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Dedicated to Wangari Maathai

“
Nature gives us everything.
When nature is healthy,
I am healthy.
When something goes wrong with nature,
I am affected.”

Ghislain Bouassa



Democratic Republic of Congo.
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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Conservation and sustainable use of the Congo Basin rainforest contribute to 14 of the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals:

1. No poverty
2. Zero hunger
3. Good health and well-being
5. Gender equality
6. Clean water and sanitation
7. Affordable and clean energy
8. Decent work and economic growth
10. Reduced inequalities
11. Sustainable cities and communities
12. Responsible consumption and production
13. Climate action
15. Life on land
16. Peace, justice and strong institutions
17. Partnerships for the goals