GIZ technical support on MRV in the West African region

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Initiatives in the region:
Partnership on Transparency in the Paris Agreement

- **Launched by** South Africa, South Korea and Germany in 2010 – open informal country network

- **GIZ** supports the secretariat of the Partnership

- **Objective**: promotes practical exchange and political dialogue between countries on enhanced climate transparency in five regional groups (three operating in West Africa: Cluster Francophone, Cluster Lusophone and African Reg. Group)

Initiatives in the region:
Information Matters

- **Launched** in 2013 under the BMUB IKI with **Ghana** (expired June 2017) among the partner countries

- GIZ implements the project commissioned by the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB)

- **Objective**: strengthen in-country capacities for enhanced climate reporting under the UNFCCC with special focus on the preparation of BURs and the development and implementation of sustainable systems for MRV

- More info: https://www.transparency-partnership.net/information-matters

Initiatives in the region:
NDC Cluster

- **Established** in 2016 by the German Environment Ministry (BMUB) in the framework of its International Climate Initiative (IKI)

- **Objective**: support developing countries in a timely and comprehensive manner with the implementation of their NDCs. Currently 10 organizations support 27 partner countries (including Ghana and Morocco) with total funding volume of 56 million euros. The programme is an important part of BMUB's contribution to the global NDC Partnership.

- GIZ supports the Cluster through the **Support Project for the Implementation of the Paris Agreement (SPA)**

- More info: https://www.ndc-cluster.net/

Available Technical Support –
Regional (language based) approach

- Peer to peer exchange in **regional language groups**

  - Three regional language groups in the West Africa region: Cluster Francophone (French speaking countries in Africa + Belgium, France, Switzerland, 4C Morocco), African Regional Group (English speaking countries in Africa) and Cluster Lusophone (Portuguese speaking countries)

- **Partnership Meetings** and **Annual Partnership Retreat**

  - Key formats for supporting negotiations on an ambitious climate deal

- **Digital Formats** (Webinars, P2P exchange via Skype)

Available Technical Support in West Africa – Ad-hoc Facility

- tailored short-term in-country capacity-building assistance through the **Information Matters ad-hoc Facility**

- Focus on national MRV systems, the preparation of greenhouse gas (GHG) inventories and Biennial Update Reports (BURs)

  - flexible and **quick** technical support: short-term activities, such as one-time capacity-building workshops or provision of expert advice

  - Up to 25.000 € per request

Available Technical Support in West Africa – NDC Helpdesk

- Short-term, flexible assistance in overcoming a specific barrier of NDC implementation

- Types of assistance: trainings, short term expert missions, expert review, P2P-exchange, etc.

- Request form and further information online: www.ndc-cluster.net/helpdesk

Available Technical Support – Good Practice Database

- Database on good practice examples which demonstrate how mitigation and adaptation actions are being effectively designed and implemented across a range of national contexts.
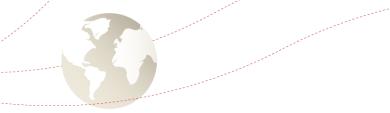
- Carried out in cooperation with the UNDP LECB Programme and the NDC Cluster

- Biggest database on good practice examples worldwide. Currently > 100 Good Practice case studies (**including 22 on MRV**) in the database

- **Online database**: http://transparency-partnership.net/gpa

Available Technical Support – Guidance and Tools

- BUR Template

- BUR Process Guidance Tool

- Stock Taking Tool

- Guidance for setting up and enhancing national technical teams for GHG inventories in developing countries

- Preparing for the ICA Process: Required Efforts and Capacities Needed

- MRV Tool

- Database on guidance and tools on https://www.transparency-partnership.net/resources