#### **EL LEGAL AND REGULATORY INDICES SNAPSHOT SSA POWER MARKETS:**

Legal Provisions Promoting Climate Change and Policies on Carbon Trading

### **SSA Countries that are Signatories to the Paris Agreement**

## SSA COUNTRIES THAT ARE SIGNATORIES TO THE PARIS AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup>

- Angola
- Benin
- Botswana
- Burkina Faso
- Burundi
- Cameroon
- Cape Verde
- Central African Republic
- Chad
- Comoros
- Democratic Republic of Congo
- Congo-Brazzaville
- Cote d'Ivoire
- Djibouti
- Equatorial Guinea
- Eswatini
- Ethiopia
- Gabon
- Gambia
- Ghana
- Guinea
- Guinea Bissau
- Kenya
- Lesotho
- Liberia

- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Mali
- Mauritania
- Mauritius
- Mozambique
- Namibia
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Rwanda
- Sao Tome and Principe
- Senegal
- Seychelles
- Sierra Leone
- Somalia
- South Africa
- South Sudan
- Sudan
- Tanzania
- Togo
- Uganda
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

## SSA COUNTRIES THAT HAVE SIGNED BUT NOT RATIFIED THE PARIS AGREEMENT<sup>2</sup>

• Eritrea



# **Level of Receptivity to Climate Change Promotion<sup>3</sup>**

Country	Legislation	Number of Policies	Scope of Climate Change Promotion Initiatives	Level of Receptivity to Climate Change Promotion (High, Medium, and Low) <sup>4</sup>
Benin	Law No. 2018/18 on Regulating Climate Change	3 policies⁵	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets, Carbon Tax, National Committee on Climate Change)	High
Burkina Faso	<ul> <li>Law No. 012-2014 / NA on the prevention and management of risks, humanitarian crises and disasters</li> <li>Law no. 008-2014/AN (concerning framework law on sustainable development)</li> <li>Law no. 006-2013 (on the Code for the Environment)</li> <li>Law of finance 2013 relative to the deletion of customs charges on equipment and material of solar energy</li> </ul>	8 policies <sup>6</sup>	√ (Economy-wide climate targets, customs and VAT exemptions for solar equipment, climate change adaptation fund)	
Ethiopia	<ul> <li>Proclamation no. 810/2013 on energy</li> <li>Proclamation creating the Ministry of Environment and Forestry 2013</li> <li>Disaster Prevention and Preparedness Commission Establishment Proclamation 1995</li> <li>Rural Electrification Fund Establishment Proclamation (No. 317 of 2003)</li> <li>Proclamation to provide for the establishment of the Disaster Prevention and Preparedness Fund and its administration 2000</li> <li>The Electricity Proclamation (No.86-1997)</li> </ul>	11 policies <sup>7</sup>	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets, promotion of renewable energy use)	
Ghana	<ul> <li>Renewable Energy Act 2011</li> <li>Ghana Meteorological Agency Act, 2004 (Act 682)</li> <li>Energy Commission Act 1997</li> <li>National Disaster Management Organisation Act, 1996 (No. 517)</li> </ul>	6 policies <sup>8</sup>	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets, promotion of renewable energy use)	
Ivory Coast	<ul> <li>Constitution of Côte d'Ivoire</li> <li>Law No. 2015-537 (Agricultural Guidance of Cote d'Ivoire)</li> <li>Law n° 2014-427 (Ivorian forestry code)</li> <li>Law No. 2014-132 relating to the code of electricity</li> <li>2014-390 Act of 20 June 2014 guidance on sustainable development</li> </ul>	10 policies <sup>9</sup>	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets, promotion of renewable energy use, reduced VAT on solar energy production equipment)	
Kenya	<ul> <li>Climate Change Act, 2016</li> <li>National Drought Management Authority Act (No.4 of 2016)</li> <li>Environmental Management and Coordination (Amendment) Act (EMCA)</li> <li>Energy Act 2006, Parts of which is executed by the Energy Management Regulations 2012</li> <li>Environment and Land Court Act (Cap. 12A)</li> </ul>	14 policies <sup>10</sup>	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets, promotion of renewable energy use, fiscal incentives under the form of tax rebates, forest conservation and management, emission licences)	
Mali	<ul> <li>Ordinance No. 2016-007 P-RM of 25 February 2016 establishing the Project to Strengthen Resilience to Food Insecurity in Mali</li> <li>Ordinance No. 2014-012-P-RM of 1 October 2014 establishing the Renewable Energy Agency of Mali</li> </ul>	24 policies <sup>11</sup>	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets, promotion of renewable energy use, tax exemptions on renewable energy equipment importation)	
Namibia	Disaster Risk Management Act, 2012	11 policies <sup>12</sup>	<ul> <li>✓ (Economy-wide climate targets, promotion of renewable energy use, feed- in tariffs for renewables)</li> </ul>	
Nigeria	Regulations on feed-in-tariff for renewable energy sourced electricity in Nigeria 2015	16 policies <sup>13</sup>	√ (Economy-wide climate targets, promotion of renewable energy use, feed-in tariffs for renewables, gender integration)	
Senegal	<ul> <li>Renewable Energy Law (No. 2010-21)</li> <li>Law 2010-22 Regulating the Biofuels Industry</li> <li>Environment Code (Law 2001-01)</li> </ul>	16 policies <sup>14</sup>	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets, promotion of renewable energy use, feed-in tariffs for renewables, tax incentives for renewable energy development, VAT exemption for renewable energy equipment)	
Seychelles	<ul> <li>Meteorology Act 2015</li> <li>Conservation and Climate Adaptation Trust of Seychelles Act 2015</li> <li>Disaster Risk Management Act 2014</li> <li>Energy Act 2012</li> </ul>	7 policies <sup>15</sup>	√ (Economy-wide climate targets, promotion of renewable energy use, feed- in tariffs for renewables)	
South Africa	<ul> <li>Carbon Tax Act 15</li> <li>Taxation Laws Amendment Act, 2009 - Sections 12K and 12L inserted in Act 58</li> <li>National Energy Act 2008</li> <li>Carbon Emissions Motor Vehicles tax (within 2009-2010 budget)</li> <li>Integrated Coastal Management Act (No.24 of 2008)</li> <li>Disaster Management Act (No.57)</li> </ul>	11 policies <sup>16</sup>	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets, promotion of renewable energy use, CO2 emissions tax, income tax exemptions, carbon tax)	

