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INTRODUCTION

The Government of Chad, through the Ministry of Environment and Water Resources, is heavily involved in the implementation process of the Initiative of the Great Green Wall. This commitment was reflected in the organization, in Ndjamena, many meetings as the Session of Ministers in October 2009, the Experts and Ministers in June 2010, and the First Summit of Heads of State of the countries concerned by the 'Great Green Wall Initiative

Biophysical Framework

- Chad is one of the most continental countries of the world and also one of the largest states
- interior of Africa.
- This transition between the Saharan countries and Sudanian zones covers an area of
- 1,284,000 km² and is bounded to the north by Libya, to the south by the Central African Republic,
- East by Sudan and to the west by Niger, Nigeria and Cameroon

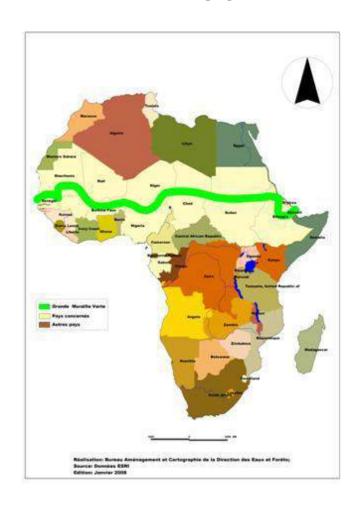
Political, legal and Institutional Framework for Natural Resources Management

 The Republic of Chad has developed an operational institutional framework for matters relating to the environment and allowed to finalize and to approve a number of sectoral strategy documents

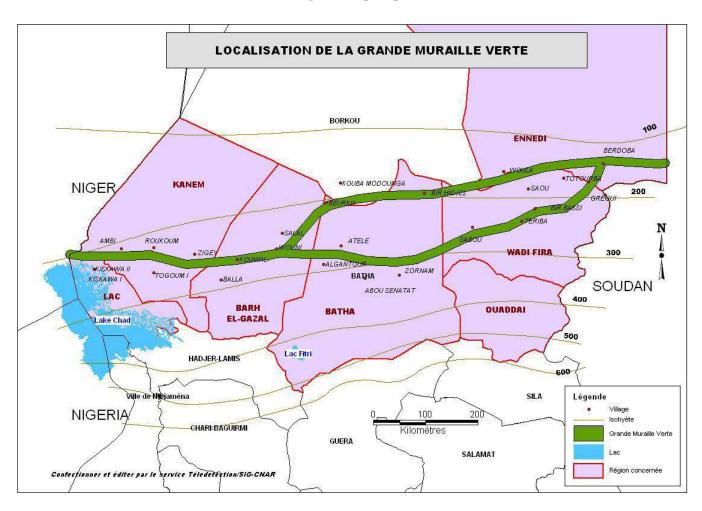
Genesis of Green Great Wall Initiative

- The Great Green Wall Initiative (GMV) is a transcontinental project of the African Union in response to environmental challenges related to climate change and the effects of desertification.
- The Great Green Wall is designed as a set of interventions on the restoration of natural resources and the fight against poverty while promoting synergy of actions for biodiversity conservation, fight against desertification and recovery potential of agrosilvopastoral areas

Route of the Great Green Wall in Africa



Route of the Great Green Wall in Chad



The main beneficiaries of Green Great Wall of Chad

- The main beneficiaries of this project are first local people living in the grip of Green Great Wall of Chad
- The state is there an opportunity to revive its program of conservation and restoration of ecosystems, particularly land and degraded forests but also its programs against poverty and the improvement of food security

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- collection of fuel wood, access to feed and water and opportunities against underemployment
- Private entrepreneurs who find there economic opportunities for initiating safari parks, modern farms, ecotourism sites, etc.
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The Capacity Building of Actors

- capacity building of management structures of local actors;
- the creation and / or strengthening of inter actors dialogue frameworks;
- promoting cooperation with NGOs and development associations at local level;
- promoting local and community development focused on MDGs

Closing Remarks

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