

# Session III : Experience with launching the NAP process in Togo

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# Country data



**Situation** : West Africa

**Humid tropical Climate** : with a long period in the south and a short period of monsoon in the north

**Population** : 6 200 000 hab. (2010)

**Population growth**: 3%

**Economic rate** : 3%

**GDP per capita** : \$ 1100 US

- **Agriculture**: 38% of GDP, 66% of working population

- **Industry** : 23% of GDP

**Poverty rate** : 58,7%



# Recent climate trends in Togo

## Increases in temperatures

Regions	Main T°C 1961-1985	Main T°C 1986-2012	Temperature Anomaly ( $\Delta T^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
Lomé 06° N – 01°15' E	26.8	27.9	+ 0.69
Atakpamé 07°35' N – 01°07 E	25.8	26.8	+ 1.0
Sokodé 08°59'N – 01° E	26.2	26.9	+ 0.69
Mango 10° N – 00° E	27.9	29.1	+ 1.2

Data source : DNM, 2013

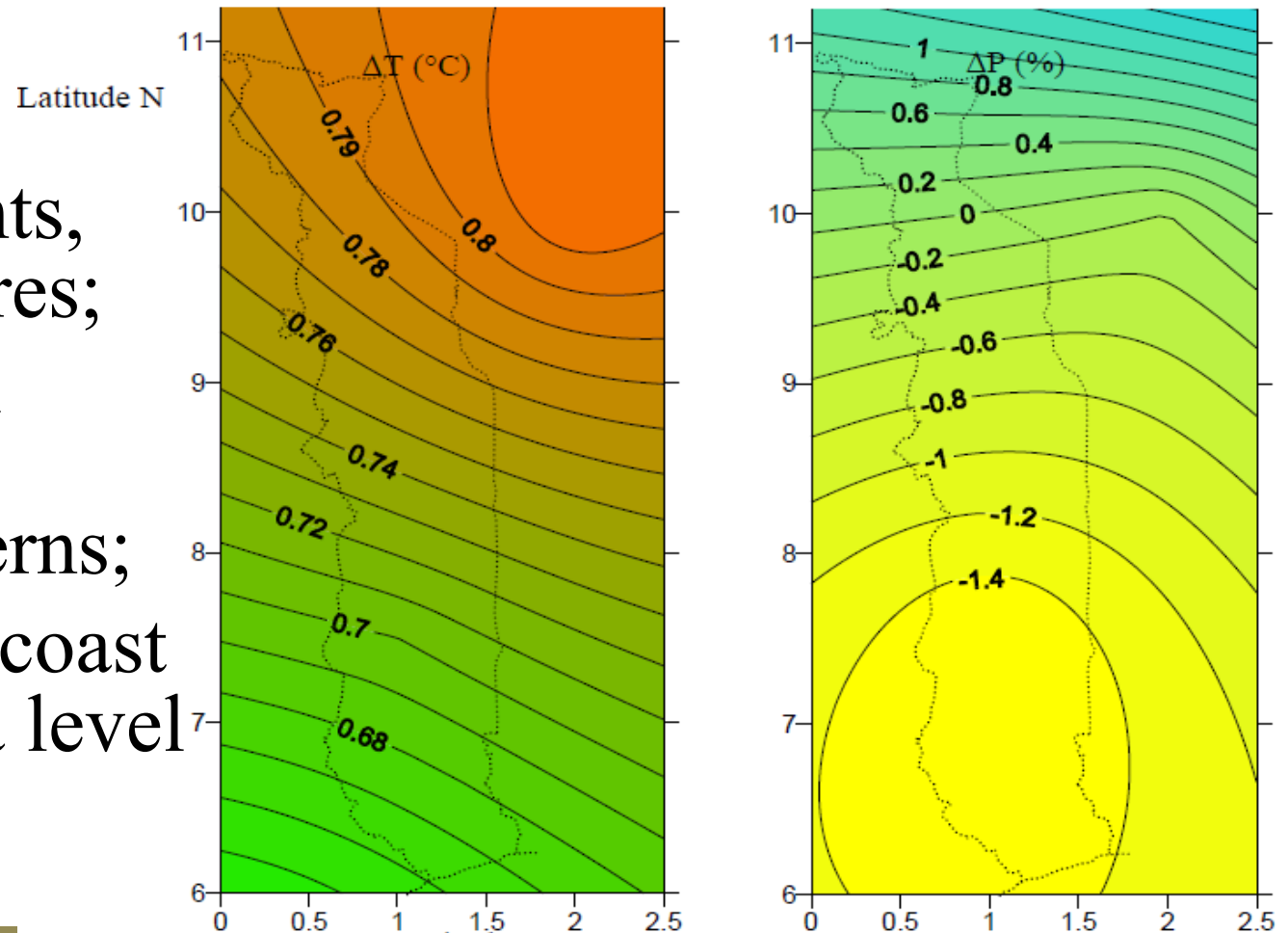
# Changes in rainfall in all the climatic areas in Togo