	a Law No 27/15 amending Law No 14 A/06 on the Basis Law on Electricity	1	✓ (Fconomy-wide climate targets history	
Angola	<ul> <li>Law No.27/15 amending Law No.14-A/96 on the Basic Law on Electricity</li> <li>Law 06/10 on Sugar Cane Production for Biofuel</li> </ul>	21 policies <sup>17</sup>	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets, biofuel production)	
Burundi	No Laws	11 policies <sup>18</sup>	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets, off grid renewable energy production and use)	
Cameroon	Law N° 2011/022 Of Governing the Electricity Sector in Cameroon	4 policies <sup>19</sup>	<ul><li>✓ (Economy-wide climate targets, promotion of renewable energy use)</li></ul>	
Central African Republic	<ul><li>Law no. 08.222 (on the forestry code)</li><li>Law no. 08-18 (on biofuels)</li></ul>	0 policies	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets, biofuel production)	
Congo Republic	<ul> <li>Law no 23 - 2012 establishing the National Institute of Forestry Research</li> <li>Law no. 15-2003 (creating the National Rural Electrification Agency)</li> </ul>	7 policies <sup>20</sup>	<ul> <li>✓ (Economy-wide climate targets, promotion of renewable energy use)</li> </ul>	
Democratic Republic of Congo	Law No. 14/011 (Electricity Sector)     Law No. 14/003 on Protection of the Nature	2 policies <sup>21</sup>	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets)	
(DRC)	Law No. 14/003 on Protection of the Nature     Law No. 11/022 (Fundamental Agricultural Law)	2 policies		
Eritrea	No Laws	2 policies <sup>22</sup>	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets, promotion of renewable energy use)	
Eswatini (Swaziland)	No Laws	6 policies <sup>23</sup>	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets)	
Gabon	Law no 002/2014 on sustainable development	6 policies <sup>24</sup>	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets)	
Gambia	<ul> <li>Renewable Energy Act 2013</li> <li>Electricity Act, 2005</li> </ul>	6 policies <sup>25</sup>	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets)	
Guinea	<ul> <li>Code de l'Environnement du 04 Juillet 2019</li> <li>Ordinary law L/2017/060/AN (Forest Code)</li> </ul>	7 policies <sup>26</sup>	<ul><li>✓ (Economy-wide climate targets, promotion of renewable energy use)</li></ul>	
Guinea Bissau	Law no. 1/2011 (approving the Basic Law on the Environment)	1 policy <sup>27</sup>	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets)	
Lesotho	• Environment Act 2008 (No. 10 of 2008)	5 policies <sup>28</sup>	<ul><li>✓ (Economy-wide climate targets, promotion of renewable energy use)</li></ul>	
Liberia	<ul> <li>Environmental Protection and Management Law of the Republic of Liberia 2002</li> <li>Act creating the Environment Protection Agency of the Republic of Liberia 2002</li> </ul>	6 policies <sup>29</sup>	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets, promotion of renewable energy use)	
	Law No. 2017-021 on the reform of the National Electricity Fund (FNE)		promotion or renewable energy use)	
Madagascar	<ul> <li>Law n ° 2015-031 on the National Policy of Risk Management and Catastrophes</li> <li>Law No. 2013-002 (flood protection)</li> <li>Law 2003-010 National Strategy for Disaster Risk Management</li> </ul>	6 policies <sup>30</sup>	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets, promotion of renewable energy use)	
	Environment Management Act (No.19 of 2017)			
Malawi	<ul> <li>Energy Regulation Act 2004</li> <li>Rural Electrification Act 2004</li> </ul>	11 policies <sup>31</sup>	<ul><li>✓ (Economy-wide climate targets, promotion of renewable energy use)</li></ul>	
	Disaster Preparedness and Relief Act (Cap. 33:05) 1992		(/F	
