the Congo
GoR	Government of Rwanda
GoRDC	Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo
GPFLR	Global Partnership on Forest and Landscape Restoration
GPI	Global Peatlands Initiative
GPSNR	Global Platform for Sustainable Natural Rubber
GRSB	Global Roundtable for Sustainable Beef
GS	Gold Standard
GSCCP	Green Supply Chain Cooperation Platform
GSEZ	Gabon Special Economic Zone
GTZ	German Technical Cooperation Agency
HCR	High Commissioner for Refugees
HCS	High Carbon Stock
HCSA	High Carbon Stock Approach
HCV	High Conservation Value
HDI	Human Development Index
HF	Haemorrhagic fever
HFHD	High Forest High Deforestation
HFLD	High Forest Low Deforestation
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
HLPF	High-Level Political Forum for Sustainable Development
HTLV	Human T-lymphotropic virus
HTP	Humid Tropical Primary Forest
HTS	Humid Tropical Secondary Forest
ICC	International Coffee Council
ICCN	Institut Congolais pour la Conservation de la Nature (Congolese Institute for Nature Conservation)
ICENECDEV	International Center for Environmental Education & Community
ICO	International Coffee Organization
ICRAF	World Agroforestry Research Centre
ICS	Improved cookstoves
IDDR	Institut du Développement et des Relations Internationales (Independent policy research institute and a multi-stakeholder dialogue platform)
IDH	Dutch Initiative for Sustainable Trade

IDRC	International Development Research Centre
IEC	Information, education and communication
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IFC	International Finance Corporation
IFCO	Industrie Forestière du Congo
IFO	Industrie Forestière de Ouesso
IGE	Institut des Géosciences de l'Environnement (French Institute of Environmental Geosciences)
IIP	Integrated Industrial Platforms
IKI	International Climate Initiative
ILO	International Labour Organization
INDC	Intended Nationally Determined Contribution
INEAC	Institut National pour l'Etude Agronomique du Congo Belge (National Institute for Agronomic Study of the Belgian Congo)
IPBES	Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPLCs	Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities
IRD	Institut de recherche pour le développement (French public research institution)
ISABU	Institut des Sciences Agronomiques du Burundi (Institute of Agricultural Sciences of Burundi)
ISAR	Institut des Sciences Agronomiques du Rwanda (Institute of Agricultural Sciences of Rwanda)
ISCC	International Sustainability and Carbon Certification
ISFL	Initiative for Sustainable Forest Landscapes
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISPO	Indonesian Sustainable Palm Oil
ITPC	International Tropical Peatlands Center
ITTO	International Tropical Timber Organization
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
IWC	International Woodland Company
IWGIA	International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs
JAXA	Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
JRC	Joint Research Center (European Union)
KFW	Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (German Development Bank)
KRC	Karisoke Research Center
LAS	Legality Assurance System
LCCS	Land Cover Classification System
LDC	Least Developed Countries
LDN TSP	Land Degradation Neutrality Target Setting Programme
LDN	Land Degradation Neutrality
LDNF	Land Degradation Neutrality Fund
LFHD	Low Forest High Deforestation
LFLD	Low Forest Low Deforestation
LiDAR	Light Detection and Ranging
LKTS	Lesser Known Timber Species

LLOV	Lloviu virus
LOI	Letter of Intent
LPG	Liquefied Petroleum Gas
LSFLRA	Large Scale Forest Landscape Restoration in Africa
LTS	Long-term strategies
LULUCF	Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry
LUP	Land Use Planning
M&A	Merger and Acquisition
MANIEMA UNION	Name of Forest Concession
MARV	Marburg virus
MDF	Medium Density Fiberboard
MDG	Millenium Development Goal
MECNT	Ministry of Environment, Nature Conservation and Tourism (DRC)
MEDDEFPCP	Ministry of the Environment, Sustainable Development, Water, Forests, Hunting and Fisheries (CAR)
MEEATU	Ministry of Water, Environment, SP and Urban Planning (Burundi)
MERS	Middle East respiratory syndrome
MINADER	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (Cameroon)
MINATE	Ministry of Spatial Planning, Environment and Tourism (Burundi)
MINDCAF	Ministry of State Property, Surveys and Land Tenure (Cameroon)
MINDDEVEL	Ministry of Decentralization and Local Development (Cameroon)
MINEE	Ministry of Water and Energy (Cameroon)
MINEPAT	Ministry of the Economy, Planning and Regional Development (Cameroon)
MINEPDED	Ministry of the Environment, Protection of Nature and Sustainable Development (Cameroon)
MINEPIA	Ministry of Livestock, Fisheries and Animal Industries (Cameroon)
MINFI	Ministry of Finance (Cameroon)
MINFOF	Ministry of Forests and Fauna (Cameroon)
MINMIDT	Ministry of Mines, Industry and Technological Development (Cameroon)
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPV	Monkeypox virus
MRV	Measurement, Reporting and Verification
MSME	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise
MSPO	Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil
NAMA	Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions
NAP	National Adaptation Plan
NAPA	National Action Plan for Adaptation
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NBESA	National Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Assessment
NBSAP	National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan
NDC	Nationally Determined Contribution
NEPAD	Nouveau Partenariat pour le Développement de l’Afrique (New Partnership for Africa’s Development)
NEPCON	Certification organization (now named “Preferred by Nature”)
NER	Net Emission Reduction
NFA	National Forest Authority
NFMS	National Forest Monitoring System
NGO	Non-governmental organization

