

CENTRAL AFRICA'S RENEWABLE NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLEAN ENERGY POTENTIALS.

As a result of its geographic location, Central Africa has diverse ecosystems that constitute undeniable trump cards for its development (climates, soils, vegetation, hydrological regimes, etc.). It is home to the second largest tropical forest massif after the Amazon. The sub-region offers a huge potential for renewable energy development in all sectors. The hydro-power potential is enormous and estimated at 57.7 percent as compared to the rest of Africa. Additionally, the biomass contained in the vast forest expanses is also another potential source of energy... Tidal energy is another yet unharnessed potential.