Mauritania	Law no. 2000-045 (on the Environmental Code)	2 policies <sup>32</sup>	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets, promotion of renewable energy use)	
	<ul> <li>The Finance (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2021</li> <li>Climate Change Act 2020 (no 11/2020)</li> </ul>			Medium
Mauritius	<ul> <li>National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act 2016 (No. 2 of 2016)</li> <li>Renewable Energy Agency Act 2015 (No. 11 of 2015)</li> <li>Energy Efficiency Act 2011</li> </ul>	5 policies <sup>33</sup>	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets, promotion of renewable energy use)	
Mozambique	Law 15/2014 Establishing the Framework for Disaster Management, Including Prevention and Mitigation	11 policies <sup>34</sup>	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets, promotion of renewable energy use)	
Niger	Law no. 98-56 (Framework Law on Environmental Management)	3 policies <sup>35</sup>	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets, promotion of renewable energy use)	
Rwanda	<ul> <li>Law N°48/2018 on the environment</li> <li>Law no 63/2013 determining the mission, organization and functioning of Rwanda Environment Management Authority</li> <li>Law No. 16 of 22 May 2012, determining the Organisation, Functioning and Mission of the National Fund for Environment (FONERWA)</li> <li>Ministerial Order No. 003/16.01 of 15 July 2010 Preventing Activities that Pollute the Atmosphere</li> <li>Organic Law 4/2005 determining the modalities of protection, conservation, and promotion of environment in Rwanda</li> </ul>	7 policies <sup>36</sup>	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets, promotion of renewable energy use)	
Sierra Leone	<ul> <li>Sierra Leone Meteorological Agency Act 8/2017</li> <li>The National Protected Area Authority and Conservation Trust Fund Act, 2012</li> </ul>	13 policies <sup>37</sup>	<ul> <li>✓ (Economy-wide climate targets, promotion of renewable energy use)</li> </ul>	
Tanzania	<ul> <li>Tanzania Agricultural Research Institute Act (No. 10 of 2016)</li> <li>Disaster Management Act (No. 17 of 2015)</li> <li>Public Health Act (No. 1 of 2010)</li> <li>The Environmental Management Act (EMA) 2005</li> </ul>	11 policies <sup>38</sup>	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets)	
Togo	<ul> <li>Law on the promotion of electricity generation from renewable sources 2018</li> <li>Law 2008-005 - Framework Law on the Environment</li> </ul>	12 policies <sup>39</sup>	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets, promotion of renewable energy use)	
Uganda	<ul> <li>National Climate Change Act 2021</li> <li>The National Environment Act 2019</li> <li>Uganda National Meteorological Authority Act, 2012</li> </ul>	9 policies <sup>40</sup>	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets, promotion of renewable energy use)	
Zambia	<ul> <li>Constitution of Zambia 2016</li> <li>The Forests Act, 2015</li> <li>The Water Resources Management Act, 2011</li> <li>Disaster Management Act no 13/2010</li> <li>The Energy Regulations Act (Chapter 436)</li> <li>The Energy Regulation (Energy) (Definition) Order, 2008</li> </ul>	14 policies <sup>41</sup>	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets, promotion of renewable energy use, gender equality integration)	
Zimbabwe	<ul> <li>Energy Regulatory Authority Act, Act No.3 of 2011 (Chapter 13:23)</li> <li>Environmental Management Act (EMA), Act No.13 of 2002 (Chapter 20:27), revisions under Act No.5 of 2004 (s.23) and Act No.6 of 2005 (s.28)</li> <li>Electricity Act, Act No.4 of 2002 (Chapter 13:19), revision under Act No.3 of 2003</li> <li>Civil Protection Act 1989</li> </ul>	11 policies <sup>42</sup>	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets, promotion of renewable energy use)	



