



## PRODUCTION SYSTEM AND CARBON EMISSION

In Central Africa as elsewhere on the African continent, millions of people depend on natural resources. However, the current greenhouse gas effects of such exploitation are relatively modest. Compared with the abundant primary energy resources, commercial energy consumption is very modest (0.06 tep/inhab as against 0.3 in Africa) and marked by the predominance of oil products. Though production is abundant, most of it is re-injected into deposits to maintain pressure and improve recuperation of oil. Such practice limits the use of natural gas and compels most States to flare a significant proportion of their production.