

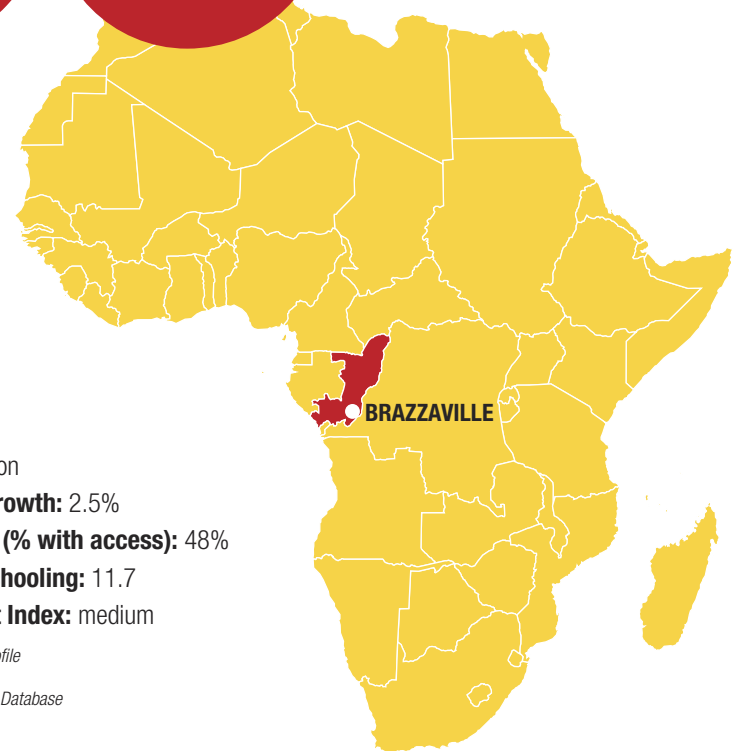


# CONGO



**Area:** 342,000 Km<sup>2</sup>  
**Population:** 5.52 million  
**Annual population growth:** 2.5%  
**Access to electricity (% with access):** 48%  
**Expected years of schooling:** 11.7  
**Human Development Index:** medium

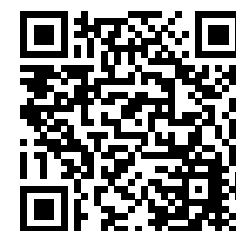
*Sources: World Bank Country Profile  
Human Development Index  
World Bank Global Electrification Database*





*Eni has been operating in Congo since 1968 with conventional and deep offshore operations near Pointe-Noire and in the onshore Kouilou area.*

*In Congo, all gas production is turned into electricity for local consumption. Eni has also contributed to improving the health of communities, access to education, promoted local culture and art and fostered the protection of biodiversity, developed agriculture and training projects and access to energy*



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**TIMELINE:** 2012 – ongoing

**OBJECTIVE:** to promote the human development of vulnerable communities in Hinda district by improving socio-economic and health conditions by ensuring access to basic services in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Specific objectives:

- ensure quality, equitable and inclusive education and promote lifelong learning opportunities by building appropriate school facilities;
- ensure the availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation facilities;
- promote food and nutrition security, growth and diversification of the economy through the CATREP Center by creating new jobs for youth and women and market access opportunities;
- ensure health and wellness for project beneficiaries by building health centers.

**RESULTS AND BENEFICIARIES:**

- 22 villages involved and 25,000 recipients;
- 30 drinking water wells built, serving homes, schools and health facilities, 27 of which are solar-powered;
- 20,000 people with access to water;
- 22 cooperative groups established for 128 people and assistance provided to more than 534 farmers and cooperatives, facilitating their access to markets;
- installation of 2 industrial composters, for composting 120 tons of organic waste per year;
- 12 health centers built and renovated for 25,000 recipients, with access to solar energy;
- 5,000 children ages 0-5 vaccinated per year;
- 11 elementary schools built/rehabilitated, of which 6 are nursery schools;
- 6 school canteens built;
- 2,150 children fed from school canteens;
- 2,795 children with access to quality education;
- 224,754 doses of vaccines administered (July 2021);
- 45,006 girls from 9 months to 14 years vaccinated against rubella;
- over 5,670 pregnant women vaccinated (July 2021);
- 2,601 long-lasting insecticidal (LLIN) mosquito nets;
- 492 health training participants;
- 44 community workers trained and supported for 293 home visits with 5,510 families reached.