Botswana	No Laws	5 policies <sup>43</sup>	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets)	
Cape Verde	No Laws	7 policies <sup>44</sup>	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets, promotion of renewable energy use)	
Chad	No Laws	3 policies <sup>45</sup>	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets)	
Comoros	No Laws	1 policy <sup>46</sup>	√ (Economy-wide climate targets, promotion of renewable energy use)	
Djibouti	<ul> <li>Law no. 90-AN-15-7th L establishing the legislative framework relating to energy efficiency</li> <li>Law No. 32/AN/13/ 7th L establishing the Djibouti Office of Geothermal Energy Development (ODDEG)</li> <li>Law No. 140/AN/06/5th on National Risk and Disaster Management Policy</li> </ul>	5 policies <sup>47</sup>	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets)	Low
<b>Equatorial Guinea</b>	No Laws	1 policy <sup>48</sup>	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets)	
Sao Tome and Principe	No Laws	3 policies <sup>49</sup>	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets)	
Somalia	No Laws	6 policies <sup>50</sup>	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets)	
South Sudan	No Laws	3 policies <sup>51</sup>	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets)	
Sudan	No Laws	1 policy <sup>52</sup>	✓ (Economy-wide climate targets)	



### **Countries With Policies Promoting Carbon Trading**<sup>106</sup>

COUNTRY	POLICY	
Ethiopia	Climate Resilient Green Economy (CRGE) Strategy 2012	
Kenya	National Climate Change Action Plan (2018)	
Rwanda	Green Growth and Climate Resilience National Strategy for Climate Change and Low Carbon, 2011	
Mauritius	Maurice Ile Durable (MID) 2008 & National Environment Policy 2007	
Uganda	Climate Change Act 2021	
Gabon	Sustainable Development Law, 2015	

