



DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

SPILL NOTIFICATION POINT

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RESPONSE ARRANGEMENTS

A provisional National Oil Spill Contingency Plan was developed by the Ministry of Environment in 2010. A copy is available on GIWACAF's website <https://www.giwacaf.net/en/countries/drc/noscp> (in French).

The Democratic Republic of Congo is part of the [GIWACAF](#) project and actively involved in its initiatives focused on strengthening national oil spill response capacities as well as transboundary response capabilities in west, central and southern Africa.

RESPONSE POLICY

According to GIWACAF, a policy on the use of dispersants is in progress. A waste management policy has not yet been developed. There are currently no arrangements for transboundary cooperation, but in 2021 GIWACAF are launching a study on transboundary contingency planning with the overall objective of developing a tailored multilateral agreement between Angola, the Republic of Congo and DRC.

EQUIPMENT

Government & Private

ITOPF does not have any specific details, but it would be expected that basic resources to combat spills would be available from the port, public works department, agricultural and commercial sources, as well as the petroleum industry operating in the country.

PREVIOUS SPILL EXPERIENCE

ITOPF is not aware of any major spills in DRC waters.



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CONVENTIONS

Prevention & Safety					Spill Response		Compensation						
MARPOL 73/78	Annexes III	Annexes IV	Annexes V	Annexes VI	OPRC '90	OPRC -HNS	CLC '69	CLC '76	CLC '92	Fund '92	Supp Fund	HNS*	Bunker

DRC is not party to any of the above conventions.

REGIONAL AND BILATERAL AGREEMENTS

DRC is not a party to any agreements.

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