



# DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

There is no one-size-fits-all approach to deliver an agenda such as the SDGs which integrates social, environmental, and economic dimensions of development. Decision-makers have to develop methods to adapt this agenda to each context.

In the Democratic Republic of Congo, WWF has worked with the Ministry of Rural Development to design a tool for indigenous and local communities to monitor progress on SDGs implementation. The tool helps local and indigenous communities collect data which is used to inform policy analysis at the provincial and national levels. <sup>16</sup>

In the Mai-Ndombe, Tshuapa and Équateur provinces, 20 communities have been trained to use the tool to assess current progress in their villages. They have said that the insights captured by the SDGs monitoring tool provide them with a holistic view of development in their communities. <sup>1</sup> This will support decision-makers to create interventions that contribute to protecting the environment, promoting quality of life for community members and enhancing economic growth.

On June 1 2018, the national government officially adopted the monitoring tool as the main tool for tracking local progress on SDGs implementation. <sup>17</sup>



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