

Urban and economic development

The city of Goma is the main city of the North-Kivu district and situated on the eastern side of the Democratic Republic of Congo, next to the border of Rwanda. Because of its geographical situation and the political context, the town had no peaceful and gradual development. Decades of armed conflict in the region destroyed urban infrastructure and administrative structures. In addition to this, the volcano Nyiragongo erupted in 2012. This natural disaster destroyed a part of the city.

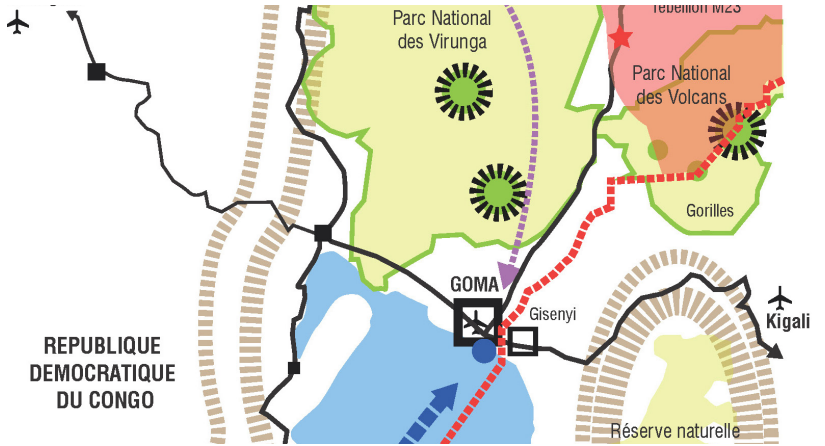
Today, after a couple of relative calm years, the city emerges of a period of emergency assistance and orients itself towards stabilization, the consolidation of peace and the development.



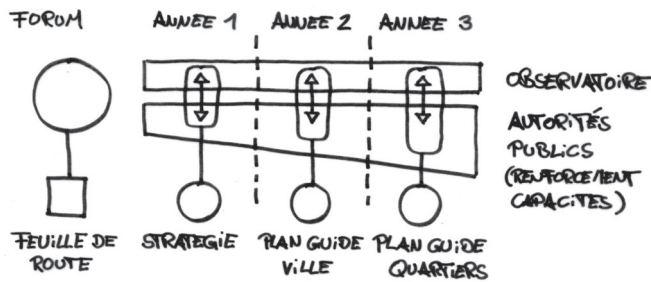
View Goma and the Nyiragongo volcano

Mission subject

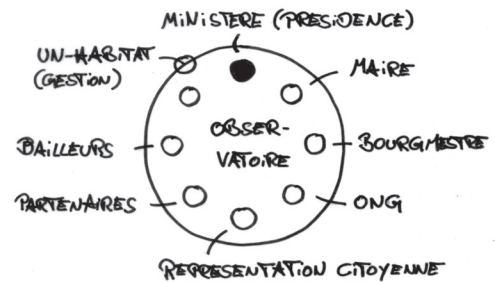
- Conception of an urban and economic development strategy for the city of Goma;
- Présentation of the first steps to local authorities and local players to start the development process of an urban and economic development strategy;
- Development of short-, mid- and long-term lines of works following the first steps.



Map of the metropolitan area of the city of Goma



A participatory and inclusive process



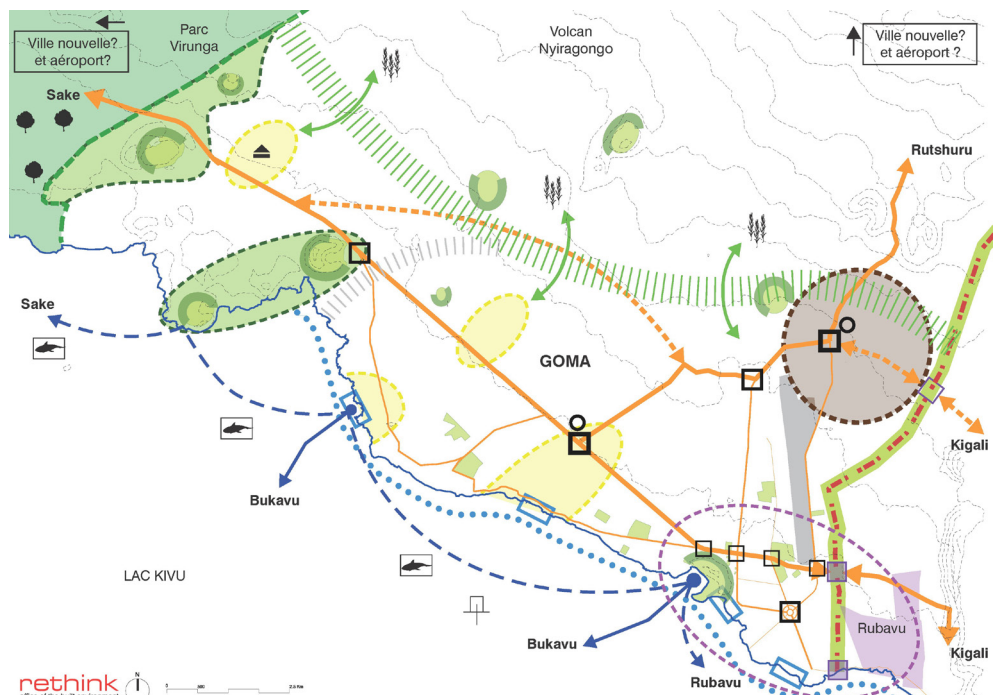
Observatory of Urban Development



Neighborhood of Goma

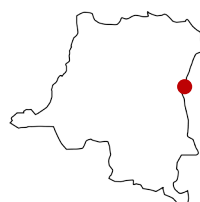


View on the villas of the lakeside



Map of urban issues of the city of Goma

Call for tender: Urban study
 Surface: City: Planning fees BT: 9 k€
 Planning time: 4 months: Complétion: 2015
 Client: UN Habitat
 Nairobi, Kenya
 Lieu: Goma, DR Congo
 Programme: Rebuilding and urban planning
 Mission: Analysis and planning strategy