NHP	Non-human primate
NICFI	Norway's International Climate and Forest Initiative
NIF	National investment framework
NP	National Park
NPFDP	National Plantation Forests Development Programme
NTFP	Non-Timber Forest Product
NTSIO	Name of an agroforestry project in DRC
NWP	Non Wood Product
NYDF	New York Declaration on Forests
OBAPAC	Observatoire des aires protégées en Afrique Centrale (Observatory for Protected Areas in the Congo Basin)
OCDD	Observatoire Congolais de Développement Durable (Congolese Observatory for Sustainable Development)
OCDH	Observatoire Congolais des Droits de l'Homme (Congolese Observatory for human rights)
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OFAC	Observatoire des Forêts d'Afrique Centrale (The Central Africa Forest Observatory)
OHHLEP	One Health High-Level Panel
OLB	Origine et Légalité des bois (Legal Timber Certification)
ONACC	National Climate Change Observatory
ONC	Office National du Café (National Coffee Office)
ORGE	Office Rwandais de Gestion de l'Environnement (Rwandan Environmental Management Office)
ORTPN	Office Rwandais du Tourisme et des Parcs Nationaux (Rwandan Office of Tourism and National Parks)
P3FAC	Public-Private Partnership for the sustainable management of Central African forests
PA	Protected Areas
PACC	Paris Agreement on Climate Change
PACEBCo	Programme d'appui à la conservation des écosystèmes du bassin du Congo (Congo Basin Ecosystems Conservation Support Programme)
PADI-DJA	Integrated Development and Planning Programme of the Dja Mining Loop and the Adjacent Border Area
PAFC	Pan-African Forest Certification
PALSAR-2	The Phased Array-type L-band SAR-2
PAN/LCD	Programme d'action nationale de lutte contre la désertification (National Action Program to Combat Desertification)
PANARDC	Programme d'Action National d'Adaptation au changement climatique (National Adaptation Programme of Action for Climate Change, DRC)
PCFN	Projet de Conservation de la Forêt de Nyungwe (Nyungwe Forest Conservation Project)
PCIAB	Puits de Carbone Agroforestier Ibi Batéké (Ibi Batéké agroforestry carbon sink)
PDRSO	Projet de Développement Régional du Sud-Ouest (South-West Regional Development Project)
PEA	Permis d'exploitation et d'aménagement (Exploitation and Planning Permit)



PEFC	Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification
PES	Payment mechanism for environmental services
PFM	Plantations Forestières de la Mvoum
PIREDD	Programme intégré REDD (REDD Integrated Programme)
PLADDT	Plan Local d'Aménagement et de Développement Durable du Territoire (Local Land-Use Management and Sustainable Development Plan, Cameroon)
PMU	Programme Management Unit
PNA	Parc National de l'Akagera (Akagera National Park)
PNAT	Plan National d'Affectation des Terres (National Land Use Plan in the Republic of Congo)
PNEFEB	Programme national sur l'environnement, les forêts, les eaux et la biodiversité (National programme on the environment, forests, water and biodiversity)
PNG	Papua New Guinea
PPECF	Programme for the Promotion of Certified Forests
PPP	Public-private partnership
PREDICT	Reducing Pandemic Risk, promoting Global Health
PRMK	Pépinière de Reboisement de Madingo-Kayes
PRONAR	Programme National d'Afforestation (National Afforestation and Reforestation Programme in the Republic of the Congo)
PRORENA	Protection et Réhabilitation des Ressources naturelles de l'Akagera (Project for the Protection of the Natural Resources of Akagera National Park, Rwanda)
PROREP	Projet de renforcement du potentiel en bois énergie durable en République du Congo (Project to enhance sustainable fuel potential in the Republic of Congo)
PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
RA	Rainforest Alliance
RAF	Right to Adequate Food
RAPAC	Réseau des Aires Protégées d'Afrique Centrale (Network of Protected Areas of Central Africa)
RCP	Representative Concentration Pathway
REAFOR	Relance de la Recherche Agricole et Forestière (programme for Reviving Agricultural and Forestry Research)
REDD+	Reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries
RELUFA	Réseau de Lutte Contre la Faim
REPALEF	Réseau des populations autochtones
RESTV	Ebola Reston
RFD	Réserve de Faune du Dja (Dja Wildlife Reserve)
RFUK	Rainforest Foundation UK
RIL	Reduced impact Logging
RIL-C	Reduced impact Logging for Climate
RIOFAC	Renforcement et Institutionnalisation de l'Observatoire des Forêts d'Afrique Centrale (Strengthening and institutionalizing the Central Africa Forest Observatory)

