

Climate Change  
Adaptation for Women in  
Protected Areas of Congo  
and Chad (ELLESadAPT)



The project aims to enhance climate change adaptation for women and ecosystems in the protected areas of Parc National de Conkouati-Douli in the Republic of Congo and Complexe d'Aires Protégées de Binder-Lere in Chad, while also protecting biodiversity. The project focuses on implementing nature-based solutions, such as agroecology and the restoration of lake, lagoon and forest ecosystems. It is grounded in a feminist climate justice perspective and women's empowerment.

Project activities include: (1) Monitoring the biological, ecological and climate conditions of the protected areas; (2) Providing technical and financial support to women in the implementation of productive nature-based solutions; and (3) Developing a gender-sensitive management and climate change adaptation plan for the protected areas.

The project is being implemented by a consortium formed by Desjardins International Development and Baastel Consulting Group Ltd., with the collaboration of local partners such as Noé Congo and Noé Tchad, as well as microfinance institutions in both countries.

**Approximately 73% of the total contribution area overlaps with Key Biodiversity Areas**