



Regional Collaboration Centre – Lomé

Promoting Climate Action in Western and Francophone Africa

Presentation of RCC Lomé's activities

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RCC Lomé: a partnership between UNFCCC and BOAD



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Established in January 2013

UN Climate Change (UNFCCC)

With 197 Parties, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) was adopted in 1992 and has near universal membership.

UNFCCC provides support to the negotiations and climate change regime, promotes stakeholder engagement and mobilization and provides operation management support.

West African development bank (BOAD)

Created on November 14, 1973. The purpose of the bank is to promote equitable development of Member states by mobilising resources and contribute to the achievement of economic integration in West Africa. The Bank has developed Climate and Environment strategy and is also a member to the Mainstreaming climate action in financial institution

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Background

RCCs were established to spread the benefits of the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM).

Since the adoption of the Paris Climate Change Agreement in December 2015, the RCCs have had the broader task of supporting implementation of countries' Nationally Determined Contributions under the agreement.

Impact in the Region



The Regional Collaboration Center of Lomé



Why is RCC Lomé important?

Interface between local and regional climate action to intergovernmental processes

Promotion of south-south cooperation, information and good practices sharing –
West African Alliance

Facilitation of finance framework to mobilize climate finance to the region (AF–GEF –GCF)

Assistance to countries on their NDC activities

Inspire stakeholders to work and collaborate on climate change activities: East African Alliance – West Africa MRV Alliance

RCC Lomé focus (Workplan)

Goal 1:

Ambition: Maximize the magnitude and extent of commitment to climate action

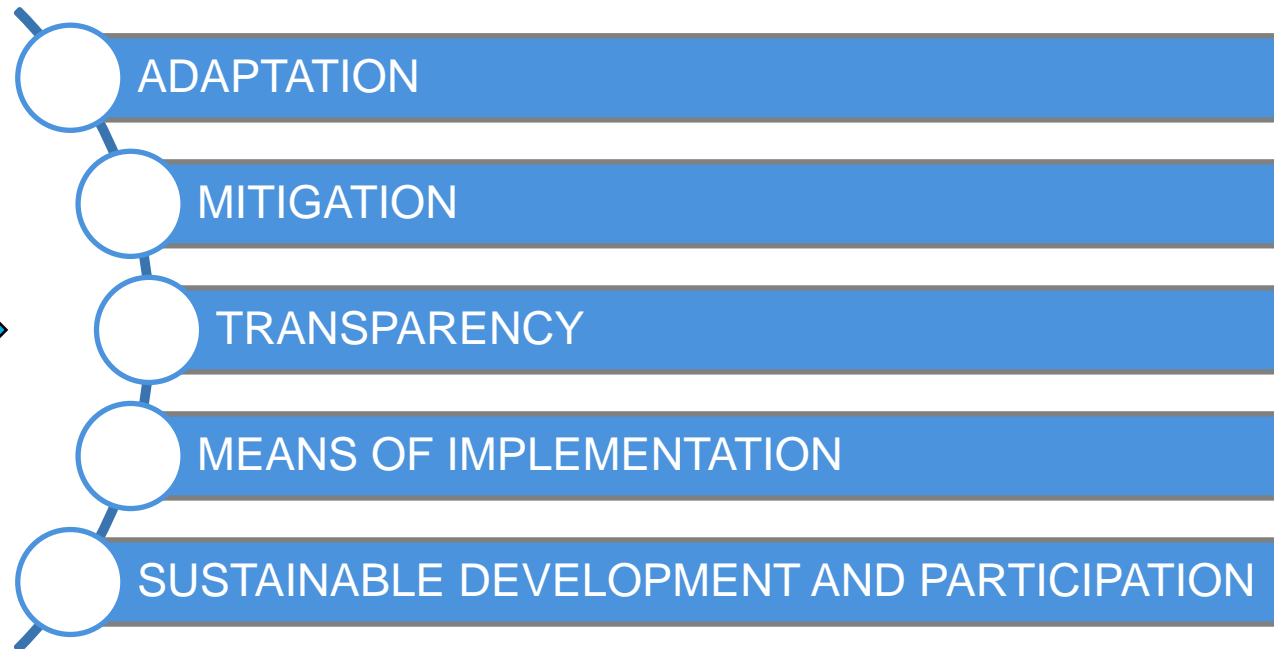
Goal 2:

Implementation: Facilitate implementation of climate action to achieve commitments

Goal 3:

RCC oversight and regional climate action coordination

SUBJECT AREA OF WORKSTREAM (SAW)



Mitigation



- Support the development, adoption and use of CDM approaches such as CDM tools and SBLs for a wide range of uses
- Provide technical and procedural support to CDM project cycle
- Support Parties and non-Party stakeholders in clarity, transparency, understanding and accounting including through the use of collaborative approaches, mechanisms, frameworks engagements and economic instruments that broaden mitigation action and drive sustainable development
- Support NDC further élaboration for acheiving revised, more specific and more ambitious NDC

Thank you for your attention.

