



**SUPPORTING THE ELABORATION OF A REDD+ ROADMAP IN THE IVORY COAST**

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| Detailed description of the project  | Services provided   |
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| <p>The Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development (MINEDD) of the Ivory Coast had requested technical assistance from the Climate Support Facility (CSF) program of the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Global Climate Change Alliance (GCCA) to help develop the REDD+ process: (i) in order to strengthen the capacity of stakeholders and (ii) to support the preparation of a REDD+ roadmap. The terms of reference were the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To assess existing capacities for REDD+, and to identify gaps and capacity-building needs;</li> <li>• To evaluate the available data on forest carbon stocks and the changes therein (relevant to REDD+) and to identify the relevant gaps and needs;</li> <li>• To describe and analyse the various drivers of deforestation and forest degradation and to develop a list of activities eligible for REDD+ in order to address them;</li> <li>• To develop a REDD+ roadmap, covering the following aspects: (i) the development of a national REDD+ strategy, (ii) the formulation of REDD+ activities and priorities, (iii) the inclusion of safeguards, (iv) the establishment of a baseline for GHG emissions taking into account national circumstances, (v) the formulation of a program of capacity building on REDD+, (vi) the design of a Measurement, Reporting and Verification framework (MRV) for REDD+.</li> </ul> <p>To fall within internationally recognized good practices, it was decided to organize these elements based on the format of REDD+ <i>Readiness preparation proposal</i> (R-PP) elaborated by the <i>Forest Carbon Partnership Facility</i> (FCPF) and the <i>United Nations Collaborative Program on REDD</i> (UN-REDD).</p> | <p>The services were far beyond what was expected in the initial terms of reference. Indeed, on the one hand, the capacity of national stakeholders involved in the REDD+ process has been strengthened on the institutional, technical, legal and financial aspects of REDD+, and on the other hand, a comprehensive REDD+ roadmap has been developed after analysis of more than 6,000 pages of bibliography and numerous meetings with stakeholders in the public, private and associative sectors. This REDD+ roadmap includes the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analysis of the existing institutional framework (institutional weakness in the coordination of environmental policies, decentralization process blocked) and highlighting the issues at stake in terms of REDD+;</li> <li>• Evaluation of the consultations (focused on the administration, forgotten elected members, the rarely consulted private sector, civil society reduced to NGOs) and suggestions for improvements;</li> <li>• Analysis of drivers of deforestation and forest degradation, both direct (unsustainable "extractive" growth model, boom of cash crops, unsustainable logging, etc.) and indirect (weak governance, land tenure poorly secured, etc.);</li> <li>• Proposal for REDD+ strategies (cost-benefit analysis (environmental and economic) of current policies and proposals for a review of general and sector strategies, land tenure securing, land use planning, agricultural intensification and diversification, etc.);</li> <li>• Analysis of the existing Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment (SESA) and the steps for its development;</li> <li>• Analysis of the existing baseline scenario and the steps for its development;</li> <li>• Analysis of the existing Monitoring, Reporting and Verification of forest carbon stocks (MRV) and steps for its development, as well as the analysis of the socio-environmental impacts of the REDD+ implementation.</li> </ul> |