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#### **Endnotes**

- ${\tt 1.} Available\ at\ {\tt https://treaties.un.org/Pages/ViewDetails.aspx?src=TREATY\&mtdsg\_no=XXVII-7-d\&chapter=27\&clang=\_encolor=27\&clang$
- 2 Ibio
- 3 See The London School of Economics and Political Science / Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment: Climate Change governance, legislation and litigation. Available at https://www.lse.ac.uk/granthaminstitute/research-areas/climate-change-governance-legislation-and-litigation/
- 4 The countries have been ranked High, Medium and Low based on the number of laws and policies available within the respective climate change framework(s) (where existent) in the respective SSA countries and also the sufficiency of the available provisions as it relates to present initiatives that promote climate change mitigation.
- 5 Climate Change Management Policy for 2030; Low Carbon and Climate Change Resilient Development Strategy 2016 2025; Decree No. 2003-142 of 30 April 2003 on the establishment, powers and functioning of the National Committee on Climate Change
- 6 Decree No. 2016-383/PRES/PM/MEEVCC on the organisation of the Ministry of Environment, Green Economy and Climate Change; Decree No. 2015-1189 / PRESTRANS / PM / MERH / MEF of 22 October 2015 adopting the National Adaptation Plan for Climate Change (NAP); National multi-risk plan for disaster preparedness and response 2013; Decree no. 2013-325 (establishing the mission of a national entity responding to climate change); Decree no. 2013-151 (on the National Council for the Environment and Sustainable Development); Strategy for Accelerated Growth and Sustainable Development 2011-2015; National Vision for 2020; and Decree No. 2007-740 / PRES / PM / MECV / MEF adopting the National Adaptation and Climate Change Adaptation Program of Action.
- 7 10-year development plan (2020/21-2029/30); National Adaptation Plan Implementation Roadmap 2020; The Growth and Transformation Plan (GTP) II 2016; National Disaster Risk Management Commission Establishment Council of Ministers Regulation No. 363/2015; National Policy and Strategy on Disaster Risk Management 2013; Climate-Resilient Green Economy (CRGE) Strategy 2011; Ethiopian Programme of Adaptation to Climate Change (EPACC) 2010; Environment Policy of Ethiopia 1997; Ethiopia Energy Policy 1994; Climate Resilient Transport Sector Strategy; Climate Resilience Strategy: Water and Energy
- 8 Ghana Renewable Energy Master Plan 2019; National Climate Change Policy (NCCP) 2013; National Climate Change Adaptation Strategy 2012; The National Energy Policy 2010; Ghana Shared Growth And Development Agenda; Agenda II, 2014-2017; Strategic National Energy Plan (SNEP) 2006-2020
- 9 Capacity building for Disaster Risk Reduction in Cote d'Ivoire 2016-2020; Decree No. 2016-862 on energy management; National Climate Change Program (PNCC) 2014; National Strategy for Fight against Climate Change 2015-2020; Decree no. 2012-1049 (creating the National Commission for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation and forest degradation); Decree No. 2012-1050 creating the National Authority of the Mechanism for a Clean Development (AN-CDM); Decree 2012-988 establishing the National Platform for Risk Reduction and Disaster Management; Strategic Development Plan 2011-2030 (updated by the National Energy Seminar synthesis report); Solar tax incentive 2011; National disaster risk management strategy and Action plan 2011
- 10 National Wildlife Strategy 2030; National Climate Change Action Plan 2018-2022 (NCCAP); Kenya Climate Smart Agriculture Strategy 2017-2026; National Policy on Climate Finance; Forest Conservation and Management Act 2016; National Adaptation Plan 2015-2030; A Climate Risk Management Framework for Kenya 2016; Environmental Management and Coordination (Air Quality) Regulations 2014; National Environment Policy 2013; National Climate Change Response Strategy 2010 As implemented by 2013-2017 Climate Change Action Plan; Agriculture (Farm Forestry) Rules 2009; National Disaster Response Plan 2009; National Policy for Disaster Management 2009; Kenya Vision 2030
