

Our Fields of Intervention

- Climate mitigation and adaptation;
- Sustainable natural resource management;
- Human rights;
- Public policies and multisectoral reforms.



Thematic Focus Areas

Beyond its primary areas of intervention, the GTCRR also works across other cross-cutting themes linked to the pillars of REDD+ pillars :

- Agriculture
- Energy
- Forestry
- Governance
- Land-Use Planning
- Land Tenure
- Demographics
- Mining and Oil & Gas.

It conducts advocacy efforts targeting national, provincial, and local authorities, as well as technical and financial partners, to mobilize the resources needed to deploy REDD+ and manage natural resources

" Ensure equitable climate finance, support the protection of forests in the Congo Basin, and ensure the full and effective participation of civil society, indigenous peoples, and local communities in climate governance "

Partners

CAFI · FONAREDD · CIFOR · EFI · RIGHTS + RESOURCES · Regnskogfondet RAINFOREST FOUNDATION NORWAY · UNDP

Renovated Climate and REDD+ Working Group (GTCRR)

+ 450 Affiliated organizations

Operational in 21 out of 26 provinces nationwide

+ 17 years of experience in REDD+

More than 20 national advocacy milestones achieved for IPLCs



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Who we are

The GTCRR is a broad national network representing over 450 Congolese environmental civil society organizations with strong knowledge of local contexts.

It holds a privileged position to relay information on the environment and the causes of deforestation and forest degradation, as well as the implementation of REDD+ and its impacts on the rights of local communities and indigenous peoples in DR Congo.

Mission

The GTCRR's mission is to ensure respect for the rights and interests of local communities, Pygmy Indigenous peoples, and vulnerable groups surrounding REDD+, including the protection of forest ecosystems, through permanent dialogue with the Government and other stakeholders using advocacy, lobbying, research studies, and sustainable development projects.

Vision

The GTCRR's vision is to work, by 2050, towards improving living conditions and ensuring the effective participation of women, youth, local communities, and indigenous Pygmy peoples through sustainable forest ecosystem management that contributes to the global climate balance.



Our Objectives

- To foster the active participation of networks, non-profit entities, and civil society organizations in shaping, developing, and deploying policies and programs related to the environment and natural resources;
- To promote good governance, transparency, and accountability, including monitoring, within natural resource and biodiversity management and exploitation systems;
- To guarantee that the rights and interests of local communities and indigenous Pygmy peoples, notably including women, youth, and vulnerable populations, are safeguarded and integrated into the formulation of environmental, natural resource management, and biodiversity policies.

Our Achievements

- A unified national platform of over 450 organizations, featuring 21 provincial coordination's and moving towards progressive empowerment.
- Contributions to forest, land, agricultural, energy, and climate reforms.
- Advocacy for the moratorium on logging concessions and a participatory review of the Forest Code.
- Independent and decentralized monitoring of PIREDD and REDD+ projects.
- Protection of the rights of local communities, indigenous Pygmy peoples, women, and youth.
- Active participation in COPs and international forest and climate processes.
- Capacity building for member organizations to promote REDD+ pillars.
- Communication efforts boosted subscriber numbers from 4,110 to 12,175, with 551,117 views in 2026.

Governance Structure

- A General Assembly representing member organizations from throughout the country;
- A National Coordination team based in Kinshasa, composed of experts, support staff, and consultants;
- A National Steering Committee composed of 11 members from various organizations;
- An Oversight Committee;
- 21 Provincial Coordination's located in provincial capitals, with territorial focal points.



Civil society-led participatory monitoring of REDD+ ensures that the voices of local communities are heard and that forest management is built in a transparent and inclusive manner