RNA	Ribonucleic acid
ROAM	Restoration Opportunities Assessment Methodology
RoC	Republic of the Congo
RPP	Readiness Preparation Proposal
RRI	Rights and Ressources Initiative
RSPO	Roundtable for Sustainable Palm Oil
RTA	Rwandan Tourism Agency
RTRS	Round Table on Responsible Soy
rVSV-ZEBOV	Recombinant vesicular stomatitis virus–Zaire Ebola virus
RWA	Rwandan Conservation Agency
RWE	Round Wood Equivalent
SA	South Africa
SAFACAM	Société Africaine Forestière et Agricole du Cameroun
SAILD	Service d’Appui aux Initiatives Locales de Développement (Local Development Initiatives Support Service)
SAR	Synthetic Aperture Radar
SARS-CoV	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus
SCCF	Special Climate Change Fund
SDC	Série de développement communautaire (Community Development area)
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
SEZ	Special Economic Zones
SFV	Simian Foamy Virus
SIDS	Small Island Developing States
SIGIF	Cameroon’s VPA traceability system
SIS	Safeguards information system
SIV	Simian immunodeficiency virus
SME	Small and medium enterprise
SNADDT	Schéma National d’Aménagement et de Développement Durable du Territoire (National Programme for Sustainable Territorial Development, Cameroon)
SNAT	Schéma National d’Aménagement du Territoire (National Spatial Management Scheme in the Republic of Congo)
SNDI	Stratégie Nationale de lutte Contre la Déforestation Importée (French Strategy to combat imported deforestation)
SNPA/DB	Stratégie nationale et plan d’action en matière de diversité biologique (National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan)
SNR	Service National du Reboisement (National Reforestation Service)
SNR-i	Sustainable Natural Rubber Initiative
SOCAPALM	Société Camerounaise de Palmeraies (Cameroonian Palm Company)
SODEFOR	Société de Développement des Forêts (Forest Development Company)
SoF	State of Forests
SOS NDD	Name of Moroccan company
SP	Spatial Planning
SPF	Société de Plantation Forestière (Forest Plantation company)
SPGS	Sawlog Production Grant Scheme
SPOTT	Sustainability Policy Transparency Toolkit
STP	Sao Tome and Principe
STUDI	STUDI International (an African engineering firm)

SUDV	Sudan ebolavirus
SWAMP	Sustainable Wetlands Adaptation and Mitigation Program
SWM	Sustainable Wildlife Management
TA	Technical assistance
TAFV	Tai Forest ebolavirus
TCD	Tree cover density
TFA	Tropical Forest Alliance
TFCA	Tropical Forest Conservation Reauthorization Act
TLAS	Timber traceability and legality assurance systems
TLTV	Timber Legality & Traceability Verification
TLV	Timber Legality Verification
TMF	Tropical Moist Forest
TNA	Technology Needs Assessment
TNBS	Total Nature-based Solution
UAIC	Congo Industrial Afforestation Unit (Unité d’Afforestation Industrielle du Congo)
UCS	Union of Concerned Scientists
UE	European Union
UMD	University of Maryland
UN	United Nations
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to combat desertification
UN-DESA	United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNDRIP	United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
UNEA	United Nations Environment Assembly
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNFF	United Nations Forum on Forests
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNIKIS	University of Kisangani
UNREDD	United Nations agencies for REDD+
UNSPF	United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests
USAID	U.S. Agency for International Development
USFS	United States Forest Service
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
UTZ	Certification body for cocoa, coffee, tea and hazelnut
VCS	Verified Carbon Standard
VCU	Verified Carbon Unit
VLC	Verification of Legal Compliance
VLO	Verification of Legal Origin
VNR	Voluntary National Review
VPA	Voluntary partnership agreement
VSE	Very small enterprise
VSS	Voluntary Sustainability Standard

WB	World Bank
WCC	World Conservation Congress
WCS	Wildlife Conservation Society
WDPA	World Database of Protected Areas
WHO	World Health Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WRI	World Resources Institute
WWF	World Wildlife Fund
WWI	First World War
WWII	Second World War
XAF	Central African currency
ZEBOV	Zaire ebolavirus
ZND	Zero Net Deforestation
ZSL	Zoological Society of London