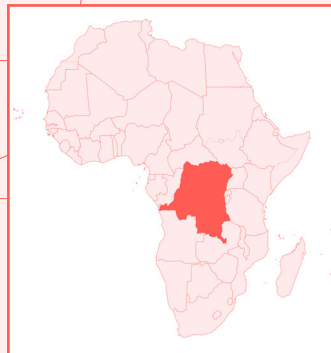


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BIODIVERSITY & AGRI-BUSINESS

Promote agroecological transition to achieve sustainable food sovereignty, focusing on:

- **Sustainable management** of protected areas in Garamba, Salonga, Upemba, Virunga and Yangambi
- **Value chains** to create jobs, increase food production and security, and expand export opportunities

TRANSPORT

- Extension of the **Lobito corridor (1)** to facilitate trade and transportation contributing to economic growth and region integration
- Development of the multimodal section from Ubangi to the Lisala river port, as part of the **Douala-Kampala-Mombasa Corridor (2)**

GOVERNANCE, PEACE, & SECURITY

Consolidate a peaceful democracy and increase sustainable state resources.

- Structural reform of **security services** and improved **access to justice**
- Support for transparent, participatory, and peaceful **electoral processes**
- Boost **transparent domestic revenue**, especially from mining, and enhance the business climate for **foreign investments**

DIGITAL

Boost digital infrastructure with fibre optic deployment in Eastern DRC, GSM antennas in remote areas, and digitalisation support across sectors like health, education, and cybersecurity.

ENERGY

Support renewable energy production for the mining sector and the population, improving regional electricity distribution between DRC, Uganda, and Zambia.

SUSTAINABLE CRITICAL RAW MATERIALS

Strategic Partnership to diversify raw materials supply chains, develop local value addition and transform trafficking of mineral resources into legitimate trade:

- Integration of sustainable raw materials value chains
- Mobilisation of funding for infrastructure
- Sustainable and responsible production
- Research, innovation, and knowledge-sharing
- Capacity building by strengthening training and skills

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Improve access to health, foster gender equality and train young people.

- Access to **better essential health services**, including for mothers and children
- Strengthening **women's rights and economic empowerment**
- Boost **school enrollment** and enhance teaching quality

These outputs do not capture the whole of the Team Europe engagement in country. They capture concrete infrastructure investments under Global Gateway. They will be accompanied by soft measures in a 360° approach, so as to improve the policy, regulatory and business environment, develop skills, foster innovation and transfer technology.

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