

Project/Initiative sheet of the Terra Congo interface (translated from the original REDD+ registry entry in French)

Activity type	REDD+ project
Name	Tayna/Kisimba-Ikobo REDD project <i>Carbon credits project for community reserves in Eastern DRC</i>
Project leader	CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL
Main contact person	Étienne Delattre e.delattre@conservation.org a.i. (Project manager under recruitment)
Institutional partners	Ministry of Environment, Conservation of Nature and Tourism, Ministry of Environment of the Province of North-Kivu
Technical partners	Diane Fossey, Gorilla Fund International (DFGFI) CIRRUS Group
Financial partners	DISNEY Foundation
National status	Not ratified
Project start date and Project end date	2009-2012 (1st phase) / 2029
Administrative location	Territories de Lubero et Walikale, Province du Nord Kivu
Budget (CAPEX)	US\$1,500,000
Financing status (CAPEX)	Funded
Carbon finance and other ongoing income (OPEX)	Funded
Link with the national strategy (principal themes tackled within the 30 themes from the Strategy Construction)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community forest management and formal artisanal exploitation • Conservation and protected forests • Actions against illegal logging • Forest micro-zoning • Land tenure securitization and harmonisation • Land management • Law application and enforcement
Description	<p>The Tayna/Kisimba Ikobo REDD project is inserted in the community conservation program initiated by CI in 2003 which integrates development and conservation by providing livelihoods and local development projects. The program has already created a community-managed university, the Tayna Center for Conservation Biology (TCCB), which grants degrees in conservation biology (200 already granted). This university is located in a « conservation action village » (Kasugho), adjacent to the Tayna Reserve. It has a health clinic, a community-run radio station and a hydroelectric plant. A gorilla rehabilitation center is under construction.</p> <p>The REDD+ project aims to implement additional activities in order to reduce pressure on the forests of the Reserves.</p>
Remarks	
Relevant documents	
Link to the registry website	