



The Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa

**Environment and Climate change statistics in
COMESA region**

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Expert Group on Environment Statistics (EGES)

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CAPACITY BUILDING

□ The Statistical Commission at its 44th session in 2013, adopted the revised Framework for the Development of Environment Statistics (FDES 2013) as the framework for strengthening environment statistics programmes in countries

□ The Global Set on climate change statistics and indicators was adopted at the 53rd session of the same commission in March 2022 as the framework for climate change statistics and indicators to be used by countries when preparing their own sets of climate change statistics and indicators according to their individual concerns, priorities and resources



CAPACITY BUILDING

- ❑ To this end COMESA engaged consultants under the SCB-V to offer TA and capacity building to member states

- ❑ A capacity building workshop that attracted 37 countries (15 COMESA) was convened in Nairobi in November 2022.
 - Participants were introduced the FDES (2013) and the six components were presented, as well as the the Global Set on climate change statistics and indicators, among other presentations.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

□ Country specific TA was offered to the following, each TA was preceded with a CB workshop and Assessment of Environment and climate change statistics by applying the ESSAT and CISAT:

- Kenya to produce the first compendium of environment statistics (draft compendium available), including some parts on the the Global Set on climate change statistics and indicators.
- Zimbabwe to produce a climate statistics report from the Global Set on climate change statistics and indicators (data collection under way).



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Burkina Faso (not COMESA but ADF) focused the effort on the production of compendium 2022 of environment statistics including also some part of the Global Set on climate change statistics and indicators (Draft Under finalisation).

❑ Global set of climate statistics assessment was done, and responses were received from 33 ADF countries (14 COMESA)

OUTCOMES BECAUSE OF SCB-V INTERVENTIONS

- ❑ Capacity has been built in 37 ADF countries (15 COMESA)
- ❑ Country specific TA has initiated and led to the production of climate and environment statistics documents.
- ❑ Improvements in environment and climate change statistics within Member states and each country that received TA has its own ESSAT and CISAT.
- ❑ Road map was developed and guidelines for implementation were presented so that countries can pursue further their development of the FDES and the Global set



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