## HINDA INTEGRATED PROJECT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL CENTERS



The project promotes the socio-economic development of rural communities in the Hinda district by improving access to education, training, water and health care services and employment opportunities in the agricultural sector. This is the result of a Memorandum of

Understanding (MoU) signed on August 31, 2011, between the Congolese government and Eni. Developed in line with national recommendations, it is based on an effective partnership to support the human development of the populations of the Hinda district, in the department of Kouilou.

The project, implemented for the inhabitants of rural centers around the M'Boundi, Kouakouala, Zingali and Loufika fields, includes infrastructural works such as the creation and renovation of schools, health centers, the construction of drinking water wells and a vocational training center for farmers (Centre d'Appui Technique et des Ressources Professionnelles - CATREP). The latter is an initiative that began in 2012 with the construction of agricultural and livestock infrastructure in Hinda district. Implemented by Eni Congo, with the support of the Congolese Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries (Ministère de l'agriculture, de l'élevage et de la pêche, MAEP) to promote modern agriculture as a source of income. In 2018, Eni introduced organic farming, started rearing farm animals (poultry, goats, sheep and pigs) and provided technical assistance.





**TIMELINE:** 2008 – ongoing

**OBJECTIVE:** to ensure that the people of Congo have access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy systems by building resilient infrastructure, promoting innovation as well as equitable and responsible industrialization.

**RESULTS AND BENEFICIARIES:**

- 50MW of installed capacity at the CED;
- 484MW of installed capacity at the Côte Matève CEC;
- 170MW of installed capacity generated by CEC's third GT3 turbine launched in 2020;
- 4 million hours worked to build the GT3;
- 1200 Congolese workers involved in the construction of the GT3 turbine;
- 6,500 street lamps installed in Pointe-Noire, benefitting 350,000 people;
- 510 km of energy network between Brazzaville and Pointe-Noire;
- 38 neighborhoods involved in the Eni Impact Tool survey.

## ENERGY ACCESS: THIRD TURBINE AT THE CEC



Following the acquisition of the M'Boundi onshore oilfield in 2007, Eni developed a large-scale energy access model in the Country. In the same year Eni launched an integrated project that made it possible to build the power plants Centrale Électrique du Djéno (CED) and Centrale Électrique du Congo (CEC), upgraded the energy transport infrastructure between Pointe-Noire and Brazzaville and extended the electricity distribution network in the city of Pointe-Noire.

In fact, the project is not limited to electricity production; it also aims to improve the energy distribution system in the area. In 2020, with the launch of the third 170 MW open cycle gas turbine (GT3), CEC's overall capacity was increased to 484 MW. The power plant currently generates about 70 percent of all the Country's electricity. The plant promotes the Country's energy resources, maximizing the use of gas for electricity production and the development of local markets.

## OYO CENTER OF EXCELLENCE



The project is the result of an agreement between Eni and the Republic of Congo, signed in 2016. The Oyo research center, the first in Africa, has ambitions to be a reference for students and researchers in the development of renewable energy and energy efficiency.

With construction of the center nearing completion, Eni and the Congolese government are exploring the strategy for its operation, in partnership with a range of institutions including United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).

The center will seek to facilitate innovative solutions and promote markets for renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies and services to enhance the socio-economic development of the Republic of Congo.

**TIMELINE:** 2016 – ongoing

**OBJECTIVE:** to facilitate access to clean energy (including renewable energy) technology and research, energy efficiency through the construction of a flagship center of excellence for the Country and boost the skills of researchers and experts by promoting training and exchanges.

