
Regional Collaboration Centres

... serving regional stakeholders



- Providing *in kind* **technical support**
 - Advising on UNFCCC-Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) process
- **Enabling** an investment environment
 - Designing umbrella projects for:
 - E.g. renewables and waste technologies
- **Exploring** synergies between the CDM and other mitigation actions such as NAMAs, INDCs
- **Collaborating** with country & regional funding agencies to:
 - Develop *standardized baselines*- electricity sector
 - Improve CDM process by preparing policy inputs



The RCC Initiative

RCC St. George's

Grenada

July 2013

16 countries



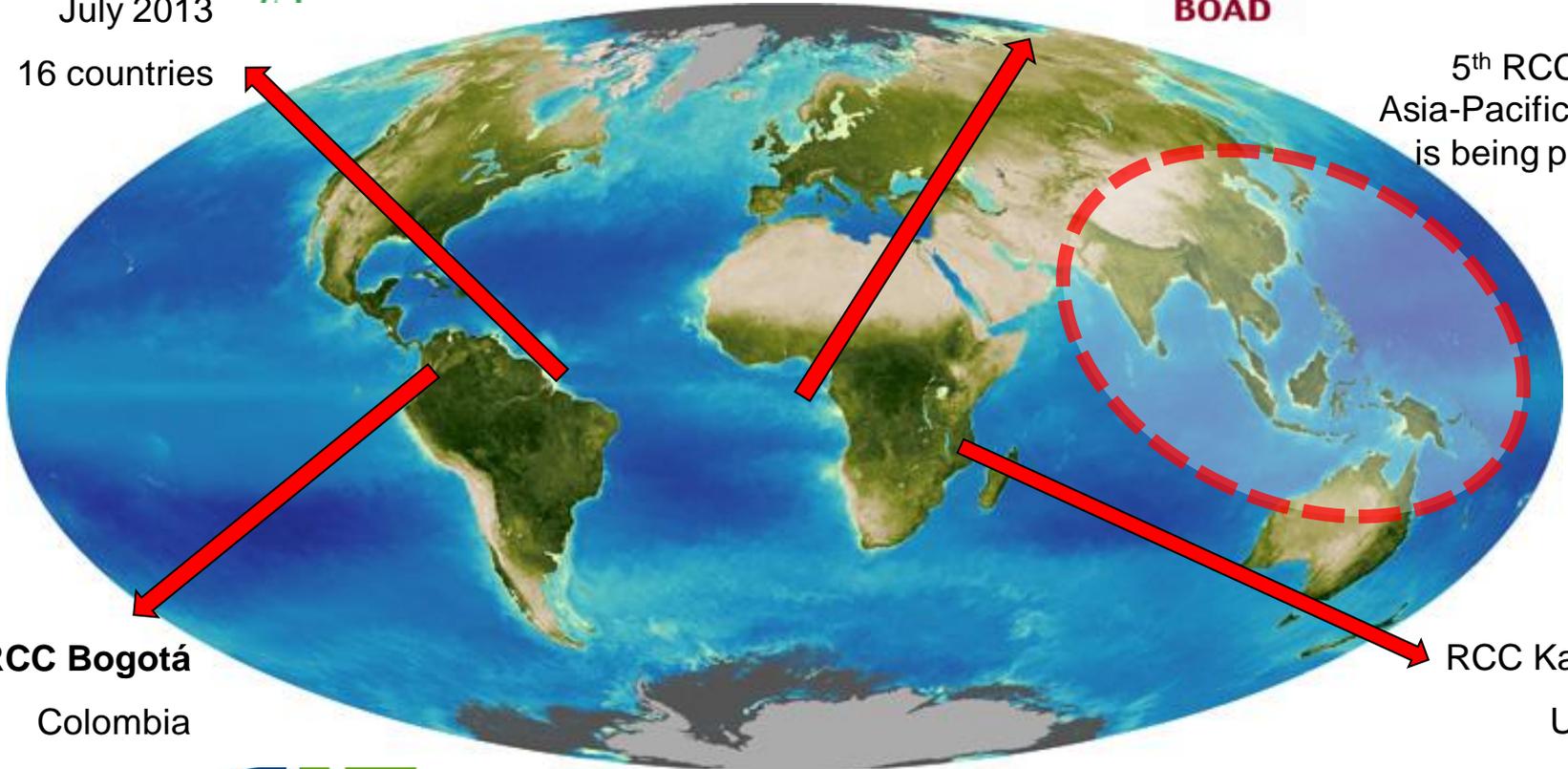
RCC Lomé

Togo

January 2013



5th RCC in the Asia-Pacific region is being planned



RCC Bogotá

Colombia

September 2013

17 countries



RCC Kampala

Uganda

May 2013



Key activities

Promoting clean technologies and opportunities under the carbon market

Stakeholder engagement

- Building up partnerships
- Engaging with key stakeholders; public and private
- Understanding the regional needs
- Spreading the knowledge of CDM

CDM support

- Originating CDM projects
- Drafting project proposals and policy notes
- Developing standardized baselines for specific sectors.