Regions	P(mm) 1961-1985	P(mm) 1986-2012	$\Delta P$ (mm)
Lomé 06° N – 01°15' E	876.0	833.0	-43
Atakpamé 07°35' N – 01°07 E	1363.3	1360.0	-3,29
Sokodé 08°59'N – 01° E	1380.7	1299.7	-81
Mango 10° N–00° E	1085.1	1048.3	-41,8

Data source : DNM, 2013

# Climate scenarios for Togo predict

- Increases in temperatures;
- Increasing droughts, floods and bushfires;
- More pronounced variations in precipitation patterns;
- Intensification of coast erosion due to sea level rising



These climate risks will affect almost all parts of society and imply new obstacles to poverty reduction, food security and economic growth in Togo.

# What has Togo done so far?

To address these risks, Togo developed a National Adaptation Program of Action (NAPA) in 2009. Immediate priority areas for adaptation action are:

1. Agriculture,
2. Management of water resources,
3. Coastal protection,
4. Housing,
5. And health.



To complement these efforts and to address medium and long-term adaptation needs, Togo engages in the UNFCCC National Adaptation Plan (NAP) process.

# The NAP process in Togo

Germany and the Togolese Government have agreed to implement the joint project *“National planning for adaptation to climate change in Togo”*.

- December 2013 – first fact-finding activities; exchange of information among stakeholders
- March 2014 – official launch

## Objectives

1. Improve the conditions for an effective National Adaptation Plan (NAP) process in the medium and long term through
2. Capacity building,
3. Knowledge brokerage, and
4. The development of a roadmap for the Togolese NAP process.



# Target groups

Governmental officials and sector experts from :

- the Ministry of Environment and Forest Resources (MERF),
- the Ministry of Planning (MPDAT),
- the Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF),
- other line ministries of vulnerable sectors, and
- technical experts as well as stakeholders from civil society relevant for the NAP process.



# Activities implemented

## 1. Assessments and stakeholder workshops conducted

### a) Application of NAP Align (19 - 30 March 2014)

**Objective:** Context analysis based on GIZ's orientations for “Aligning NAP processes to development and budget planning (NAP Align)”

### b) Application of SNAP tool (1 -2 April 2014)

**Objective:** Assess existing adaptation planning capacities, identify strategic goals and take stock of past and ongoing activities relevant for the NAP process.

- **Format:** Workshop with over 30 stakeholders from key line ministries and civil society using the Stocktaking for National Adaptation Planning (SNAP) Tool developed by GIZ.
  - **Results:** On the basis of the SNAP assessment a draft roadmap for the NAP process has been developed.
- c. Participation at Regional Training Workshop - National Adaptation Plan Global Support Program (NAP GSP) (21 -24 April 2014 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)
- **Results:** In the follow-up to the workshop, report on lessons learned to relevant stakeholders of three key ministries (MPDAT, MEF, MERF) to inform them better on the NAP process.

#### d. Analysis of the degree that adaptation has been mainstreamed into Togolese policies

**Objective:** Status analysis/ assessment to what extent adaptation has been integrated into strategies, plans and programs and to what extent identified vulnerabilities to climate change have been considered.



e. Establishment of an intersectoral committee for coordinating the NAP process (Interministerial Order No. 008/14 of July 21, 2014)

**Objective:** Committee should facilitate mainstreaming of adaptation and the associated NAP process.

**Composition:**

- Chairman (MPDAT),
- 1st vice-president (MEF),
- 2nd vice-president (MERF),
- 1st reporter (MERF),
- 2nd reporter (Civil Society Organization).



