

CEDRA Case study: Carrying out CEDRA as a 'partner consortium' - Tearfund partners in DRC

Following a CEDRA workshop, staff from eight Tearfund partners in the east of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) decided to form four geographical clusters to carry out CEDRA (in Bukavu, Beni-Butembo, Boga-Bunia and Aru).

- They shared field work to gather scientific and community information and developed a joint CEDRA Assessment, sharing their findings with local communities and stakeholders.
- A joint two-day follow-up workshop was organised to share learning and discuss challenges and technical issues. They helped each other develop Action Plans.
- They continue to share learning and carry out joint actions and adaptations.

This arrangement has proved very successful and enabled partners to achieve far more than they would have done individually. We use the example of the 'Partner Consortium' in the Diocese of Aru to illustrate the Steps and exercises throughout this book.

The full case study can be found in the Example Assessments folder on the CEDRA CD Rom and at www.tearfund.org/CEDRA/ExampleAssessments