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Strengthening the Climate Resilience of Vulnerable Rural Communities in Togo's Northern Kara and Savanes Regions

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Background





Problem Statement

- ❑ The climate analysis in Togo shows clearly that the Savanes and Kara regions are highly exposed to and experiencing the greatest current and future changes in rainfall and temperature resulting in extreme flooding and drought events
- ❑ The corollary of this is agricultural losses, recurrent food shortages, water shortages, water contamination and public health concerns due to destruction of sanitation facilities and water sources and environmental degradation.

Climate Rationale

- ❑ Securing access to low carbon climate resilient and safe water supply and sanitation services; and ;
- ❑ Improving rural livelihoods with a climate-resilient agriculture value chain.
- ❑ Implementation of the water-user pay principle will facilitate participation of the private sector and ensure the long-term sustainability of the investment.
- ❑ Climate risk assessments on critical water and sanitation services will be undertaken in the targeted vulnerable communities to identify the necessary modifications, design and technology required to rehabilitate existing services or construct new ones, in consultation with community and local government representatives.

Objectives of the project

- ❑ The overall objective of the project is to increase the resilience of selected rural, poor and vulnerable communities located in Togo's two northernmost regions of Savanes and Kara exposed to the impacts of the projected increase in the frequency and intensity of droughts and extreme precipitation events as well as increasing temperatures

Expected project results aligned with the GCF investment criteria

- ❑ Most vulnerable people and communities (45%)
- ❑ Health and well-being, and food and water security (45%)
- ❑ Infrastructure and built environment (10%)



Main Activities/actions

- ❑ Output 1. Strengthen the environment both at the national level and in the Savanes and Kara regions for climate-resilient water resources management for WASH and climate-resilient agriculture.
- ❑ Output 2. Increase access to climate-resilient WASH services and climate-smart local water resource management.
- ❑ Output 3. Improve rural livelihoods through a climate-resilient agricultural value chain

Expected outcomes

- ❑ Outcome 1. Strengthened enabling environment both at national level and the regions of Savanes and Kara for climate-resilient water resources management for WASH and climate resilient agriculture.
- ❑ Outcome 2. Increased access to climate resilient WASH services and climate informed local water resources management.
- ❑ Outcome 3. Enhanced rural livelihoods through climate-resilient agriculture value chain

Motivation or underlying goal behind the development of the project

- ❑ This project will be achieved by supporting the Government of Togo to shift away from business-as-usual development processes towards, integrated, climate-resilient planning in the WASH and agriculture sectors.

Key factors in successfully advancing your project idea into a concept note submitted to the GCF:

- ❑ Signing of an order for the establishment of a national technical committee ;
- ❑ Recruitment of a consulting firm to support the technical team and develop a project feasibility study ;
- ❑ Permanent technical and financial availability from UNDP, UNICEF, GWO and GCF

Key challenges in developing the concept note

- Difficulty of reconciling the three themes in the same project;
- Language barriers ;
- Lack of a national direct access entity
- Lack of disaggregated data at local level
- Complexity of GCF procedures