- 11 Order No. 2017-3581-MEADD-SG (National Steering Committee on climate risks and floods management); Order No. 2017-2614 / MEADD-SG establishing the National Steering Committee of the Global Alliance Against Climate Change in Mali Phase 2 (AGCC-Mali 2); Decree No. 2016-0528-P-RM of 26 July 2016 laying down the organization and modalities of operation of the Management Unit of the Great Green Wall; Order No. 2016-2223 / MEASS-SG on sustainable land management; Decree No. 2016-0346 / P-RM (National Strategy on Disaster Risk Reduction); Decree No. 2016-0102 P-RM on food insecurity; Order no. 2016-0062 / MEADD-SG; Decree No. 2016-0006 P-RM 15 January 2016 establishing the National Mechanism for Early Warning and Response to Security Risks; Decree No. 2016-0006 P-RM instituting the National Mechanism for Early Warning and Security Risks; Decree No. 2016-0006 P-RM instituting the National Mechanism for Early Warning and Security Risks; Decree No. 2016-0006 P-RM instituting the Order No. 2014-068-MEA-SG establishing the composition, and operating procedures of the Steering Committee of Value Added Tax, duties and taxes on renewable energy equipment on importation; Order No. 2014-068-MEA-SG establishing the composition, and operating procedures of the Steering Committee of the Mali Climate Fund; Order No. 2014-0230-MEA-SG establishing the National Climate Change Committee of Mali; Order No. 2014-0229-MEA-SG; The National Agricultural Policy and Agricultural Development Policy; Order No. 2013-2374 / MSIPC-SG (Steering Committee of the Project for Disaster Risk Management and Adaptation to Climate Change Project; Order No. 2013-2374 / MSIPC-SG (Steering Committee of Mali; National Contingency Plan for Disaster Preparedness and Response; The National Policy for the Protection of the Environment; The National Strategy for Biofuel Development, Scaling up Renewable Energy Program (SREP); National Energy Policy 2006; Decree No. 01-397 / p-rm laying down the procedures for the management of atmospheric pollutants; The Nationa
- 12 National Renewable Energy Policy 2017; Fifth National Development Plan 2017; Electricity Act 2007 as amended in 2016 (Net Metering Rules); Renewable Energy Feed in Tariff (REFIT) programme; National Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan, 2013-2020; National Rangeland Management Policy and Strategy 2012; National Disaster Risk Management Plan 2011; National Policy on Climate Change for Namibia 2010; Disaster Risk Management Policy; National Disaster Plan; Energy Policy White Paper 1998
- 13 Medium Term National Development Plan 2021 2025; National Policy on Climate Change and Climate Change Policy Response and Strategy; National Integrated Infrastructure Master Plan 2021; National Action Plan on Gender and Climate Change for Nigeria; National Forest Policy 2020; Nigeria Economic Sustainability Plan; National Adaptation Plan Framework 2020; Nigeria's National Action Plan to reduce short-lived climate pollutants; The flare gas (prevention of waste and pollution) regulations 2018; Nigeria's green bonds programme 2017; National Gas Policy 2017; Economic Recovery and Growth Plan (2017-2020); National policy on the environment; National Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Policy (NREEEP); Nigeria Vision 2020; Nigerian Biofuel policy and Incentives
- 14 Interministerial decree n° 010 158; Decrees No. 2014-880 and No. 2020-2214 on the powers of the Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development; Ministerial Decree No. 9.719 on the institutional framework of the Project for the Development of Resilience to Recurrent Food Insecurity in the Sahel; Senegal Emergent Plan 2014-2023; Ministerial Decree No. 9317 establishing the organization and functioning of the National Greenhouse Gas Reduction Programme through energy efficiency in the building sector and related regulation; Decree No. 2013-684 on the establishment, organization and functioning of the National Agency for Renewable Energies; Decree no. 2013-316 on Rainwater Management and Climate Change Adaption Project; Decree No. 2013-163 (Flood Zones); Decree No. 2011-1689 establishing the National Committee on Climate Change; Ministerial Decree 1220 establishing the National Climate Change Committee (amended by the Decree 2011-1689); Decree 1577 Regulating the Interministerial Committee on Renewable Energy; Ministerial Order No. 9.048 on the Steering Committee of the Program Towards a Local Development Less Emitter of Greenhouse Gases and More Resistant to Climate Change (TACC Senegal); Ministerial Order No. 6579 establishing the Technical Committee for disaster risk declaration; Ministerial Order No. 8807 MEPNBRLA-DEEC on the Steering Committee of the Project 'Adaptation to Climate Change-Response to Coastal Change and its Human Dimensions in West Africa; Decree No. 2008-38 on the powers of the Minister of Biofuels, Renewable Energies, and Scientific Research; National Bioenergy Strategy and National Strategy on the development of Renewable Energies 2016-2020