Renewable energy & waste sectors

- Analyzing feasible business models
- Developing submission packs for CDM programmes

Capacity building: delivering trainings, promoting success stories and sharing information and opportunities



Example: RCC St George's 2013-2014

Activities	Products
Stakeholder engagement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cooperating with national entities 2. Cooperating with international organizations; UNEP DTU, IDB, WBI, EU, GIZ, 5Cs 3. Regional directory 4. CDM technical training; Dominican Republic
CDM support	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support to governments, DNAs – advice on roles 2. Support to private entities, PPs – prior consideration letters 3. Support to IDB-CHENACT project 4. Create a project proposal pack for renewable energy in the Caribbean 5. CDM policy input for SIDS & LDCs
Standardized baselines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Baselines for electricity/waste sectors; Belize, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Trinidad, <i>St Vincent, Antigua, Jamaica</i> 2. Solar NAMA – MRV framework, World Bank
Synergies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CDM-MRV for NAMA; WBI 2. CDM SBL for energy efficiency (GEF); 5Cs



Regional partnerships for CDM, sectoral baselines, capacity building, NAMA

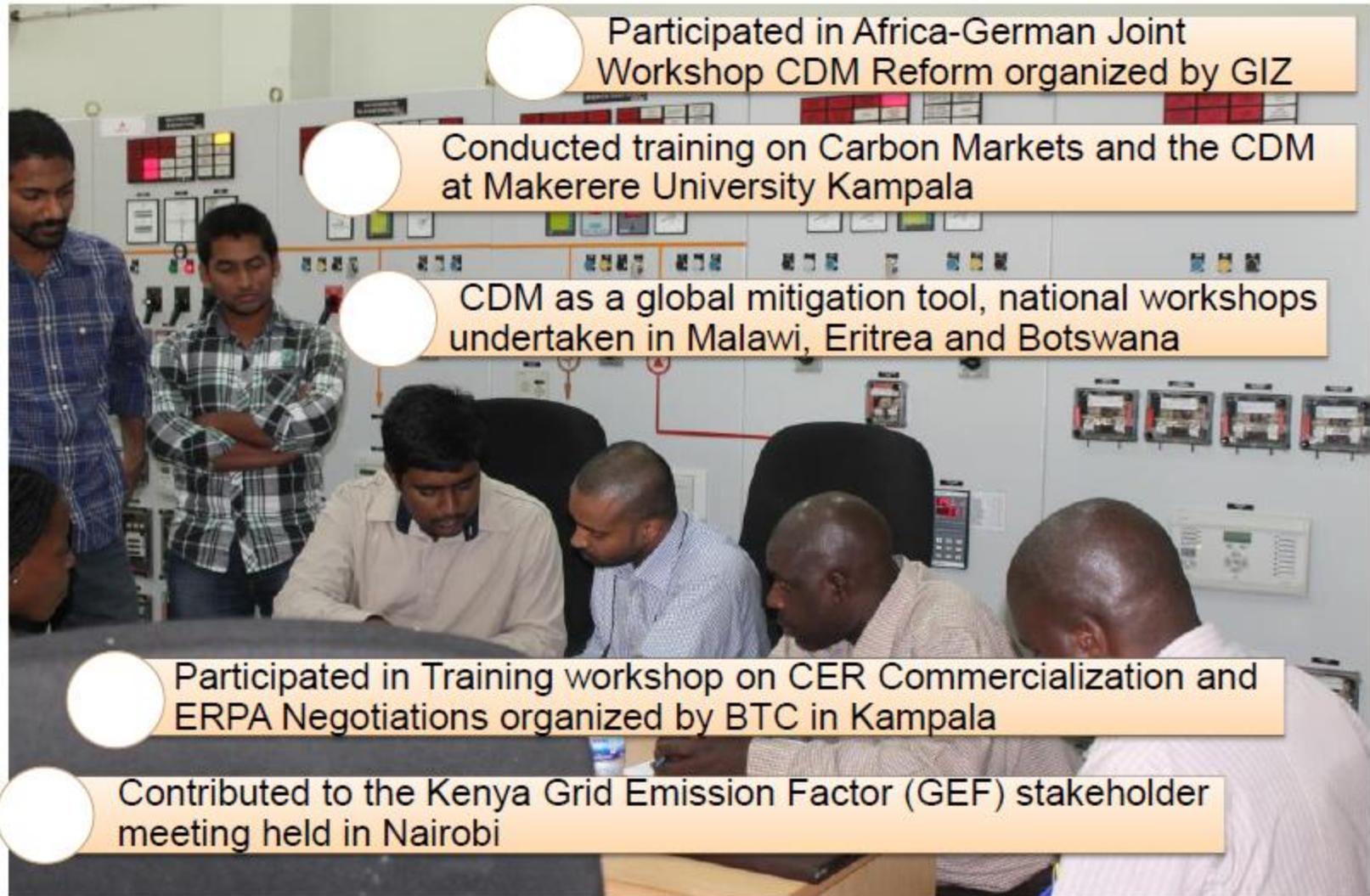


Caribbean Community
Climate Change Centre



West African
Power Pool

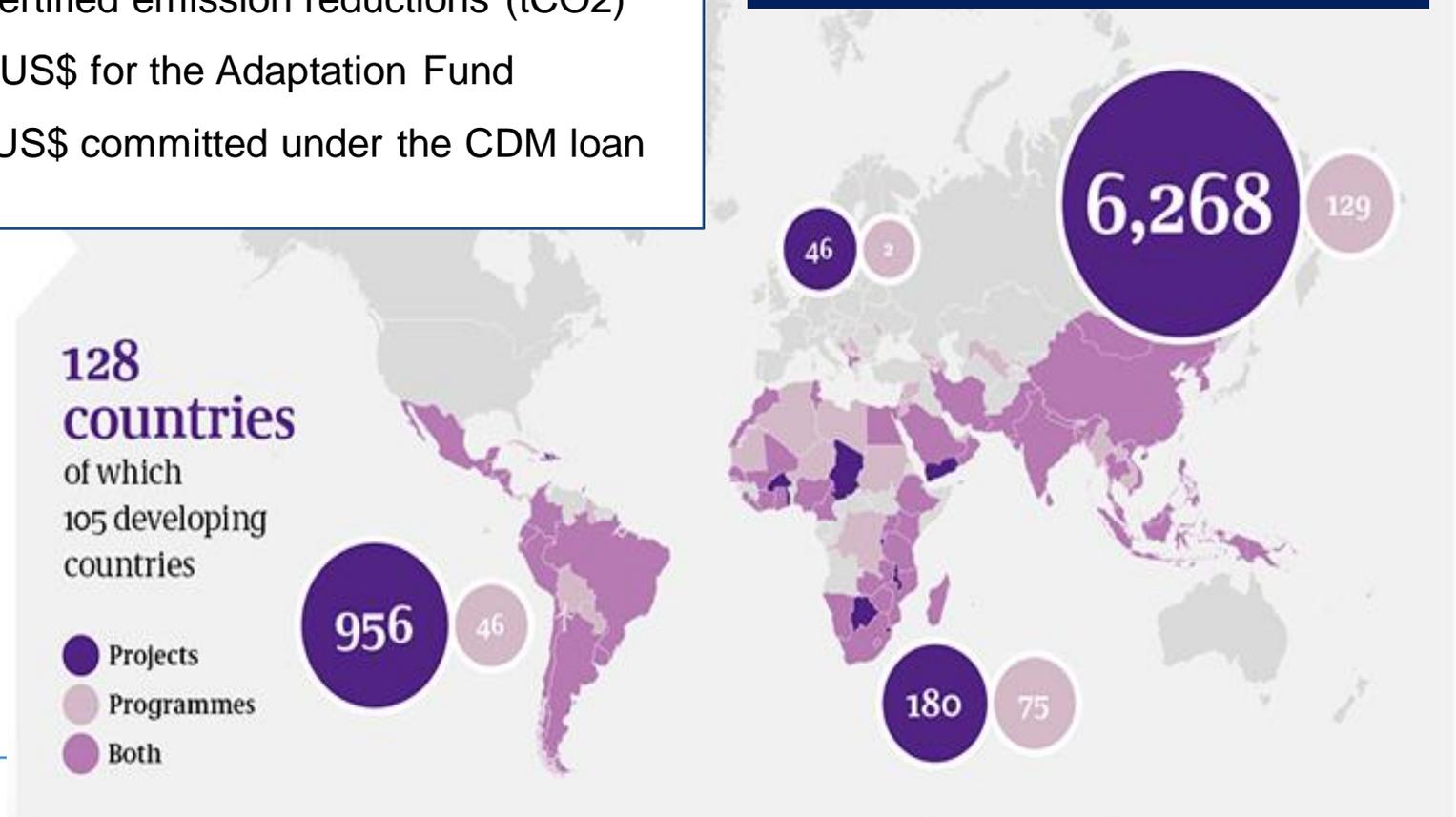




The CDM in numbers

- > 7,500 projects
- 315 billion US\$ invested
- 110 GW renewable energy
- 2.2 billion certified emission reductions (tCO₂)
- 188 million US\$ for the Adaptation Fund
- > 5 million US\$ committed under the CDM loan scheme (*)

(*) The CDM is a market tool that allows trading emission credits originated from cleaner technologies implemented in developing countries



The CDM framework

- a) Developed **200+ tools (methodologies) for carbon accounting**
- b) Established **125+ national authorities in the world**
- c) Accredited **40+ certifiers of clean technology projects**
- d) Involved **4,500+ institutions** in CDM projects
- e) Developed **countless CDM development experts** worldwide
- f) Created **CDM Board, expert panels, & UNFCCC CDM unit**





**Further information, materials, CDM, SBL flyers in
English/Spanish/French:**

<http://cdm.unfccc.int/stakeholder/rcc/index.html>

