

Summary of Project Achievements to assist with the Evaluation

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Project is part of the European Commission Programme for Capacity Building related to Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) in African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries.

Objectives:

- enable the targeted ACP countries to participate in the global carbon market.
- end of the project, countries will be able to identify, design, approve, finance, implement and monitor CDM projects that both address its sustainable development priorities

1. An operational DNA capable of approving projects consistent with the host country's sustainable development priorities.
2. Technical capacity of national experts and consultants in CDM project identification, design, and implementation built.
3. An improved CDM regulatory and investment environment through awareness raising and policy advisory activities for government
4. CDM project appraisal skills and capacity of local financial institutions built
5. Host country promoted as a CDM destination through producing a national portfolio of potential CDM projects.
6. A free, web-based Knowledge Management Platform established to share CDM experiences and knowledge among ACP countries.

Capacity development track:

1. National project team prepares an introductory brochure about CDM
2. Operationalization of the DNA of Sao Tome and Principe
3. Sustainable development criteria
4. CDM project review and approval procedure (*In process*)
5. Workshops: National and sector focussed (PINs and PDDs)
6. Sao Tome's CDM Investor's Guide (*In process*)

Scope of work (continued)

Project Development Track

1. *National approval of project concepts*

Review project concepts and if necessary do field visits to consult local stakeholders to ensure the best possible contribution from projects to the national definition of sustainable development

2. *Support representatives to participating in Carbon Expo*

DNA selected country representatives to participate Carbon Expo to get exposure on PINs and PDDs preparation