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1. Six events were organized by the secretariat and held in the second quarter of 2015 as follows:
 - (a) Regional Training for Africa, 11 and 12 April 2015, Marrakech, Morocco;
 - (b) Africa Carbon Forum, 13 and 14 April 2015, also in Marrakech, jointly organized with the World Bank, Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE), International Emissions Trading Association (IETA), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and UNEP DTU Partnership, Inter-American Development Bank (IADB), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and CAF, Development Bank of Latin America;
 - (c) Ministerial Dialogue, 15 April 2015, in Marrakech;
 - (d) Supporting Energy Access through Results-based Finance Using the Clean Development Mechanism, co-organized by Regional Collaboration Centre (RCC) Kampala, RCC Lomé and the World Bank, was held back-to-back in Kampala, Uganda on 14 and 15 May 2015 and in Lomé, Togo on 18–16 May 2015;
 - (e) Kenya Electricity Transmission Company (KETRACO) Capacity Building workshop organized by RCC Kampala on 15 and 16 of June 2015. KETRACO is a potential CDM project developer that received training on the CDM project cycle, rules, regulations and the potential financing opportunities for CDM projects, among other topics;
 - (f) Current opportunities for CDM-registered projects in Colombia, co-organized by RCC Bogota, held in Bogota, Colombia on 29 and 30 June 2015.
2. Eight events are being organized to be held during the third quarter of 2015:
 - (a) Regional Workshop on Carbon Finance for Latin America and the Caribbean, 7 and 8 September 2015, in Santiago, Chile;
 - (b) Ninth Latin American and the Caribbean Carbon Forum, 9–11 September 2015, also in Santiago, jointly organized with UNEP DTU partnership, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), World Bank, African Development Bank and IETA;
 - (c) Regional Workshop on “Promoting the CDM and the Market Mechanisms for post 2020” for Asia and the Pacific, on 29 and 30 September 2015, in Manila, Philippines, jointly organized with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES);
 - (d) East African Carbon Fair in Uganda co-organized jointly by RCC Kampala, GIZ Uganda and the Gold Standard on 14 and 15 July 2015;
 - (e) USAID climate champions workshop delivered by RCC Kampala’s East African Development Bank (EADB) staff on 8 July 2015;
 - (f) Capacity-building on the CDM and climate change activities co-organized by RCC Lomé in Nigeria on 18–20 August 2015;
 - (g) Summit on climate change organized by RCC Lomé in Gabon in September 2015;

- (h) Grid emission calculation workshop for the West African Power Pool (WAPP) organized back-to-back with the Capacity Building Workshop for the WAPP secretariat in Benin in July 2015.
3. Direct technical support has been provided at the regional level through the RCCs in order to increase the participation in the CDM. The support has impacted various categories of stakeholders and resulted in 62 projects being facilitated in the reporting period bringing the total in the year to 173 since the RCCs started operations. Finally in the case of standardized baselines, 21 have been supported, 13 have been submitted and six approved.
4. The CDM Loan Scheme's implementing agency selected a total of 15 projects selected to receive funds for Phase 6. The Phase 7 application period closed on 31 March 2015 and was limited to cases seeking loan funds for Monitoring and Verification stages. Seven loan applications were submitted for Phase 7, resulting in the approval of four new applications.
5. Since the loan scheme started operating, there has been a total of a 191 loan application submissions, which amounts to an average of 3.9 per country; of those, 100 are for programmes of activities, 60 are for large-scale project activities and 31 are for small-scale project activities. To date, 77 loans have been approved, 59 of them have been signed and executed, an amount of USD 6,384,401 has been committed and a total amount of USD 2,665,934 has been disbursed. To date, repayment of one loan for USD 25,000 has been completed and repayments of two loans are in progress.
6. The loan scheme was promoted as follows:
- (a) During the reporting period, RCC Bogota has shared the call for the last application window with its network of project participants (PPs) and coordinating/managing entities (CMEs) in the region comprising more than 1,000 contacts. Moreover, RCC Bogota has promoted the scheme via the CDM survey that has been implemented since the beginning of 2015 and reached out to nearly 200 PPs/CMEs in Latin America;
- (b) RCC Kampala shared information pertaining to the latest call for applicants and deadline extension for the CDM loan scheme with 498 PPs/CMEs resulting in 23 follow-up communications.

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