

# TOGO

## NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLAN (NAP) APPROACH

A multisectoral approach to mainstreaming climate change adaptation into development planning and budgeting across ministries

Togo's Ministry of Environment and Forest Resources is the lead ministry responsible for climate change issues. In recent years, Togo has adopted a government-wide approach to climate change, recognizing adaptation as not just an environmental issue but also a development issue. Climate change is identified in Togo's Vision 2030 as a key variable that will affect the achievement of the development goals.

### NAP PROCESS MILESTONES

- 2017**

Dissemination of the NAP document and the mainstreaming guidelines.  
Capacity building on the NAP process.  
**Adoption of the NAP document.**  
Togo hosts a **NAP Assembly** to convene national stakeholders and bilateral donors.  
**NAP process guidelines** validated for integration of adaptation into sectors.  
Members of the Medium Term Budgeting Framework Committee attended a training workshop on integration of climate change adaptation into the budget process.
- 2016**

Publication of the long-term development strategy **Vision 2030**.  
**NAP formulation** initiated.  
**Technical Committee for Coordination of the Integration Process of Climate Change in Planning and Budgeting in Togo** established and chaired by the Ministry of Economy, Finance and Development Planning and vice-chaired by the Ministry of Environment and Forest Resources.
- 2014**

**National Adaptation Program of Action (NAPA)** completed.
- 2009**

**Climate Change Division** and the **National Commission on Climate Change** created.
- 2005**

### KEY OBSERVED & ANTICIPATED CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS

-  **Heatwaves**
-  **Rainfall variability**
-  **Droughts**
-  **Sea level rise**
-  **Floods**

### PRIORITY SECTORS FOR ADAPTATION

-  **Agriculture**
-  **Health**
-  **Coastal Zones**
-  **Human Settlements**
-  **Water**

### KEY LESSONS ON THE NAP PROCESS



**Alex Etsri Homevor**  
Secretary General, Ministry of Planning and Development

#### INTEGRATION WITH DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

“As Togo works to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030, the NAP process is an opportunity to align these goals with our fight against climate change. Government is determined to systematically mainstream climate change adaptation into our national planning and development framework.”



**Boundjouw Sama**  
Secretary General, Ministry of Environment and Forest Resources

#### FINANCING THE NAP PROCESS

“Adaptation strategies must be part of the domestic budget and part of development planning for our country to achieve our goal to become an emerging country by 2030. We have been mainstreaming climate change adaptation into the national budget, and aligning the NAP process with Togo's national budget-planning process. We must take into consideration all factors that can build the resilience of our people and, as a consequence, of our economy.”



**Didier Bamali**  
NAP Focal Point, Ministry of Environment and Forest Resources

#### CROSS-GOVERNMENT APPROACH

“The NAP process in Togo is a participatory process, led by the Ministry of Planning and the Ministry of Economy and Finance. Climate change is not a simple environmental issue, but a cross-cutting issue that involves economic and development considerations. And so, we are looking to put in place a development strategy that is low carbon and that ensures resilience.”



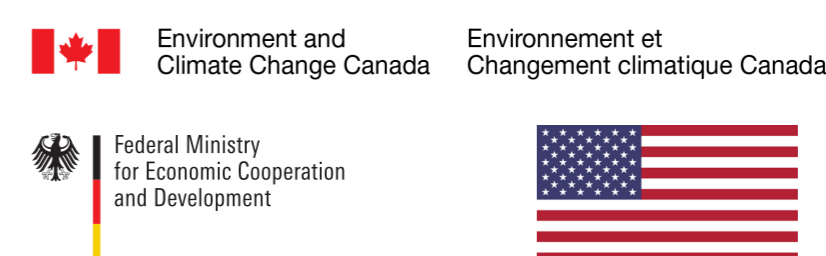
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