



Supporting low carbon and climate
resilient development strategies
Regional Project

Uganda • Kenya • Gabon • Benin



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The Project



The **French Development Agency (AFD)** and the **French Global Environment Facility (FFEM)** entrusted in 2012 **Expertise France**, the French international technical expertise agency, with the management of an important project in the field of Climate Change in Africa.

The main objective of this 3 million euros project is to support four partner countries - Uganda, Kenya, Gabon and Benin - in developing and implementing low-carbon and climate-resilient development strategies. In the longer term, this project could be tailored to other countries. This project is aligned itself with the COP21 objectives.





Strengths of the project

- **Lessons learning and knowledge management** through a multi-stakeholder and multi-level approach, promoting replication within the partner countries as well as in others African countries.
- **Promoting Climate Change leaders and champions** with the aim of enabling targeted institutions to incorporate efficiently and sustainably the costs and opportunities associated with tackling climate change challenges.





Strengths of the project

- **A “Capacity Building process” approach**, in which sectoral intervention frameworks are discussed, validated and reviewed as the project unfolds, hence, ensuring a real ownership of the interventions.
- **A multi-level approach combining National local level entry points**, giving more dynamism and efficiency to the implementation process, and promoting knowledge sharing and mutually reinforcing approaches between the different levels.
- **Mainstreaming climate change into key sectors** at the strategic planning level, focusing on both adaptation and mitigation challenges.



Sectors and levels of interventions per country



National level

- Support to the **Republic of Benin** in the development and implementation of its National low carbon development and climate resilient strategy.

Decentralized level

- Support to the regional entity “Le **Groupeement Inter-communal du Département des Collines**” (GIC) in mainstreaming Climate Change aspects in its territorial development strategy.

Decentralized level

- **Support to the Kampala Capital City Authority (KCCA) in the drawing up and implementation of the city low-carbon and climate resilient strategy, which includes:**
 - Performing an energy audit which resulted in the development of an action plan with regard to the city energy efficiency policy,
 - Supporting the development of the energy efficiency policy at the city level,
 - Supporting the development of the low carbon development and climate resilient strategy for the metropolitan area.

National level

- **Support to the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development (MEMD):**
Mainstreaming climate mitigation and adaptation priorities in MEMD operations through proper planning, budgeting, monitoring and reporting at central level.
- **Support to the Climate Change Department (CCD) of the Ministry of Water and Environment (MWE):**
Definition and application of the Performance Measurement Framework (PMF) to enable the Monitoring and Evaluation of progress in implementing the National Climate Change Policy.
- **Support to the Ministry of Water and Environment (MWE) – Directorate of Water Resources Management:**
Assessment of the impacts of climate change on the Mpanga water catchment area in order to obtain a more sustainable management of water resources.

BENIN

UGANDA

GABON

KENYA

National level

- **Support to the Gabonese Republic for the implementation of the National Sustainable Development Policy:**
 - Supporting the creation and operationalization of the central environment directorates within the Gabonese public administrations,
 - Supporting government departments and entities in the preparation of annual sectoral and consolidated reporting processes on the State of the Environment and Progress towards Sustainable Development that integrate actions to mitigate and adapt to climate change.

Decentralized level

- **Support to the city of Kisumu:**
 - Conducting a climate change screening of the city master plan,
 - Supporting the climate proofing process of the investments planned under the Kisumu Urban Project (KUP) through the review of proposed project designs.

National level

- **Support to the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS):**
Drawing up the national wildlife climate change adaptation strategy for wildlife in protected areas..
- **Ministry of Energy and Petroleum (MoEP):**
Mainstreaming climate mitigation and adaptation priorities in MoEP operations through proper planning, budgeting, monitoring and reporting at central level.



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