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1. Four events were organized by the secretariat and held in the first quarter of 2015 as follows:
  - (a) West African Power Pool (WAPP): presentation of grid emission factor (GEF) calculation, co-organized by Regional Collaboration Centre (RCC) Lomé, held in Lomé, Togo, on 26 January 2015 (approximately 20 participants);
  - (b) CDM Standardized Baselines: opportunities for Ghana in the charcoal, waste and transport sectors, co-organized by RCC Lomé, held in Accra, Ghana on 30 January 2015 (approximately 50 participants);
  - (c) National Interaction on Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) as Global Mitigation Tool, organized by RCC Kampala, held in Lilongwe, Malawi from 9 to 11 March 2015 (approximately 20 participants from different nationalities but based in Malawi);
  - (d) Programme of Activities (PoA) Workshop for the Caribbean, organized by RCC St. George's, held in St. George's, Grenada, on 19 and 20 March 2015 (approximately 50 participants).
2. Five events are being organized to be held during the second quarter of 2015:
  - (a) Ministerial Dialogue, 15 April 2005, in Marrakech, Morocco;
  - (b) Africa Carbon Forum, 13 and 14 April 2015, in Marrakech, jointly organized with the United Nations Environment Programme DTU partnership, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, World Bank, African Development Bank and International Emissions Trading Association;
  - (c) Regional Training for Africa, 11 and 12 April 2015, Marrakech;
  - (d) Supporting Energy Access through Results-based Finance Using the Clean Development Mechanism, co-organized by RCC Kampala, to be held in Kampala, Uganda, on 14 and 15 May 2015;
  - (e) Current opportunities for CDM registered projects in Colombia, co-organized by RCC Bogota, to be held in Bogota, Colombia on 29 and 30 June 2015.
3. The CDM Loan Scheme's implementing agency, United Nations Office for Project Services, has submitted an additional replenishment request for Phase 6 loan agreements. There were a total of 15 projects selected to receive funds for this phase. As repayment dates of approved loans might fall after the term of the loan scheme memorandum of understanding, the Loan Scheme Oversight Committee (OC) has requested additional information regarding the projects' milestones before approving the replenishment request.
4. There are a total of 182 loan application submissions, which amounts to an average of 3.9 per country; of those, 97 are for PoAs, 57 are for large-scale project activities and 28 are for small-scale project activities. To date, an amount of USD 5,376,901 has been committed and a total amount of USD 2,037,529 has been disbursed.

5. The loan scheme has been promoted as follows:

- (a) Communication was circulated by RCC Kampala to all project participants (PPs), coordinating/managing entities (CMEs), consultants and DNAs in the East Africa region. A total of 516 stakeholders have been emailed, and individual follow-ups are ongoing.
- (b) The loan scheme promotion was circulated by RCC Lomé to 791 stakeholders including PPs, CMEs, consultants and DNAs in the West Africa region. Responses and feedback was submitted directly to the loan scheme managing entity;
- (c) RCC Bogota has circulated emails related to the next application window for the CDM loan scheme to 14 PPs/CMEs from three countries – Bolivia, El Salvador and Paraguay and the respective DNAs.

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