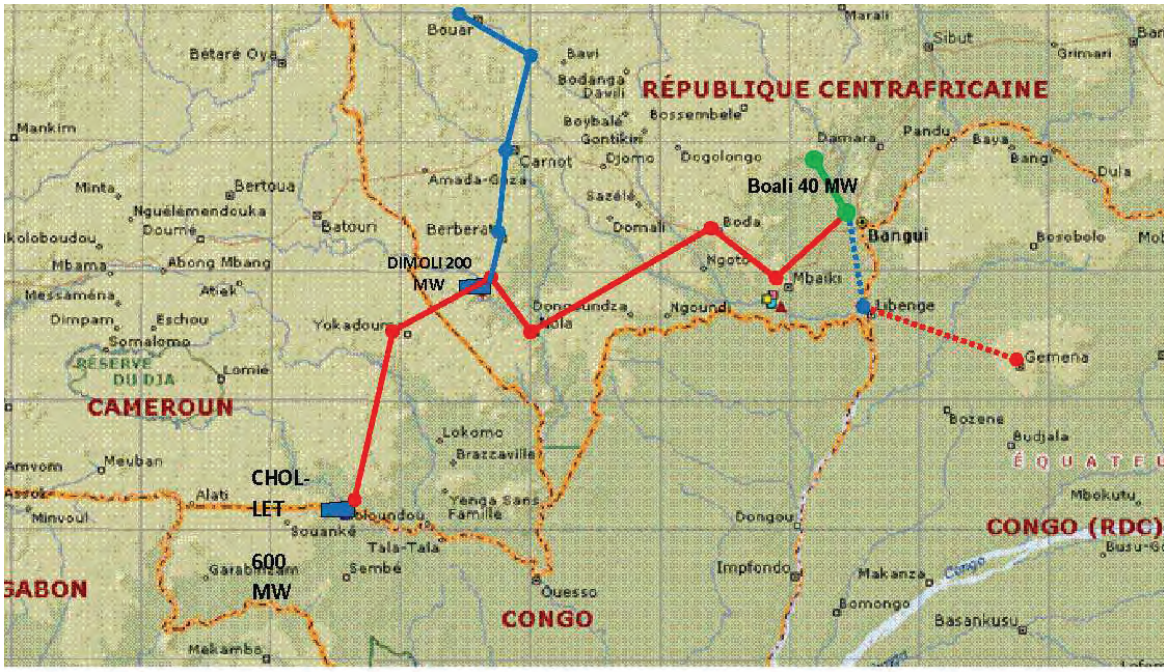
# 10. Development of the Chollet Hydroelectric Site and Associated Transmission Lines

## Project description and objectives

The Project consists of the development of a **hydroelectric power station** with a capacity of **600 MW**, and the construction of associated **transmission lines** to localities in Northern Congo, South-Eastern Cameroon and South-Western CAR. The **project objectives** are to:

- **Increase the rate of access** to electricity for the populations of the Republic of Congo and Cameroon
- Solve the issue of **electricity shortage** in the areas concerned
- Contribute to **regional integration**
- Improve the conditions of women
- **Reduce poverty** and significantly **reduce rural exodus**
- **Preserve the Environmen**t by contributing to the fight against deforestation in the Project area - Substitute hydroelectric production for thermal production and thus reduce the emission of greenhouse gases Tight.

### Location on Map




| Project status | Financial needs |
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| The project is in the **Feasibility** stage (S3B)<br><br>Technical studies completed, Establishment of the Project Management, Financing available. | Project Cost Estimate : USD 2 Billion |
| **Key parties** | **Private sector opportunities** |
| | The private sector has interest in power generation projects where there are suitable PPP frameworks and enabling environment in the project countries. |

## Market size

Population: over 6 million people

**Link:** https://pp2.au-pida.org/approved-project/entry/88ufa/