

# Regional Collaboration Centre

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Promoting Climate Action in Western and Francophone Africa

Dear RCC Stakeholders,

Warm greetings from RCC Lomé!

The world is enduring a dire, deadly challenge in the novel coronavirus. Through it all, your RCC Lomé team continues to promote climate action in the region while working from home to help flatten the infection curve. We need to ensure that progress made in addressing climate change is not reversed as a consequence of COVID-19.

We are pleased to bring you this, our latest news update.

The RCC Lomé Team

## National Climate Action Plans Discussed at June Momentum Event

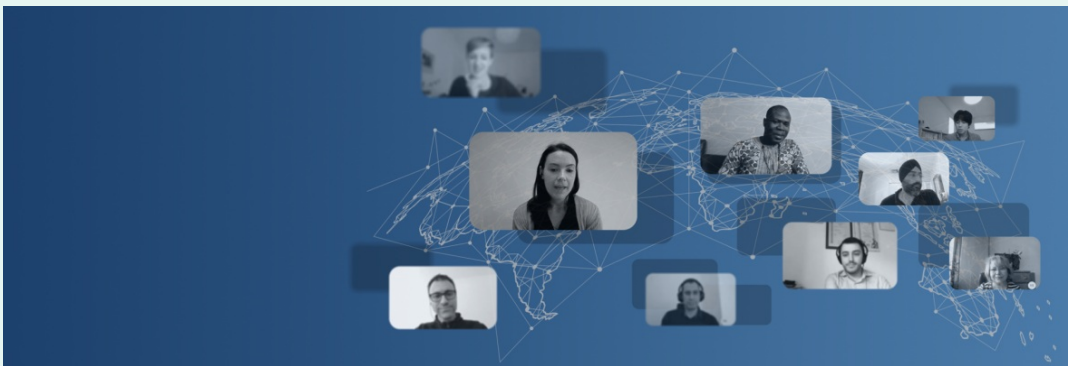


To date, 13 countries have submitted new or updated national climate action plans, recorded in the Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) registry. At a "*June momentum on climate change event*", a key focus was placed on the need to use COVID-19 stimulus spending to recover better.

Read more: [here](#)

*Source: UN Climate Change*

**Celebrating Technical Experts under the UNFCCC Process**



Under the UNFCCC, qualified technical experts play an essential role in making the transparency arrangements of the climate change process work. Nominated by countries, they are trained by the UN Climate Change secretariat to carry out the task and tap into climate action.

Read more : [here](#)

*Source: UN Climate Change*

## West Africa to Benefit from Needs-Based Finance Project



The Needs-based Finance (NBF) project is a response to a decision of the UNFCCC Conference of the Parties at its twenty-third session (COP23) in 2017, which requested the UN Climate Change secretariat to assist developing-country Parties in assessing their needs and priorities and in translating climate finance needs into action (6/CP.23, para 10).

The NBF project provides for development of a broad regional strategy based on countries' needs. The project aims to assess climate finance flows in a region, mapping sources of finance, identifying priorities and then matching priorities with sources. Work has been undertaken in various regions and plans are underway to reach other regions, including West Africa.

Read more about it: [here](#)

*Source: UN Climate Change*

## New Date for United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 26



## UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE UK 2021

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ITALY

In light of the pandemic and to safeguard the health and safety of participants, the UN Climate Change Conference, COP26, in Glasgow, has been postponed to 1-12 November 2021.

Find details on announcement [here](#)

**Source:** *UN Climate Change*

## Sustainable Development co-Benefits Tool



Did you know that the sustainable development (SD) tool enables you to showcase the sustainable development benefits of your Clean Development Mechanism project?

The tool asks you to complete a survey about your project's co-benefits. The results of this survey are used to create a detailed report that is then published on the UN Climate Change website.

Find more about it [here](#)

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