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Action : **Advocacy/ Resource Mobilization (PADIC VieD)**

Organization with experience: **CONGAT/ICB**

Type of organisation : **NGO**

CoM SSA partner City : **KPALIMÉ - TABLIGBO - NOTSÉ - SOKODÉ, etc.**

Pillar of the SEACAP concerned by the initiative : **Adaptation / Mitigation**

Rationale for action

Most development aid actors go directly through the central government, NGOs or directly implement the financing with specific and non-structuring projects while involving weakly or not the local communities as project owner of the local development actions. Furthermore, local authorities do not take into account the needs of certain vulnerable groups in their planning and resource mobilization tools for the realization of local sustainable development issues. In addition, local governments are not using innovative capacity building, networking and

resource mobilization mechanisms to demonstrate their place and roles in meeting local sustainable development challenges. It is this observation that led CONGAT / ICB to make a plea to the DAHW and COPAPTO in order to be able to experiment with an "advocacy and resource mobilization component" through the PADIC VieD co-financed by the European Union and the DAHW in the framework of the implementation of PASJ in Togo.

Objectives of the initiative

The "advocacy and resource mobilization" component of PADIC-VieD aims to bring the 12 local authorities partners in Togo to:

- Join the Covenant of Mayors for Sub-Saharan Africa (CoM SSA) and take the opportunity to develop and implement their Sustainable Energy Access and Climate Action Plan (SEACAP) sensitive to vulnerable groups including prisoners / ex-prisoners;
- Include challenges related to climate and access to clean energy in local development priorities and ensure the establishment of innovative mechanisms for waste management, hygiene-sanitation, agroecology for social reintegration -economic and food, job creation;
- Take resolutions to contribute to the funding of inclusive and participatory local development actions for the improvement of living conditions and socio-economic reintegration of vulnerable groups, including prisoners / ex-prisoners;
- Be sensitive to local sustainable development issues brought by the municipalities while being sensitive to prison environments and prisoners / ex-prisoners.

Main stages of the project

- Organization of an advocacy workshop and definition of an action plan to contribute to the inclusion of vulnerable groups of which inmates / ex inmates in the local development priorities of local authorities and technical and financial partners;
- Sharing experience of CSOs and local points from the old member cities to the new municipalities present at the workshop of Atakpamé;
- Signing of the resolution document for the inclusion of vulnerable groups including detainees / ex-detainees in the priorities of local development of local authorities and technical and financial partners in Togo with a focus on the CoM SSA and its challenges;
- Definition of an inclusive Action Plan to ensure sustainable local development sensitive to vulnerable groups (prisoners, etc.) and the challenges of access to sustainable energy and climate;
- 7 new municipalities join the CoM SSA



Participation of the Consortium in the validation workshop of the sustainable PDC of the commune of DAPAONG



Rehabilitation of sanitary of facilities at the Mango civil prison



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Achievements of the project

- Mobilization of 2 municipalities in Togo (Dapaong and Atakpamé) for the integration of the issue of improving the living conditions of prisoners in the Municipal Development Plans (2019-2023), second generation on the Local Governance Program (ProDeGol) funded by GIZ;
- Mobilization of the commune of Dapaong for the allocation of a budget line in its Individual Action Plan (PAI) 2019 in favor of actions to be undertaken for the benefit of the prison environment, prisoners and ex-prisoners;
- Mobilization of the Municipality of Mango for the setting up and management of the "Project for Sustainable and Integrated Improvement of Hygiene, Sanitation and Socio-economic Reintegration Conditions for Prisoners of the Mango Civil Prison" (PADICCHAR, Mango) ;
- Organization of an advocacy workshop and definition of an action plan in Atakpamé on August 14 to contribute to the inclusion of vulnerable groups including prisoners / ex-prisoners in the local development priorities of local authorities and technical and financial partners;
- Support to 7 municipalities to join the CoM SSA;
- Sensitization of 5 CSOs and social enterprises (PADIE, DAHW-Togo, RAIDD Councils, ARWP and CDD) to engage in the promotion and integration of the challenges of the CoM SSA in their operating modes;
- Establishment and animation of a platform of focal points of Togolese municipalities members of the CoM SSA;
- Publication and dissemination of 3 articles (reports) on the challenges of the CoM SSA.



Family photo at the advocacy workshop, August 14 at Atakpamé



Sharing of experience from the focal point of the municipality of Notsè Mr ASSIMPAH



Experience sharing by Pr. AGBATI Climate expert for Tsevié, signatory of CoM SSA

Strengths and lessons learned

- Importance of raising awareness in the new communes of Togo around the initiative of the CoM SSA to get them to join and start the process of developing the SEACAP;
- Added value of involving CSOs and resource persons in the popularization of the CoM SSA and in the mobilization of resources for the development and implementation of the SEACAP in support of local communities;
- Need to initiate bridges in sustainable development actions and strategies carried out by CSOs to facilitate the concretization of the challenges of the CoM SSA at local level;
- Importance of defining, in a consensual and participative manner with several development actors (Local authorities, public authorities, TFP, CSOs) of an inclusive and structuring action plan to ensure sustainable local development sensitive to the challenges of access to sustainable energy and climate;
- Importance of ensuring the involvement of several CSOs in supporting member municipalities, particularly in the advocacy by TFPs, in partnership watch, in resource mobilization and in implementation and monitoring;
- evaluation of the SEACAP and climate-energy actions;
- Interest of animating a platform of CSOs and focal point CoM SSA in each country for the exchange and sharing of experience.

Actors involved / project partners

- DAHW (German Association for Leprosy and Tuberculosis Control);
- CONGAT / ICB (Management Advice Support to Territories / Community Initiatives for Good Governance);
- COPAPTO (Coordination of Partners of Prisons in Togo);
- Directorate of Penitentiary Administration and Reintegration (DAPR);
- Justice Sector Support Program - Justice Component (PASJ-VJ).
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