

# Country-Level Data for West & Central Africa RO country Outcome XM-DAC-41146-WCA\_D\_1.2

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**Global normative frameworks, laws, policies and institutions in West and Central Africa Region are more gender responsive (SP Outcome 1)**

## OUTCOME DETAILS

### SDG alignment



### Impact areas



Governance and participation in public life

### Organizational outputs



Norms, laws, policies and institutions

### Policy Marker

GENDER EQUALITY

### Humanitarian Scope

No

### UN System Function

Integrated policy advice and thought leadership

### Outcome Description

Description: Provision of technical assistance to strengthen legislative frameworks and encourage reforms to promote gender balance. Specifically, constitutions and legal frameworks should expressly provide for women’s right to political participation; promote gender balance and/or parity as a fundamental democratic principle.

### UN Partners

UNAIDS



UNDP



UNFPA

UNICEF



## RESOURCES

\$15.00 K

Planned Budget

\$15.00 K

Actual Budget

PLANNED BUDGET

ACTUAL BUDGET AND SHORTFALL

EXPENSES



### Funding Partners

Regular resources (Core):

 UN Women  
\$15,000

OUTCOME WCA\_D\_1.2

B - Baseline      M - Milestones      T - Target

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Global normative frameworks, laws, policies and institutions in West and Central Africa Region are more gender responsive (SP Outcome 1)	Number of laws that were adopted, revised or repealed to advance gender equality and women’s empowerment (CO)	2022 (Baseline)	10	N/A
		2022 (Milestone)	-	4
		2023 (Milestone)	-	0
		2024 (Milestone)	-	
		2025 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
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 (Baseline)	8	N/A
	2022 (Milestone)	-	1
	2023 (Milestone)	-	0
	2024 (Milestone)	-	
	2025 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Number of legal and policy frameworks that promote gender balance in decision making institutions and processes (CO)	2022 (Baseline)	25	N/A
	2022 (Milestone)	-	TRUE
	2023 (Milestone)	-	TRUE
	2024 (Milestone)	-	
	2025 (Target)	40	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SDG 5.5.1: Proportion of seats held by women in (a) national parliaments, (b) local governments and (c) executive positions/ministers (cabinets) held by women (Desk Review)	(Baseline)	-	N/A
	2022 (Milestone)	-	-
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Milestone)	-	-
	2025 (Target)	-	-

## OUTPUT INDICATOR AND RESULTS

### OUTPUT WCA\_D\_1.2.1

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
<p>Changes attribute to UNW in skills or abilities and capacities of individuals or institutions and/or for the availability of new products and services contributing to Global normative frameworks and gender responsive laws, policies and institutions.</p> <p>Planned Budget: <b>\$689.45 K</b></p>	<p>Number of partners that have increased capacities to promote/influence gender responsive legislation (CO, HQ)</p>	2022 (Baseline)	6	N/A
		2022 (Milestone)	-	1
		2023 (Milestone)	-	0
		2024 (Milestone)	-	-
		2025 (Target)	10	-

Actual Budget and Shortfall:

**\$30.00 K**

Shortfall: \$659.45 K

Expenses:

**\$15.97 K**



**Global normative frameworks, laws, policies and institutions in West and Central Africa Region are more gender responsive (SP Outcome 1)**

3 countries: DRC, Sierra Leone and Liberia adopted affirmative actions in 2022 DRC: In June 2022, the new elections law was adopted including new provisions such as exempting the political parties from the deposit if their lists include 50% of women candidates. While political parties might opt for the deposit and pay instead of having equal representation on the lists, the procedure itself is a significant progress in a country where women are only 12% at the parliament today The Sierra Leone House of Parliament passed the Gender Equality, and Women's Empowerment Acts in late November 2022 which introduces 30% gender quota in the elective positions. The Political Parties Registration Commission Act adopted in December 2022 also requires political parties to have 30 % nominations of women to elective positions, as well as 30 per cent women in the executives of all cadres of political parties i.e., at ward/ section, institutions, district, and national levels. Non-compliance by political parties to PPRC Act 2022 will result in rejection of submission of Party lists by the Electoral Commission Sierra Leone. In September 2022, the Liberian Legislature passed An Act to amend certain Sections of the New Elections Law (1986) which includes amendments to Section 4.5 on the nomination of candidates. Section 4.5 (1b) and (1c) replaces "endeavor to ensure" and "endeavor to have" with "shall have no less than" 30% of each gender in its governing body and on its candidate lists. Moreover, the Act includes much-needed accountability mechanisms by providing for fines and list rejection