

Project title : TERRESIL - Territorial approach as a lever for socio-environmental resilience in 3 African landscapes of priority interest for biodiversity

Project place	Project cost	Role in the project	Technical and financial sponsors	Dates
Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire	2 100 000 €	Coordination	AFD - French Development Agency, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development (MINEDD), FFEM - French Global Environment Fund, French Ecological Transition Department (MTE), OIPR - Office Ivoirien des Parcs et Réserves, REDD+ Permanent Executive Secretariat	March 2021 - March 2025

Project's goals and results

Main goals

In order to provide territorial and local responses to forest preservation issues, the program aims to develop and consolidate a "landscape" approach in the management of natural and rural areas of priority interest for biodiversity. It is part of the continuity of the [REDD+ Project of the Mé \(PRM\)](#) and is in synergy with the projects of sustainable territories in progress in the landscapes of the Biological Diversity Zone of Mount Tingué ([PAP-BIO](#)) in Côte d'Ivoire and the PONASI complex in Burkina Faso ([PONASI](#) - [WAKANDA](#)) that the FFGE is co-financing.

Specific objectives

- SO1.** Strengthen concerted territorial planning that fully integrates biodiversity conservation issues
- SO2.** Strengthen the management of protected areas and their role at the landscape level
- SO3.** Supporting the transition of production methods and investment in natural capital
- SO4.** Measuring the impact of the project and building a "Zero Deforestation Territory" standard

Beneficiaries

Inhabitants and farmers of the region who constitute the populations of the target landscapes of Burkina Faso and Côte d'Ivoire. In particular, will be targeted:

- Group of agro-pastoralists and artisans constituting the main animators of the local economy
- Group of grassroots community organizations
- Group of representatives of public administrations
- The local populations of the Mabi-Yaya Natural Reserve
- The local populations of Mount Tingué and the adjoining PNC, including transhumant herders
- Sectoral associations, particularly farmers, collectors and herders
- Agents of the local authorities, the Decentralized Technical Services (STD), elected officials, customary authorities and civil society

Results

- R1.** Carrying out territorial diagnoses and building prospective scenarios
- R2.** Elaboration of the SRADT of Tchologo
- R3.** Organization and facilitation of a consultation framework for local authorities in the PONASI complex
- R4.** Strengthening the skills of decentralized authorities to plan their actions
- R5.** Support for the emergence of new and decentralized financing
- R6.** Consolidation of transhumance routes
- R7.** securing and monitoring of the PONASI complex protected areas
- R8.** Support to the management of the Mount Tingui Biological Diversity Area
- R9.** Support to the deployment of the OIPR in the new RN of Mabi Yaya and transfer of skills between Nitidæ and OIPR
- R10.** Test of a method for mapping the -biodiversity associated with cocoa cultivation using remote sensing techniques in the Mé region
- R11.** Establishment of a network of permanent plots in protected areas subject to fire and grazing (dry areas)
- R12.** Support to innovation of agricultural producers
- R13.** Support for the development of "zero deforestation" agricultural sectors
- R14.** Valorization and extension of wooded areas
- R15.** Construction of a toolbox "to develop zero deforestation and biodiversity preserving sectors
- R16.** Mapping of vegetation, resources, land use and changes throughout the territory
- R17.** Evaluation of the impact of producer support on deforestation (Me)
- R18.** Definition of a reference framework for the evaluation of monitoring and impacts of territorial programs/projects in rural areas
- R19.** Characterize the determinants of a zero deforestation territory approach in the three project landscapes
- R20.** Construction of a "Certified Zero Deforestation Territory" reference system

Activities

- A1.** Construction & formalization of structured dialogues reconciling rural development and concerted management of natural resources
- A2.** Support for land tenure security and concerted access to natural resources
- A3.** Strengthening the operational management of protected areas
- A4.** Supporting the OIPR in taking control of the Mabi-Yaya National Park
- A5.** Consolidate tools and methods for monitoring biodiversity in and around protected areas
- A6.** To improve the social and economic valuation of natural resources allowing a better resilience of the populations facing multiple challenges while guaranteeing the positive impact of these sectors directly and indirectly on the ecosystems
- A7.** Consolidate the Zero Deforestation Value Chain approach
- A8.** Measure and monitor the environmental and social impact of the project and capitalize on the achievements to conceptualize a monitoring and evaluation system for territorial projects
- A9.** Develop a framework to move from a value chain approach to a landscape approach to fight deforestation in a territory