



A PARTNERSHIP FOR CLIMATE | FORESTS | PEOPLE

THE CENTRAL AFRICAN FOREST INITIATIVE

Backing Central Africa's high-forest-cover countries to keep their forests standing — curbing climate change, safeguarding biodiversity, and lifting people out of poverty.



Fisherman's house, Yalimba Village, Mongila Province, Democratic Republic of the Congo
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\$1.04B

Committed to the Congo Basin



0.61 Gt/yr

The world's largest net carbon sink — outperforming the Amazon



60M+

Lives that depend on the forest



10,000+

Plant & animal species it shelters



2015

CAFI launched at the UN General Assembly



10 years

of partnership delivering across the Congo Basin



80+

projects powered by over \$700M already transferred on the ground

WHO STANDS BEHIND IT

One UN Trust Fund. 100 partners. A single shared mission.

6 partner countries



2 South-South Partners



10 Donors



27 Grantees

(50 Governments and local organizations on the ground as subgrantees)



WHAT MAKES CAFI DIFFERENT

CAFI funds both **policy reforms and work on the ground.**

Payment for Environmental Services (PES): an **innovative**, performance-driven model: smallholders are paid directly for rigorously verified results — e.g. agroforestry and forest conservation that can be measured.

At national level, Gabon was paid for **verified emission reductions in forests** and land use — **the first of its kind in Africa.**

Backed at the highest level: commitments signed by Heads of State and Government.

National and international organizations receiving funds directly from the Trust Fund.

WHY FORESTS FALL

Direct

Agriculture, wood energy, forestry, mining, infrastructure

Underlying

Land tenure, governance, land use planning, demography

CAFI is the only initiative funding programs that tackle every driver at once — not one sector at a time.



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The next decade starts now
PROTECT THE CONGO BASIN WITH US

Every dollar committed today keeps forests standing tomorrow. Join countries, communities, partners and contributors turning commitments into verified results.

Fund
Back programs that pay for results

Scale
Take the model to new landscapes

Partner
Join 100 partners across the Basin