

Abstract of the most relevant activities that are being undertaken at ENDA

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A key challenge for developing countries related to climate change is understanding the magnitude and intensity of national efforts needed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and to adapt to the adverse impacts of climate change. To address this issue, one key national activity within the countries, is the assessment of investments and financial flows (I&FF) to address climate change in selected key sectors.

With the support from UNDP and regional centers of excellence like ENDA, countries are undertaking an assessment of their adaptation and/or mitigation measures - both current and projected. This assessment provides a better understanding of the magnitude and intensity of the finance needed to tackle climate change at the national level, as well as it provides more accurate estimates of the financial reallocations and additional funds needed to implement mitigation and adaptation actions.

ENDA has been selected to assist in the assessment exercise of two countries (Togo and Liberia). Undertaking these activities led ENDA to participate in a ministerial dialogue intended to discuss and identify the sectors that will be targeted for the assessment. In Togo, Agriculture and Energy sectors were selected for the assessment while in Liberia Forestry, Agriculture and Energy were chosen. From there, a workshop had been organized to train the national teams in how to use the UNDP I&FF methodology. A two days workshop was organized in each country. At the end of the workshop, a work plan was developed in collaboration with the local team.

Another activity in which we are involved is the review of the assessments undertaken by countries like Niger that are also engaged in the project.

The UNDP methodology is used to undertake the assessments in the countries is divided into 9 steps. As trainers in that methodology, we will be able to share it with participants and any comments will be welcomed.