- 15 Seychelles Climate Change Policy 2020; National Waste Policy 2018-2023; Seychelles Blue Economy Strategic Policy Framework and Roadmap 2018; Seychelles' National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan 2015-2020; Seychelles National Food and Nutrition Security Policy 2013; Seychelles Sustainable Development Strategy 2012-2020; Seychelles National Climate Change Strategy 2009
- 16 Economic Reconstruction and Recovery Plan 2020; National Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reporting Regulations, 2016; National Climate Change Adaptation Strategy; Integrated Resource Plan 2019; National Energy Efficiency Strategy 2019; Green Transport Strategy (2018-2050); National Development Plan 2030; Sectoral Cold Spell Management Plan 2015; National Climate Change and Health Adaptation Plan 2014-2019; National Climate Change Response Policy White Paper (NCCRP) 2011; Drought Management Plan 2005
- 17 National Strategy for Climate Change (ENAC) 2017; Angola Energy 2025; Presidential Decree 171/18 approving forestry regulations; Presidential Decrees 17/14 and 92/18 on the National Institution of Meteorology and Geophysics (INAMET); Presidential Decree No. 45/18 approving the Statute of the Ministry of Environment (MINAMB); Presidential Decree No. 126/17 approving the National Water Plan; Ministerial Decision No. 223/17 creating the Commission for a National Conference on Climate Change and Sustainable Development; Presidential Decree No. 30/16 approving the Strategic Plan for the Prevention and Reduction of Disaster Risk; Presidential Decree No. 29/16 approving the National Plan for the preparation, resilience, response, and recovery from natural disasters 2015-2017; Executive Decree No. 303/14 on the National Directorate of the Ministry of Renewable Energy; Executive Decree No. 304/14 approving the Regulation of the Cabinet of the National Directorate of Rural Electrification; Presidential Decree No. 46/14 approving the National Action Programme to fight Desertification; Presidential Decree 88/13 which approves the Strategic Plan for New Environmental Technologies; Executive Decree 65/13 which approves the Regulation of the National Director of Petroleum and Biofuel; and National Development Plan 2013-2017
- 18 Burundi's REDD+ National Strategy and Action Plan 2019; National Agriculture Strategy 2018-2027; National Plan for the Development of Burundi 2018-2027 (PND BURUNDI 2018-2027); Decentralized Rural Electrification Strategy (2015-2017); National Strategy and Action Plan on Climate Change 2013; National Strategy and Action Plan on Biodiversity 2013-2020; National Water Strategy 2012; Vision Burundi 2025; Energy Strategy and Action Plan 2011; National Strategy and Action Plan to Combat Soil Degradation 2011-2016; Decree No. 100-318 of 22 December 2011 on the statutes of the Burundian agency for rural electrification (ABER)
- 19 Prime Ministerial Decree No.103/CAB/PM regarding the creation, organization and operation of the Steering Committee for activities to reduce emissions from deforestation, degradation, sustainable management and conservation of forests, REDD+; Decree No 2011/2582/PM setting out how to protect the atmosphere; Presidential Decree No. 2009/410 establishing the creation, organization and functions of the National Observatory on Climate Change; Cameroon Vision 2035
- 20 National REDD+ Strategy of Congo 2018; National Strategy for Sustainable Development 2016-2025; Decree No. 2015-260 on the implementation of the process of reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the forestry sector; Decree No. 2013 221 of 30 May 2013 establishing, allocating and organizing the national afforestation and reforestation program (PRONAR); Decree no. 2010-729 (creating the National Committee on Climate Change); Decree no. 2007-291 (approving the statutes of the National Rural Electrification Agency); Decree no. 98-135 (on the organization of the Energy Directorate-General)
- 21 Disaster Relief Organization Plan 2010; Decree No. 09/40 establishment of management structure of implementing REDD process
- 22 Five Year Indicative Development Plan (FYIDP) (2009-2013); Renewable Energy Sub-Sector Policy, MOME 1997
- 23 National Development Plan 2019/20 2021/2022; Vision 2022 National Development Strategy; National Climate Change Policy 2015; National Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan 2014; National Energy Policy 2003; Swaziland Environment Action Plan 1997
- 24 National Strategy on Coastal Adaptation to Climate Change 2013; National Climate Plan 2012; Decree No. 0672 on the creation, power, and operation of the National Platform for the Prevention and Reduction of Disaster Risks; Decree No. 0919 on the establishment, responsibilities and organization of the General Directorate of Meteorology; Decree No. 0122 setting the responsibilities, organization and functioning of the National Council on Climate Change; Decree No. 000925 establishing responsibilities, organization and functioning of the National Commission on Sustainable Development
- 25 The Gambia 2050 Climate Vision; The Gambia National Development Plan (2018-2021); Climate Change National Policy 2016; The Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR) Policy (2009 2015) (GOTG/ANR, 2009); Forestry Policy (2009 2019); The National Disaster Management Policy 2007
- 26 National Strategy on Climate Change of Guinea; National Sustainable Development Strategy (NSDS) of Guinea; Vision 2040 for an emerging and prosperous Guinea; National economic and social development plan 2016-2020; National Environment Policy of Guinea 2011; Decree D/2004/065/PRG/SGG (on the powers and organization of the Ministry of the Environment); Decree D/98/194/PRG/SGG (creating and organizing the FOMI Hydropower Development Project)
- 27 Decree-Law no. 11/2011 creating the National Institute of Meteorology
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