

 Early Warning System

WB-P505923

Sustainable Congo Basin Forest Economies



Quick Facts

Countries	Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Republic of
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2026-03-31
Borrower	CEMAC, COMIFAC, Central African Republic, Republic of Cameroon, Republic of Congo
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Grant, Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 385.83 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 313.83 million
Grant Amount (USD)	\$ 72.00 million



Project Description

According to bank's website, the approved project aims to create jobs and economic opportunities through sustainable management of Congo Basin Forests (CBF). It will operationalize the Global Challenge Program - Forests for development, climate and biodiversity by focusing on sustainably developing value-added products and services from the forest sector, increasing jobs and improving regional cooperation and national capacity for biodiversity conservation. The proposed program responds to the World Bank Group's 3-pillar approach to job creation: (i) strengthening governance and policies; (ii) establishing the foundational infrastructure for forest jobs; and (iii) mobilizing private capital to deliver solutions at scale. It leverages globally tested approaches for sustainable management of forests, including strengthening value chains that deliver jobs and economic opportunities to reduce poverty, while promoting the rich biodiversity of the forests. The project will enhance regional and global climate and biodiversity benefits and help Congo Basin Forest countries coordinate their climate and forest policies for greater development impact.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

Environmental and Social Risk: H



Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

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IBRD + IDA Commitment: US\$ 385.83 million

IDA Credit: US\$ 313.83 million

IDA Grant: US\$ 72.00 million



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Bank Documents

- [Concept Project Information Document - PID \(English\)](#)
- [Appraisal Environmental and Social Review Summary - ESRS \(English\)](#)
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