



NON-TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS

Women protect forest biodiversity and resilience through indigenous knowledge

Description of the project:

PIFEVA -Pilier aux Femmes Vulnérables Actives, focuses on documenting and revitalizing the traditional knowledge held by indigenous communities to protect forest biodiversity in the Mwenga territory of the DRC. The project strengthened the capacities of 60 indigenous women and 60 young people in forest communities, to enhance the climate resilience of their agricultural practices. PIFEVA also promotes the identification and dissemination of ancestral seeds and plants via knowledge exchange among indigenous women and youth.





TRANSFORMATIVE OUTCOMES



Climate impact

-  Traditional agroforestry, using indigenous seeds and plants, contributes to carbon capture
-  Indigenous agricultural practices are adapted for climate resilience and shared among communities and small farmers

Gender impact

-  Women's knowledge on climate adaptation is strengthened
-  Women's inclusion in the National Adaptation Plan's sectoral policy

Scalability / replicability

-  The project was designed and is led by indigenous women
-  Intentional programming for other indigenous women and youth, with goal to translate information in local languages



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