

# Country-Level Data for West & Central Africa RO

## country Outcome XM-DAC-41146-WCA\_D\_2.1

Data as of:  
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OUTCOME WCA\_D\_2.1 [XM-DAC-41146-WCA\\_D\\_2.1](#)

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### OUTCOME DETAILS

#### SDG alignment



#### Impact areas



Women's economic empowerment

#### Organizational outputs



Norms, laws, policies and institutions



Access to services, goods and resources

#### Policy Marker

GENDER EQUALITY

#### Humanitarian Scope

#### Outcome Description

Global normative frameworks and gender-responsive laws, policies and institutions.

#### UN Partners

UNAIDS



UNDP



UNFPA

UNICEF

No

**UN System Function**

Intergovernmental Normative Support

Support functions

RESOURCES

\$496.45 K

Planned Budget

\$426.45 K

Actual Budget

PLANNED BUDGET

ACTUAL BUDGET AND SHORTFALL

EXPENSES





Funding Partners

Regular resources (Core):

 UN Women  
\$25,000

Other resources (Non-Core)/ Funding Partners:

 UN Convention to Combat  
Desertification \$46,000

 Republic of Korea (the)  
\$42,448

 France \$310,403

 African Development Bank  
\$2,600

TOTAL OTHER RESOURCES (NON-CORE)  
\$401,451

## OUTCOME WCA\_D\_2.1

B - Baseline      M - Milestones      T - Target

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
A comprehensive and dynamic set of global norms and standards on gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls is strengthened and translated into gender-responsive laws, policies, and institutions in West and Central Africa Region.	SP_D_0.1.4	2022 (Baseline)	3	N/A
	Number of laws that were adopted, revised or repealed to advance gender equality and women's empowerment (CO)	2022 (Milestone)	-	0
		2023 (Milestone)	-	-
		2024 (Milestone)	-	-
		2025 (Target)	-	-
	• Complementary Indicator :			

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_01.5	2022 (Baseline)	8	N/A
Number of national and/or local (multi) sectoral strategies, policies and/or action plans that are adopted with a focus on gender equality (CO)	2022 (Milestone)	-	8
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Milestone)	-	-
	2025 (Target)	10	-
• Complementary Indicator :			

OUTPUT INDICATOR AND RESULTS

OUTPUT WCA\_D\_2.1.1

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
UN Women in West and Central Africa effectively contributes to changes in skills or abilities and capacities of individuals or institutions and/or the availability of new products and services contributing to regional and national normative frameworks and gender-responsive laws, policies and institutions	SP_D_01.e	2022 (Baseline)	10	N/A
	Number of partners that have increased capacities to advance gender equality and women’s empowerment through national and/or local (multi) sectoral strategies, policies and/or action plans (CO, HQ)	2022 (Milestone)	-	9
		2023 (Milestone)	-	-
		2024 (Milestone)	-	-
		2025 (Target)	15	-

Planned Budget:

\$1.10 M



Actual Budget and Shortfall:

\$426.45 K

Shortfall: \$669.45 K



Expenses:

\$104.92 K



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In 2022, UN Women RO has been influential in positioning gender in post-covid19 recovery policies and reforms in the region. the Secretariat of the African Continental Free Trade Agreement organized the “AfCFTA Conference of Women and Youth in Trade”, the first-ever continental gender and trade policy advocacy, through UN Women’s support via its three regional offices of Arab States, East and Southern Africa and West and Central Africa, <https://au-afcfta.org/wyit/> a West African Care advocacy coalition platform established to spur policy evidence, advocacy and change for women’s economic empowerment in the region. This was under the initiative of the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), the African Development Bank, the UEMOA commission, UNECA and UN Women <https://africa.unwomen.org/fr/stories/nouvelle/2022/10/colloque-international-pour-lautonomisation-economique-des-femmes-en-afrique-de-louest> Key priorities to support women and girls participation in the green economy in Africa have been integrated in CSW66th Outcome document for Africa; and ECOWAS has adopted a Roadmap for Implementation of CSW66th which includes a pillar on “placing women at the center of the green economy” with key recommendations and reforms. This is the result of UN Women’s research (joint report with AfDB on Green Jobs for Women in Africa); advocacy, and partnership brokering in West Africa (AfDB, GGGI, ECOWAS).