**MERF : Ministry of Environment**

**NTA : National Technical Advisor**

**NCCC : National Committee on CC**

**TCN : 3<sup>rd</sup> National Communication Coordinator**

**DE : Directorate of Environment**

**HDE : Head of the Environment Directorate**

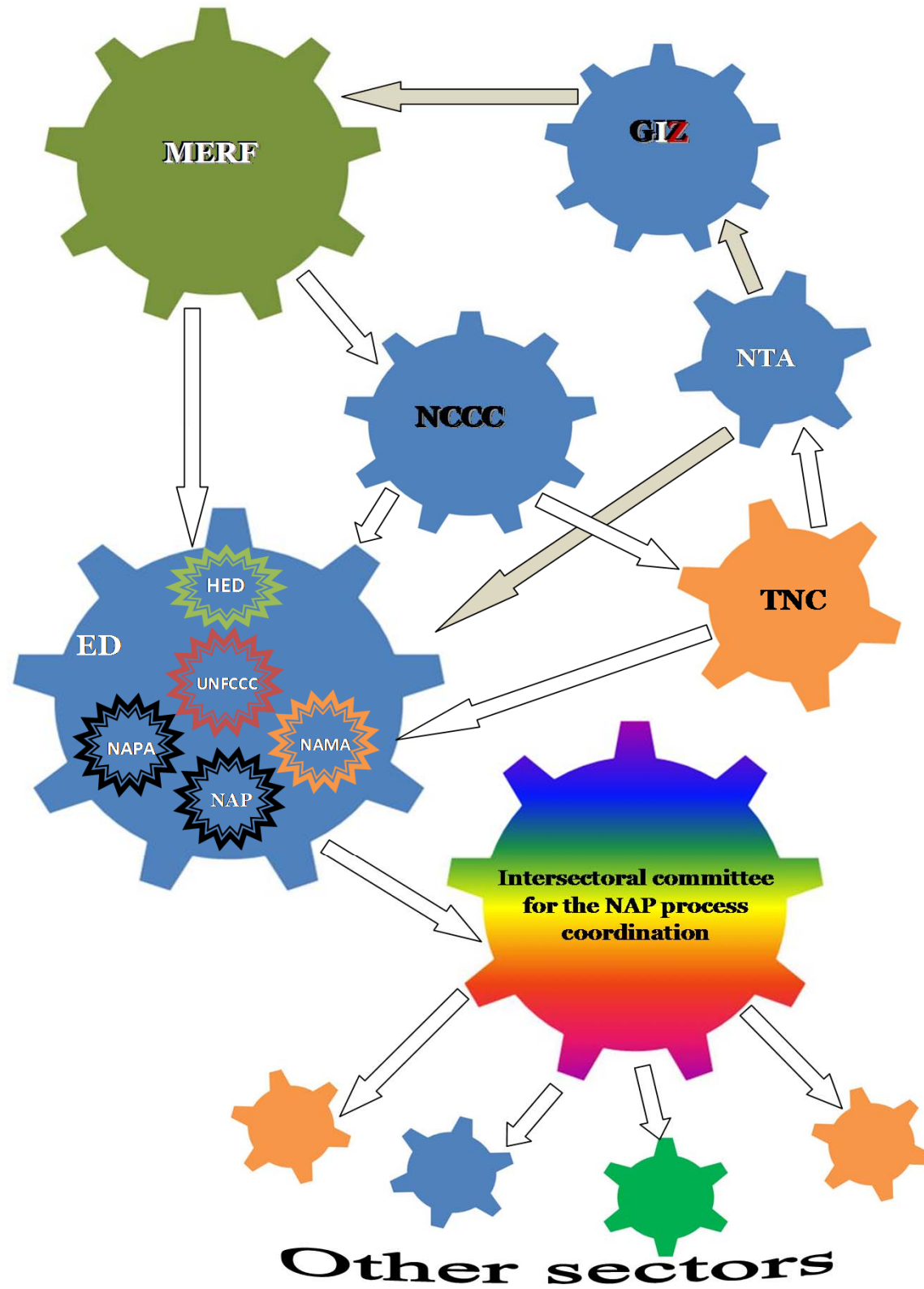
**UNFCCC : UNFCC Focal Point**

**NAPA : NAPA Focal Point**

**NAP : NAP Focal Point**

**NAMA : NAMA Focal Point**

## **NAP Institutional arrangements**



# Next steps for the NAP process in Togo

1. Application of NAP country-level training at the beginning of 2015;
2. Review of draft roadmap for the NAP process by the coordinating committee.



