**COMMENTS ON THE UNDP DRAFT COUNTRY PROGRAMME DOCUMENT FOR GABON (2023-2027)**

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| **Name of the delegation/ Member State** | **Comments by Member State on the UNDP draft CPD for Gabon** | **CO response** | **Action/Revision made in the draft CPD**  |
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| **European Union** | * We commend UNDP for its participatory approach involving Government, CSOs, private sector and its current consultation. The DCPD rightly refers to Government priorities through the Gabon development policy documents like the Plan d’Accélération de la Transformation and in the environment/climate change sector the Contribution Nationale Déterminée.
 | We thank you for your comment and appreciation. | NA |
| * As regards governance, the key idea is development of systems linking policies and institutions. In this context we commend the reference to the challenging Gabon Local Development Fund to be funded by the Global Environment Facility. Even if decentralisation processes are not developed, the NDICI green transition flagship (AAP223) could benefit (and vice-versa) from a UNDP support to territorial approaches in the CC/Environment/Bio-diversity domains.
 | We thank you your comment and we take good note of your suggestion to support territorial approaches. | NA |
| * Also good for UNDP to support access to new financing instruments as financing the transition to a green and low-carbon economy by emphasizing. UN as a whole is key in the Warsaw and Paris agreement implementation, this is also a key interest of the FR/UE TEI “green economy & sustainable job creation”. We commend the proposal to work closely to the EU, CAFI, international CSOs (key in forest management in Gabon) in line with REDD+.
 | We thank you for your comment and recognition. UNDP will pursue its support to the government to access new financing instruments.  | NA |