Project 2

Project name: Support project to the revision of the national law enacted for Sustainable management and utilisation of forests in Rwanda

Project Donor: IUCN/CARPE

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Key achievements (200 words max)

The draft forest law has been developed adopted by the Rwanda Cabinet Meeting and afterward sent to the Parliament for examination and approval. All necessary Ministerial Orders for the enforcement of the law have also developed and accompanied the draft law.

The revision of the law has been done through a long process comprising different steps, such as:

- The development of a joint action plan for the revision of the law by ACNR, National Forest Authority -NAFA and the Ministry in charge of Forestry
- Set up a national task force for the revision, composed by 30 people (experts foresters from NAFA, Ministries, High learning and academic institutions, NGOs, independent lawyer consultants, FAO and the Ministry of Finance and Planning) for which ACNR was the secretary.
- 5 technical workshops of the task force,
- 1 National workshop bringing together the representatives the whole Rwandan community including medias and chaired by the Ministry in charge of forestry,
- Revision of the draft law by the lawyers of the Ministry of Justice
- Translation of the draft law in three official languages used in Rwanda, Kinyarwanda, English & French.