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RESULTS-BASED WORK PLAN BY ACTIVITIES

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Activities		2017											
		M 1	M 2	M 3	M 4	M 5	M 6	M 7	M 8	M 9	M 10	M 11	M 12
EA1.1: Enhanced capacity of Member States to measure, monitor and report on the environmental dimension of the SDGs	A1.1 E-learning for all countries in Africa on FDES						▓						
	A1.2 Preliminary analysis of environmental data availability in selected countries							▓					
	A1.3 Regional capacity building workshop on FDES: (a) face-to-face learning and Q & A; (b) national action plans for the pilot countries.								▓				

Activities		2017											
		M 1	M 2	M 3	M 4	M 5	M 6	M 7	M 8	M 9	M 10	M 11	M 12
EA1.2: Enhanced capacity of Member States to collect and compile data for natural capital accounting in line with the SEEA frameworks	A1.4 E-learning for all countries in Africa on SEEA										▇		
	A1.5 Preliminary analysis of environmental data availability in selected countries											▇	
	A1.6 Regional capacity building workshop on SEEA: (a) face-to-face learning and Q & A; (b) national action plans for the pilot countries.												▇

	Activities	2017											
		M 1	M 2	M 3	M 4	M 5	M 6	M 7	M 8	M 9	M 10	M 11	M 12
EA1.1 & EA1.2	A1.7 Compilation of training material/report on data collection for FDES & SEEA				▓	▓		▓		▓		▓	

| Activities | | 2018 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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EA2: Compilation of Compendium of EnvStat and/or national capital accounts in pilot countries	A2.1: Technical assistance missions I (assist data collection in pilot countries)	▓	▓	▓	▓								
	A2.2: Technical assistance missions II (assist data processing in pilot countries)					▓	▓	▓	▓				
	A2.3: Technical assistance missions III (assist data compilation in pilot countries)									▓	▓	▓	▓

Activities		2019											
		M 1	M 2	M 3	M 4	M 5	M 6	M 7	M 8	M 9	M 10	M 11	M 12
EA2	A2.4: Regional workshop to share and exchange good experience and best practice on data collection, processing, and compilation for environmental statistics and accounting.		▓										
EA3: Strengthened capacity of Member States to disseminate and apply the compiled natural capital accounts for policy formulation, analysis, and research	A3.1: Regional workshop on application and analysis of FDES and SEEA				▓								
	A3.2: Technical assistance missions IV (assist data analysis, application, and report writing in pilot countries)						▓	▓	▓	▓			

Activities		2019											
		M1	M2	M3	M4	M5	M6	M7	M8	M9	M10	M11	M12
EA4: Increased awareness on EnvStat and the environmental-economic accounting in the region	A4.1 Support countries in developing and strengthening data dissemination system		■	■	■	■							
	A4.2 National meeting to review and release the final results of the project						■	■	■	■			
	A4.3: Complete and finalize the training materials and technical report		■		■		■		■		■		

Activities		2019											
		M 1	M 2	M 3	M 4	M 5	M 6	M 7	M 8	M 9	M 10	M 11	M 12
EA4: Increased awareness on EnvStat and the environmental-economic accounting in the region	A4.4: Regional workshop (exchanging experiences and best practices and finalizing the technical report)											▓	
	A4.5 Dissemination of the project documents and other relevant resources											▓	▓

Some explanations

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Objective of the Project

- The project objective is to strengthen the capacity of African countries for the production and compilation of environmental statistics, indicators, and accounts and to support the measuring, monitoring, and reporting of the Sustainable Development Goals.

- This will be accomplished through a series of direct technical assistance missions to countries, regional and national workshops on the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA).

Project Strategy [1 of 3]

- To focus on strengthening capacity of countries in two areas: production of information and utilization of the information produced.

- Production of information: a blended learning workshop on FDES and SEEA, preparation of the operational guide, country-level workshops to develop national work plan, and technical assistance missions.

- Countries will select the set of indicators and/or the SEEA module to implement during the project based on their national priority and development plan through stakeholder consultation.

Project Strategy [2 of 3]

- Application of the compiled indicators and accounts in policy research: regional training workshop, technical assistance, and country-level workshops.

- Exploit synergies with previous and ongoing work of other DA projects as well as strengthen the South-South cooperation by involving non-participating countries in the regional meetings.

Project Strategy [3 of 3]

- To share the knowledge with a wider range of audience and further sustain achievements beyond the completion of the project, the experiences and lessons learned during the project will be compiled and disseminated through a web platform.

- To strengthen collaboration with international and regional organizations and development partners and welcome all kinds of additional technical and financial resources and supports.

E-learning for all countries in Africa

- To organize an e-learning module to introduce the related technical materials and to build up national capacities.

- All the African countries will be invited to participate in the e-training.

- At the end of the e-training, an assessment session will be held to evaluate if the participants have acquired the technical skills and to identify the pilot countries based on the technical readiness of the country task teams and data availability.

- This is also to achieve the goal of promoting and elevating the environment statistics and accounting in the Africa region.

Selection of Pilot Countries

- To start with the e-training with a wide invitation to all African countries.

- Pilot countries will be selected based on two assessments to be conducted at the end of the e-training:

  - The first assessment will evaluate the knowledge and skills developed from the e-learning; and

  - The second assessment will be on data availability administrated among those good performers of the first assessment.

Compilation of training material/technical report

- A training material/technical report on data collection, processing and compilation for the compilation of the environmental indicators and accounts by taking into account of good experiences and best practices .

- The operational guide will particularly look into the use of administrative sources for the national capital accounts.

- Incorporating the experience and lessons learned from the participating countries in terms of: a) institutional cooperation; b) data gaps; c) data availability and quality of the data, as well as recommendations on future steps to ensure sustainability of the production of the accounts.

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