

## Promotion of conservation, sustainable use of biodiversity and climate change issues in COMIFAC countries

### Overview

The Congo Basin Forest is the second largest tropical forest in the world after the Amazon, spreading over seven countries, and is also a treasure trove of biodiversity.

In the Central African Forest Commission (COMIFAC, ten member states) organized in 2002, coordinators are allocated in each country, and responsibilities for the direction, coordination and monitoring of forest and environmental policy in Central Africa region were stated in the "COMIFAC Agreement" in 2005.

On this project, we support such as strengthening the capacity of COMIFAC in forest management, biodiversity conservation, and ABS (access to genetic resources and profit sharing).

The project will contribute to the promotion of conservation and sustainable management of forest ecosystems in Central Africa region.

### Purpose

Implementation of Convergence Plan is promoted through institutional capacity enhancement of COMIFAC.

### Activities/Outputs

#### **Enhancing the activities related to the Climate Change Working Group (GTCCC) and the Forest Governance Working Group (GTGF).**

Enhancing negotiation capacities of COMIFAC on the issues related to the UNFCCC, providing technical support to GTGF and other relevant meetings, and enhancing the capacity of COMIFAC member states on forest resource monitoring.

#### **Enhancing the activities related to the Biodiversity Working Group (GTBAC).**

Enhancing implementation of GTBAC activities, supporting activities related to the Nagoya Protocol on ABS in the COMIFAC countries, and supporting the transboundary protected area management.

#### **Enhancing the capacity of the COMIFAC National Coordinators (CNC).**

Providing technical support for the CNC and other relevant meetings.



#### **Project Site**

Central Africa region

#### **Implementing Organization**

Central African Forest Commission (COMIFAC)

#### **Duration**

Aug. 2015 – Aug. 2020



The Congo Basin Forest