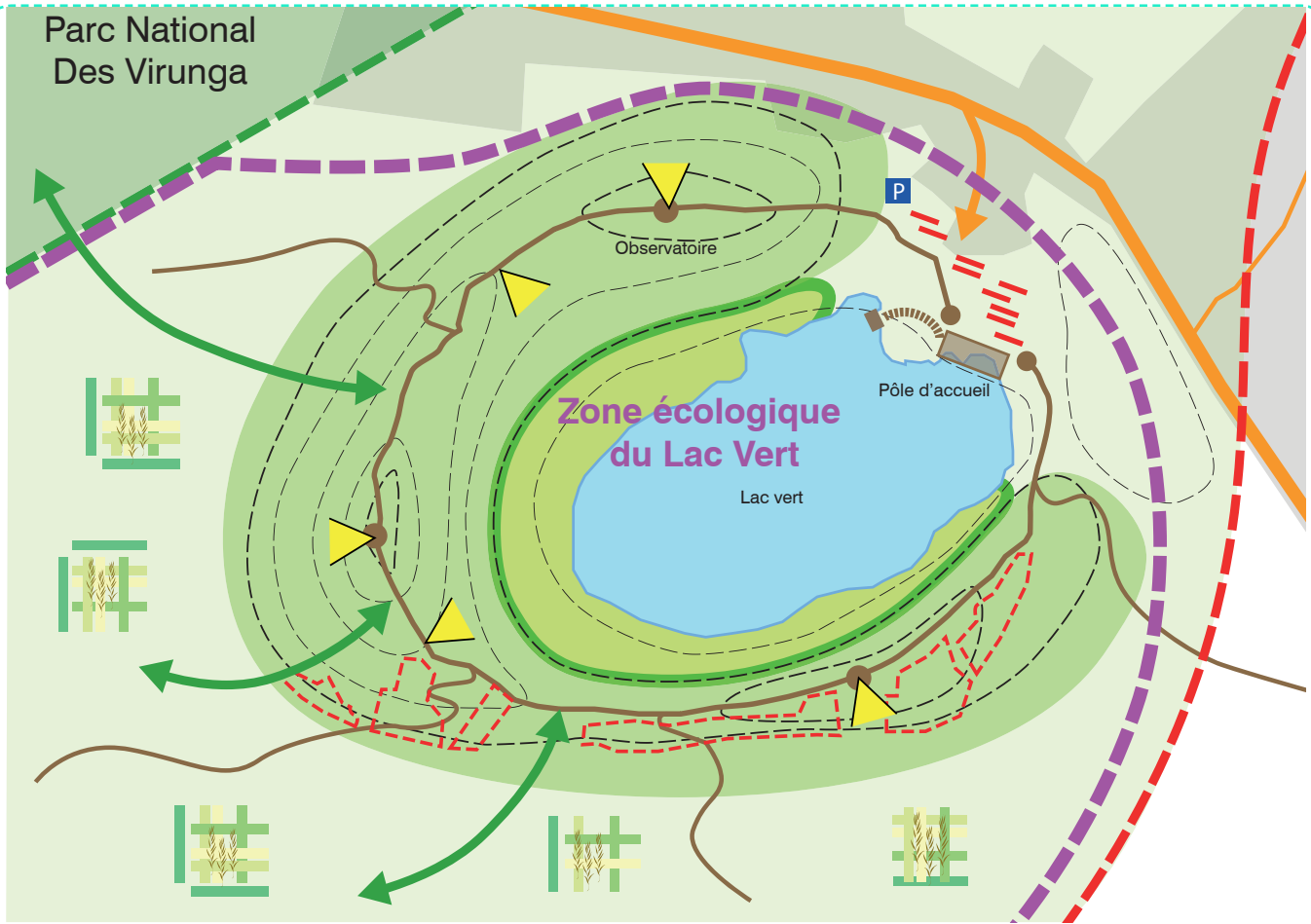


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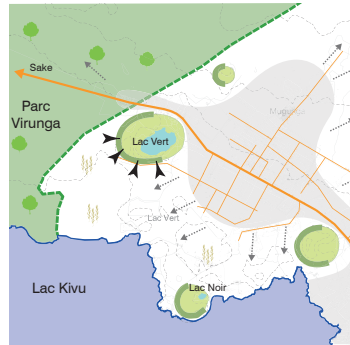
Towards an inclusive urban development - Goma 2015

Rethink (representative)





View on the Green lake



Analysis



Recommandations

Ecologic area of the Green Lake

Establishing of a protected ecological area around the Green Lake, which creates a buffer space between the Virunga Park and the urban areas. Protect the natural site and the touristic potential and the ecologic corridors between the Virunga Park and Kivu lake