

UNDP Equatorial Guinea's environment portfolio and the JSB project

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In 2019, Equatorial Guinea held its third Economic Conference whose objective was to develop a new blueprint to enable national socioeconomic development towards the next 25 years. The new blueprint is aligned to the United Nations' 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), and it is composed of four pillars: poverty eradication, sustainable peace and social inclusion, productivity, and industrialization, including environmental sustainability and territorial. As a development partner of Equatorial Guinea's government, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) developed its country program (CPD) highlighting four major assistance areas: human capital, economic development, quality governance and environmental sustainability. Therefore, all actions that UNDP implements are always strictly aligned to the country's national development plan (NDP). Today's talk will solely address issues related to the environmental sustainability component, specifically completed and ongoing projects from 2022.



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