

STRENGTHENING URBAN RESILIENCE IN THE REPUBLIC OF CONGO

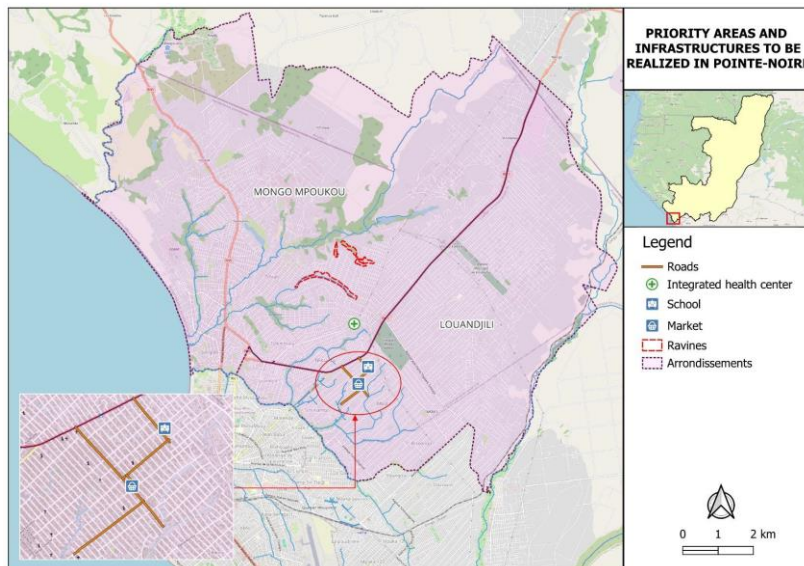
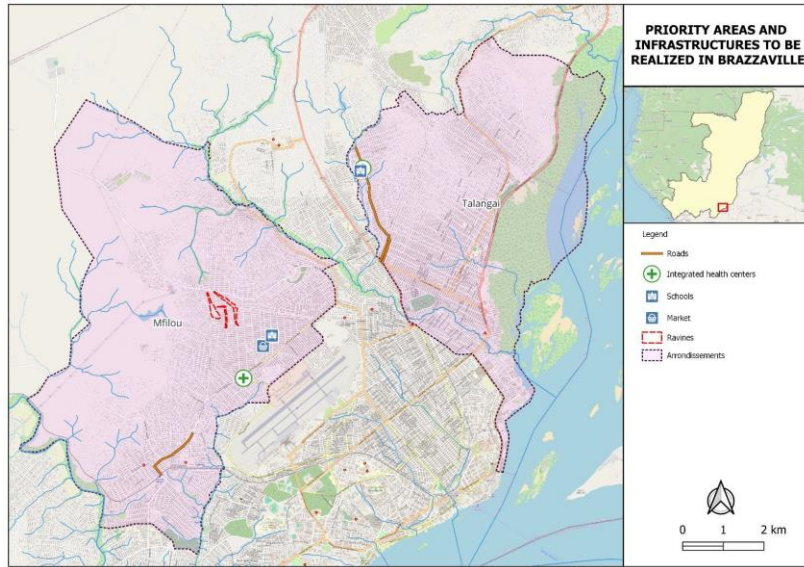


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Overview - Strengthening Urban Resilience Project



- **Project development objective:** To reduce erosion and flood risks and improve access to climate-resilient and sustainable infrastructure and services in Brazzaville and Pointe-Noire.

- **Status:** Approved in October 2025 and under implementation

- **Project components:**

1. Strengthening urban resilience and access to infrastructure and services
2. Policy support, institutional strengthening and capacity building
3. Project management and coordination
4. Contingent emergency response

Addressing data challenges for project implementation

Data challenges:

- Outdated and incomplete datasets (hydromet, environment, vulnerability / key risks, urban-related data)
- Inappropriate data management
- Lack of technical equipment and limited geographical coverage
- Financial constraints to collect, analyze, and disseminate
- Limited inter-institutional collaboration

Earth observation initiatives:

- Tracking of urban expansion and dynamics of settlements
- Mapping of different areas prone to gullies, erosion risks, and flooding
- Monitoring and collection of environmental data (air quality, urban heat islands, ecosystem services)
- Implementation of nature-based solutions opportunity scans