

## **Monitoring the implementation of Green Alliance project activities by stakeholders in and around the Luki Biosphere Reserve: May 12-16, 2024**

Since June 2023, WWF DRC in collaboration with ERAIFT, has been implementing a conservation and rural development program entitled “Establishing a Green Alliance with local communities through the implementation of a landscape-scale intervention in Central Kongo, DRC.

This program takes place in the landscape of the Luki Biosphere Reserve (RBL) and the Mangrove Marine Park (PMM), and mobilizes several stakeholders for its implementation.

Within the framework of this program, ERAIFT, in collaboration with the RBL's Local Steering Committee (CLP), is implementing the activities of Result 1.1 of the program's logical framework entitled: the CLP's capacity to monitor and manage the 330 km<sup>2</sup> of the RBL is increased. ERAIFT and the CLP are also implementing Result 1. 2 of the program's logical framework, which concerns the improvement of the Biosphere Reserve's management capacities through 1) the promotion of sustainable practices within local communities through ongoing training, 2) support for scientific research, and 3) educational activities with national and international higher education institutions.



Family photo taken in Luki at the end of the tripartite meeting: WWF-ERAIFT-CLP

In order to monitor the implementation of activities, a tripartite field mission was organized from May 12 to 16, 2024, bringing together WWF, ERAIFT and CLP. In addition to the stakeholder exchange phase in the INERA Luki meeting room, field trips were organized to reconcile theory and practice.

Finally, ERAIFT would like to express its gratitude to the Swedish government through WWF for funding these activities aimed at citizen governance of the natural resources of the Luki landscape and the Mangrove Marine Park.