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EN MARCHÉ POUR TRANS-
FORMER L'AGRICULTURE
CONGOLAISE »

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**Un engagement de la RDC
vers la transformation structurelle
de son agriculture**

Sous l'impulsion du Président Félix-Antoine Tshisekedi, la République Démocratique du Congo a lancé un ambitieux programme décennal de transformation agricole, destiné à renforcer la souveraineté alimentaire, structurer les chaînes de valeur et réduire la dépendance aux importations.

**Joëlle
Kabena**

« Le PTA-RDC : une
promesse de
dignité pour les
femmes rurales »





«The AXIS Program, led by the DRC Social Fund in partnership with Phoenix Capital BV, marks a major strategic shift: the tokenization of natural resources (gold and carbon) via blockchain technology and the deployment of SGRT, a decentralized monetary instrument.

This innovative initiative is fully aligned with the vision of the President of the Republic, His Excellency Félix Antoine TSHISEKEDI TSHILOMBO, to make natural resources a truly shared wealth, thanks to disruptive digital technologies such as blockchain.»

Let's work together to accelerate the transformation of the DRC!



Philippe NGWALA MALEMBA

National Coordinator of the FSRDC

SGRT

When gold and carbone become the key

to sovereign development in the RDC

A 100% Congolese, 100% sovereign monetary solution

Implemented by the DRC Social Fund (FSRDC), under the coordination of Mr. Philippe Ngwala Malemba, and in public-private partnership with Phoenix Capital BV, the SGRT is part of the AXIS National Program, an ambitious strategy for tokenizing strategic natural resources. Through this program, artisanal underground gold (mined in a regulated manner) and carbon credits generated by rural communities become convertible digital assets, offering direct

monetary value to local populations.

A legal, inclusive, and green digital currency

Regulated by the Central Bank of Congo, the SGRT will be accessible via the MACC Pay mobile app, which is integrated into the national banking system. This monetary instrument will enable:

- Direct payment for services or products,
- Community financing of infrastructure (schools, wells, health centers),
- Secure savings in stable assets,

At a time when 75% of the Congolese population

lives below the poverty line despite exceptional natural wealth, the Democratic Republic of Congo is embarking on a historic economic turning point. The country is launching a decentralized, stable, and sovereign digital currency: the SGRT (Sovereign Gold Reserve Token), backed by artisanal gold and community carbon credits.

- And above all, the financial inclusion of millions of unbanked Congolese people. "It is a currency of the people, for the people, backed by the wealth of the people," summarizes an expert from the AXIS program.

An alternative financing mechanism for local development

Thanks to SGRT, local authorities are no longer forced to resort to debt to finance their projects. They can directly leverage their natural assets and inject this value into high-impact community projects.

This is a real paradigm shift for the Congolese economy: from raw extraction to digital enhancement.

A strategic ICO in the works

On July 23, 2025, a strategic meeting to integrate and plan the launch of the SGRT's Initial Coin Offering (ICO) was held, attended by:

- Mr. Alain Lemieux, President of Phoenix Capital BV,
- Mr. Philippe Ngwala Malemba, Coordinator of the FSRDC,
- And the members of the AXIS program technical committee.

The objective: to organize the successful launch of the SGRT in Kinshasa and begin its gradual replication in the country's 26 provinces. A few days earlier, on July

16, 2025, the FSRDC organized a training session on the tokenization of community assets (gold and carbon) via the Winstantgold platform, focusing on the GoldConnect and MACC (Community Carbon Markets) projects. Led by Junior Tchiteya of Phoenix Capital, this session aimed to equip the national technical team with the tools necessary for local implementation of the program.

Strategic coordination with agricultural transformation

The SGRT reinforces another key aspect of the presidential vision: the structural transformation of Congolese agriculture. As part of the PTA-DRC (Agricultural Transformation Program), supported by the African Development Bank, this synergy between digital enhancement of natural resources and sustainable

agricultural development is charting a new economic course: sovereign, inclusive, and connected to the country's ecological and social reality.

SGRT: an inspiration for Africa

The SGRT is not a speculative cryptocurrency. It is a sovereign monetary instrument, backed by tangible assets, serving local development, economic justice, and ecological transition. The initiative, spearheaded by President Félix-Antoine Tshisekedi Tshilombo, could inspire other African nations seeking alternative models to break their dependence on foreign aid.



INTERVIEW WITH

Jean-Paul Kapongo

CEO of SAEMAPE/RDC

«We will put an end to an evil system»

Make way for transparency and traceability

Mr. Director, what is the objective of your collaboration with the Social Fund of the DRC (FSRDC)?

Jean-Paul KAPONGO:

We are committed to a process of profound reform, aimed at supporting the vision of the Head of State, His Excellency Félix Antoine Tshisekedi, regarding the traceability of minerals from artisanal mining. The DRC is a mining country, but unfortunately, artisanal mining has long been left to its own devices. Some have taken advantage of this to illegally exploit our resources and leave with our minerals.

Since our arrival, we have put an end to this diabolical system.

Today, we are working with serious partners such as the DRC Social Fund, which also embodies this presidential vision of reform, transparency, and responsible development.

What resources are you mobilizing to make this partnership a success?

Jean-Paul KAPONGO :

This is not a symbolic gesture, it is a structured action. As proof, I have come accompanied by a large

of experts from SAEMAPE: civil engineers, geologists, technicians. We are determined to give our best to finally establish a formal, regulated, transparent, and inclusive gold mining industry. We have already reached an agreement in principle with the FSRDC. Today, we are moving on to the implementation stage with the signing of the protocol. We have credible, serious, committed partners working with us.

And not without reason: I work closely with the National Coordinator of the FSRDC, Mr. Philippe Ngwala Malemba, with

whom we share the same desire to serve the national interest.

What concrete results are expected from this partnership?

Jean-Paul KAPONGO :

We are entering an operational phase. At least 46 artisanal mining cooperatives have been identified to benefit from this support. This will involve providing technical guidance and ensuring the traceability of their production, but also establishing formal marketing mechanisms for artisanal gold, which until now has eluded us.



This is a revolution in the artisanal gold mining sector, and Congolese people, particularly cooperative owners, can already prepare for change. The work begins now.

What message would you like to send to stakeholders and the Congolese people?

Jean-Paul KAPONGO :

The message is clear: transparency is now our common foundation. The partnership between SAEMAPE and

FSRDC is a powerful act that brings hope. It shows that it is possible, in this country, to manage our resources rigorously, fairly, and in the interest of all. We are here to support the Head of State, in complete transparency, so that the wealth of the Congolese subsoil finally benefits the Congolese people themselves. And this collaboration sends a strong signal to everyone: the era of opaque arrangements is over.