

Mbuji-Mayi: validation of micro-project to support forest-dependent communities



Mbujimayi, 26 September 2018 (caritasdev.cd): The 7th session of the National Steering Committee of the Forest-dependent Community Support Project closed on Thursday 20 September in Mbuji-Mayi. For three days, representatives (delegates) of the indigenous peoples of Lupatapata, Lusambo, Lubao, Lubefu and Kabinda, five territories of Kasai Oriental,

in its old configuration, had to validate micro-projects to submit to the financing of the World Bank.

Keddy Bosulu, National Coordinator of the Network of Indigenous and Local Populations for the Sustainable Management of Forest Ecosystems (REPALEF), explains the goal:

"The project will intervene in basic activities. That is, local projects that relate to environmental management and the fight against climate change. "

These include, for example, reforestation projects or restoration of forest ecosystems. Keddy Bosulu says projects related to sustainable agriculture are also eligible.

This session is part of the Support to Forest-Dependent Communities (PACDF) project currently relies on the "Special Grant Mechanism dedicated to Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities, DGM in acronym, an additional special window of the Project". Forest Investment Program (PIF). It is financed by the World Bank and Caritas Congo Asbl is the National Executing Agency.

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