



## AXIS as seen by President Sidi Ould Tah (2)

PRECAPE is evolving — Designed to support crisis-affected populations in eastern DRC, PRECAPE is not limited to reconstruction. It is also exploring new approaches to local economic development.

From concept to action — Just a few months after its presentation to the AfDB teams, AXIS has found its first operational application in a program financed by the Bank. This is a significant step for a still-emerging initiative.

An integrated innovation — Among the program's new features is the integration of AXIS. The goal is to experiment with mechanisms that combine natural resources, governance, traceability, and value creation for the benefit of communities.

An African laboratory — With WinstantGold, MACC and GoldConnect, the DRC becomes a testing ground. The challenge is to better transform the value of carbon, artisanal gold and community assets into development opportunities.

# Is the development of natural resources becoming one of the driving forces behind financing African development?