1. Information notes on the Organisation

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| Brief Profile of the Organisation | L’Organisation Centrafricaine pour la Défense de la Nature, in short, OCDN is a non-profit Central African organization enshrined in Law. Its main objective is making local and indigenous communities aware of the adverse effects of climate change and to inform and educate them. It intervenes in the following fields:  
✓ Environment and environmental education.  
✓ Conservation and sustainable management of Forests and biodiversity;  
✓ Fight against bush fires, land degradation, Climate Change and Desertification;  
✓ Fight against corruption;  
✓ Fight to promote the involvement of local and indigenous populations in forest and environmental governance.  
✓ Fight to promote the protection of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.  
✓ Fight for the Conservation of Natural and Cultural Heritage;  
✓ Fight against urban and rural poverty  
Promotion of the Culture of Peace and decentralized cooperation;  
✓ Promotion of alternative income generating activities.  
Since its inception, it has been highly involved in the implementation of the various processes, namely: REDD, REDD +, REDD ++, land, EITI and FLEGT / APV. It is a member of the NGO platform on Sustainable |
Management of Natural Resources and the Environment (GDRNE). Since 2010, OCDN has been involved in Structuring LICs raising awareness of the devastating effects of climate change and developing income-generating activities (bee-keeping, domestication of gnetum, reforestation) as alternatives to the reduction of human pressure on the Basse Lobaye biosphere reserve.

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**General objective:**
Contribute to capacity building of the CSO within the Platform for Sustainable Management of Natural and Environmental Resources and local and indigenous populations of the Baleloko and Moboma Communes bordering the Basse Lobaye Biosphere Reserve in the Central African Republic on REDD+, climate change and Biodiversity conservation

**Specific objectives:**
(i) Inform and sensitize riparian communities (women, men and youth) of the Basse Lobaye biosphere reserve of the Balé-Loko and Moboma Communes on the REDD + process and its challenges (deforestation and degradation);
(ii) Build the capacities of riparian populations of the Basse Lobaye biosphere reserve on the REDD + process and Climate Change;
(iii) Build the capacity of CSO members of the GDRNE REDD + and Climate Change Platform to better advocate for the interests of LICs in the development of the national REDD + strategy in CAR.

**Project Outcome**
(i) Riparian communities (women, men and youth) of the Basse Lobaye biosphere reserve of the Balé-Loko and Moboma Communes are
informed and sensitized on REDD + process and its challenges (deforestation and degradation);

(ii) The capacities of riparian populations near the Basse Lobaye biosphere reserve are built and the le REDD+ process and Climate Change

(iii) The capacities of CSO members the GDRNE Platform on REDD + process and Climate Change are built to better advocate for the interests of LICs in the development of the national REDD + strategy in CAR.

Activities to be implemented by the project:
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1. Identification of different ratified MEAs and existing REDD + and climate change national legal texts
2. Translation of locally adapted communication materials on REDD + and Climate Change;
3. Organising 12 CSO and LIC information and awareness campaigns on the REDD + process and Climate Change among local and indigenous populations of the biosphere reserve

1. Organization of one (1) training workshop for local stakeholders in the projects' target villages on REDD + process, CC, challenges of the Paris Agreement and CARs Nationally Determined Contributions
2. Organization of one (1) training workshop for women in the projects' target villages on gender, REDD + and climate change.

1. Organization of a capacity building workshop for CSOs members of the GDRNE Platform on REDD + process and Climate Change in order to better carry out advocacy activities while considering the interests of LICs in the elaboration of the national REDD + strategy in CAR.

<p>| Beneficiaries | More than 2000 people will directly benefit from different project achievements. In total 1000 women and 1000 men from the 12 target villages that will be involved in the implementation of the project |</p>
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