**RESULTS AND BENEFICIARIES:**

- construction of a center of excellence for renewable energy and energy efficiency with facilities and housing for researchers;
- train high-level African scientists and engineers;
- promote renewable energy and energy efficiency research and technology in the Republic of Congo and Africa;
- citizens of the Republic of Congo and other African states will benefit from access to modern, sustainable energy services and improved energy access.



## SUPPORT FOR CULTURE: PROMOTING ART AND HISTORY OF THE CONGO



Since 2013, Eni launched several projects in the Country to promote Congolese art and history locally. That same year, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed with the Country's government to implement cultural projects, based on programmes selected by national authorities. Restoration projects were carried out on buildings of historical interest for the Country's past: the governor's house in the city of Makoua was restored, turned into a multicultural and multimedia center, as well as the Cercle Africain headquarters in Pointe-Noire, converted into the city's first museum. In addition, the Pierre Savorgnan de Brazza

Memorial in Brazzaville was expanded. The Musée Cercle Africain, the first art gallery in Pointe-Noire, was inaugurated in December 2018. The museum, which has been granted UNESCO patronage, features a permanent collection of ritual art and contemporary painting by Congolese artists as well as temporary exhibitions. The museum, which promotes and highlights African culture and art, with particular attention to emerging talents, is managed by a foundation formed by Eni with the Ministry of Hydrocarbons, the Ministry of Culture and the Arts and the Municipality of Pointe-Noire.



**TIMELINE:** 2013 – ongoing

**OBJECTIVE:** to support education and start infrastructure restoration projects to promote culture in various cities across the Country.

**RESULTS AND BENEFICIARIES:**

- the people of the Republic of Congo, the world of literature and the arts, schools, universities, and faculty.
- the Cercle Africain Museum has received 12,430 visitors to date.



## THE RESPONSE TO COVID-19



### COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER SUPPORT FOR MANAGING COVID-19 CASES

- Support for epidemiological surveillance, management of Covid-19 cases, provision of Covid-19 care, counseling and outpatient clinical monitoring at quarantine and treatment sites;
- support for the launch of the molecular biology laboratory for RT-PCR Covid-19 screening;
- technical support for interpretation of Covid-19 RT-PCR results and implications for medical management.

### SUPPORT TO THE KOUILOU HEALTH DEPARTMENT

- Development of the Covid-19 response strategy and working group in the department of Kouilou;
- provision of ambulance service for Covid-19 cases, awareness campaign on prevention and protection, provision of PPE, medications and hygiene kits;
- support for the vaccination of 7,650 people against Covid-19.

### JOINT COVID-19 INITIATIVE THROUGH AOPC (ASSOCIATION OF OIL OPERATORS OF CONGO)

- Support to two hospitals in Pointe-Noire for rehabilitation and provision of medical equipment, including 2 portable ventilators.



# A word from the protagonists

THE HINDA PROJECT PROMOTES THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL COMMUNITIES IN THE DISTRICT BY FOCUSING ON ACCESS TO EDUCATION AND TRAINING, WATER AND HEALTH CARE AND PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR. TESTIMONIES FROM THOSE WHO BENEFITED FROM OR WORKED ON THE PROJECT



At CATREP, the vocational training center for farmers, a space to grow crops, we can get proper training, receive seeds, materials and water, and job opportunities, all this thanks to Eni Congo.

CATREP has taught us to work differently, as we have learned new horticultural, breeding and agricultural techniques, and introduced new crops to Congo. This new experience taught me how to manage the various tasks to be assigned to my group.

Once again I would like to thank Eni Congo for the work done and the support, and these teachings allow me to support my family, my children and grandchildren. This is why I say BRAVA Eni.

**HONORINE OLLOMBO** INHABITANT OF MBOUKOU VILLAGE (HINDA) WHO WORKS AT CATREP (VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER FOR FARMERS)

The project was a truly interesting and impactful experience. I was able to apply the methods I had learned at the center on the ground. Encountering such a different culture has created interesting synergies both with colleagues and with local authorities and beneficiary communities.

**ELENA BOSONI** PROJECT MANAGER ENI HINDA INTEGRATED PROJECT (PHASE I, FROM 2012 TO 2014)