



Regional Collaboration Centre – Lomé
Promoting Climate Action in Western and Francophone Africa

Catalysing Climate Action



Regional Collaboration Centre for Western and Francophone Africa

RCC Lomé was set up in 2013 as a collaboration between United Nations Climate Change (UNFCCC) secretariat and the West African Development Bank (BOAD) with a mandate to spread the opportunities and benefits of the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) in Western and Francophone Africa.

RCC Lomé has since 2015 broadened its scope together with other RCCs around the globe to serve as a regional presence of the UNFCCC by achieving other objectives of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement.

RCC Lomé operates in collaboration with regional partners to support national and regional climate action through, capacity-building, technical assistance, strategic networking, and sourcing know-how and resources to drive climate action and sustainable development. Our aim is to support the implementation of Countries' Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and other relevant policies in the region as well as helping to channel resources and climate finance towards climate action.



RCC Lomé



Combines on-the-ground presence with global reach through UN Climate Change and the network of RCCs



Connects regional stakeholders, including youth, with the international climate change process



Helps coordinate and align the regional response to climate change



Creates and promotes partnerships, finding synergy and avoiding duplication of effort



Organizes events and engagements, improving outreach to regional stakeholders



Identifies gaps and barriers to effective implementation of NDCs, National Adaptation Plans and other national climate strategies and policies



Provides technical support and creates technical capacity to ensure sustainability

For more about RCC Lomé, please visit : <https://unfccc.int/rcc-Lome>



Countries Supported

RCC Lomé supports a total of 26 African countries:

Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo.



About the RCCs

UN Climate Change and six prominent partners are catalysing action on the ground through regional collaboration centres combining climate change expertise with in-depth local knowledge, in Bangkok, Dubai, Kampala, Lomé, St. George's-Grenada and Panama.

Set up to spread the benefits of the Clean Development Mechanism under the Kyoto Protocol, the RCCs have broadened their role since the adoption of the Paris Agreement to facilitate the implementation of countries' Nationally Determined Contributions under that agreement.

The RCCs facilitate national climate action through capacity-building, technical assistance and strategic networking—mobilizing know-how and resources to drive sustainable development.

In this context, the RCCs also help UN Climate Change and its partners to deliver annual Regional Climate Weeks in Asia-Pacific, Africa, Latin-America and the Caribbean and in the Middle East and North Africa.

For more about the RCCs, please visit : <https://unfccc.int/RCC>



About UN Climate Change

UN Climate Change is the secretariat to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

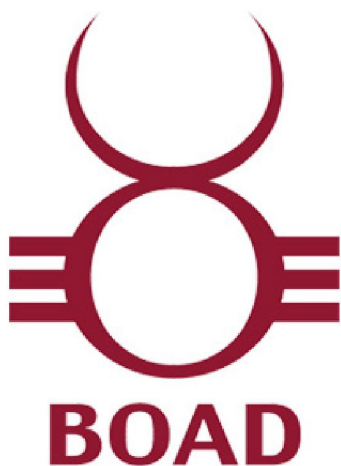
Established in 1992, the Convention has near universal membership and is the parent treaty of the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement.

The main goal of the Paris Agreement is to keep global average temperature rise this century to well below 2 degrees Celsius and to drive efforts to limit the temperature increase even further to 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels.

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About the West African Development Bank - BOAD

The West African Development Bank (BOAD) is the common development finance institution of the member countries of the West African Monetary Union (WAMU). It was established by an Agreement signed on 14 November 1973, and became operational in 1976. Member countries include Benin, Burkina, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea Bissau, Mali, Niger, Senegal, and Togo.

By Treaty of the West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU) signed on 10 January 1994 and entered into force on 1st August 1994, BOAD is a specialized and autonomous institution. It contributes "in full independence to the attainment of the objectives of the WAEMU without prejudice to the objectives assigned to it under the WAMU Treaty".

BOAD is an international public institution whose purpose, as provided under Article 2 of its Articles of Association, is to promote the balanced development of its member countries and foster economic integration within West Africa by financing priority development projects.

For more about the BOAD, please visit: www.boad.org

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