DRC’s Profile

LOCATION

DRC is a country located in central Africa. It borders the Central African Republic and South Sudan to the north; Uganda, Rwanda, and Burundi in the east; Zambia and Angola to the south; the Republic of the Congo, the Angolan exclave of Cabinda, and the Atlantic Ocean to the west; and is separated from Tanzania by Lake Tanganyika in the east.

ENERGY NATIONAL PROFILE 2009

- Total Primary Energy Supply: 959.7 PJ - Of which renewables: 927.1 PJ (96.6 %)
- Energy self-sufficiency: 101.9%
- Fuel imports: Not available
- Electricity generation: 7.8 TWh - Of which renewables: 7.8 TWh (99.6 %)
- Electricity use per capita: 101 kWh
- Electrical capacity*: 2,475 MW - Of which renewables: 2,442 MW (98.7 %)
- Electricity access rate: 11.1%
- Share of population using solid fuels: > 95%

TARGETS:
- No information available

Key Indicators

Population: 75,507,308 (July 2013 est.)
Population growth rate: 2.54% (2013 est.)
GDP (PPP): $27.53 billion (2012 est.)
GDP growth rate: 7.1% (2012 est.)
GDP - per capita (PPP): $400 (2012 est.)
Inflation: 10.5% (2012 est.)
Area total: 2,344,858 sq km

Status of Geothermal Exploration and Development

Electricity use per capita for 2008

Source: Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) World Fact Book 2011; International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) and African Economic Outlook.