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Approaches for Identifying Economic Potentials for Genetic Resources under ABS in Africa:

Outcomes of a 6 Country ABS Capacity Building Project (Cameroon, Kenya, Madagascar, Mozambique, Senegal, South Africa) under GEF-4

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Supporting the Development and Implementation of ABS Policies in Africa

Countries	Cameroon, Kenya, Madagascar, Mozambique, Senegal, and South Africa
Project Cost	TOTAL: 2.180.652 USD ▪ GEF Grant: 1,177,300 USD ▪ Co-Financing: 1,003,352 USD
Duration	10/2010-12/2014

Regional Activities



	Activities	GEF-financing	Co-financing
A	Development, Implementation and Revision of ABS Policies and Regulations in 6 Countries	827.300 USD	110.000 USD
B	Regional and Sub-Regional Cooperation and Capacity Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training of Trainers • Regional ABS Materials and Tools • Participation of National ABS Counterparts • Involvement of Sub-Regional Organizations • Identifying of Business Potentials for GR • Synthesis/Dissemination of National Lessons • Training Workshops • Coordination of National/Regional Activities 	295.200 USD	40.000 USD
C	Project Coordination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall Project Management • Monitoring and Evaluation 	54.800 USD	-

Pilot Countries

Cameroon



Project Cost

320.000 USD

Project Duration

03/2011 – 07/2013

Key Activities

Training of
Government
Officials, ILCs and
NGOs

Study on ABS,
TK and IP

Development of a
Draft ABS Strategy

Development of
ABS Tool
Kits/Manuals and
Trainings

Pilot Countries

Kenya



Project Cost

136.200 USD

Project Duration

07/2013 – 10/2014

Key Activities

Development of
ABS Tool
Kit/Manual and
Information
Material

Realisation of a
National
Stakeholder
Workshop and 4
Multi-Stakeholder
Trainings

Realisation of a
National ToT for ILC
Representatives

Realisation of
Trainings for Staff at
National Level

Pilot Countries

Madagascar



Project Cost

134.000 USD

Project Duration

12/2010-10/2013

Key Activities

Development of a Study on the Analysis of ABS Legislation

Realisation of Multidisciplinary Trainings for Officials of Ministries

Realisation of a National Framework on ABS

Development of ABS Virtual Exchange on the Website of the CHM

Pilot Countries

Senegal



Project Cost

136.200 USD

Project Duration

01/2011 – 06/2014

Key Activities

Realisation of 7
Decentralized
Workshops

Elaboration of a
Strategy on ABS

Realisation of a
Committee Meeting

Workshop on
National Validation
Strategy

Pilot Countries

South Africa



Project Cost

200.500 USD

Project Duration

01/2011-12/2013

Key Activities

Development of Stakeholder Specific Training Material; Conduction of Technical Training Workshop and 4 Stakeholder Specific Workshops on ABS

Establishment of a Web-Based CHM, Coordination Mechanism and Information Portal

Development of a National ABS Management Tool incl. Best Practice Guidelines and Case Studies

Production of ABS Film and Brochure on FAQ

Analysis of National Policies and Amendment of Regulations; Conduction of a Public Participation Process

Pilot Countries

Mozambique



Project Cost
168.200 USD

Duration
-

Project not executed			

Country Voices



- Highlight of activities undertaken
- Lessons learnt
- Challenges ahead

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