

## **Advisory / Project Implementation**

### **Master Planning of Special Economic Zones for the Republic of Congo**

SCE received a request from the Government of the Republic of Congo to deliver a Master Plan for the Special Economic Zones (SEZs) through the Ministry at the Presidency in charge of Special Economic Zones (MSEZ). The master plan aims to diversify and decentralize economic development in the Northern and Central regions.

Oyo Ollombo is one of the chosen growth centers to create a Special Economic Zone, where it focuses on mainly Agriculture and Food Processing. The Oyo Ollombo SEZ planning area covers about 7600 square kilometers of land. Within the SEZ planning area, a core planning area of 264 square kilometers was identified for urban development.

SCE worked in close collaboration with Surbana International Consultants Pte Ltd, a company that specializes in sustainable urban solutions, to provide consultancy with the objective to promote land cultivation in the open plains within SEZ. With the implementation of the SEZ master plan, it will improve regional connectivity, promote the development of Eco-tourism destinations, as well as develop key nodes outside the Core Area as Sub-Centers.

The contract was signed in 2011 and was successfully completed in 2013.

#### **Singapore Partner**

- Surbana International Consultants Pte Ltd