Enhancing the Readiness for NDC implementation in Africa

Gambia's perspective and experience on the NDC readiness implementation

1. The NDC Process (January – September 2015):

- . Led by Ministry of Environment with consultation with other Ministries
- . National consultations through Workshops (10; policy, technical and national); more than 900 people across the country were involved
- 2. Scientific and technical analysis: Climate Analytics
- 3. Funding support: CDKN
- 4. Time frame: 2025; 2030
- 5. Scope: Sectoral
- 6. **Emission** reduction: 44% by 2025; 45% by 2030
- 7. Form: Mitigation (Conditional and unconditional)
- 8. **Submitted**: September 2015

6. Readiness for implementation

- Institutional Arrangement:
- Ministry of Environment-:
- National CC Council, Inter-ministerial CC Committee,
- National Climate Committee and CC Secretariat,

Constraints:

- No costing of the actions
- Low national Budget
- Capacity issues for programmes/project designing
- -Revision of the NDC challenging before the next revision cycle (2020)
- Available funding channels

Plans:

- -Low Emission Climate Resilient Development Strategy (LECRDS) completed: Intend to transform the actions to projects and serve the NDC;
- Accessing funds from the NAMA facility for RE with the National Electricity Company;
- RE from the OMVG hydro-electricity Dams around 2025; NGOs involved on RE initiatives, but scope very limited
- The NAPS readiness: Will help to align National Development Plan (NDP), the National CC Policy and LECRDS, Strategic Programme for Climate Resilience (SPCR).

8. Existing Opportunities

- Regional and sub-regional initiatives (ACPC, ECOWAS, West African Alliance for Carbon Markets, NDC Partnership)
- OMVG initiatives
- GCF mitigation funding
- Other bi-lateral & multilateral funding Agencies

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