



ECOWAS COMMISSION
COMMISSION DE LA CEDEAO
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4x4 STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES 2022-2026 +2 ENABLERS

OBJECTIVE 1: ENHANCED REGIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY

Strengthen ECOWAS Peace and Security Early Warning Capability

- Implement Action Plan against terrorism
- Fully operationalise the ECOWAS Maritime Security Architecture
- Full operationalisation of National Early Warning & Response Centres

Build Mediation Capacity

- Operationalization of Committee of the Wise;
- ECOWAS Mediators roster/3 track Mediation
- Stronger initiatives of the President of the ECOWAS Commission

Strengthen Rapid Response and Peace and Constitution Support Capacity

- Strengthen Community Standby Force
- Enhance role of ECONEC/Election Observation

OBJECTIVE 2: DEEPER REGIONAL INTEGRATION

Promote and Enhance Intra- Community Trade

- Build and improve Regional Communications Networks
 - Land, air and maritime infrastructure/links
- Reduce Tariff and NTBs to intra-community Trade – trade facilitation
- Build and operationalize Regional Payments Systems

Promote Free Movement of People and Goods

- Border Programme
 - ECOWAS Joint Border posts
 - Eco-visa for Diplomatic and Service Passport holders

Monetary Union

- Coordinate Convergence for 2027



OBJECTIVE 3: GOOD GOVERNANCE

Build Stronger Regimes on Anti Constitutional Change of Government

- Develop stronger regime on anti constitutional change of Government
- Strengthen African/ECOWAS Charter on Democracy revised and strengthened to provide for broader mandate for intervention.

Support Member-States to deepen democracy

- Complete Transitions in Burkina Faso, Mali, and Guinea
- Election Monitoring and Observation
- Support to Governments and Civil Society
- Support decentralisation
- Strengthen ECOWAS Court/ECOWAS Parliament
- Support Transitional Justice in member states

OBJECTIVE 4: INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Gender and Social Programmes

- **Food Security**
- Implement Rice Offensive Action Plan/ Regional Food Security Storage
- Strengthen the Gender Centre to develop Gender programmes and initiatives
- Develop Ecowas Emergency Response Capacity
- Launch and operationalize
- Programmes for support to victims of human-made and natural disasters (refugees, IDPs etc)
- Capacity Development
- Education
- TVET and EYPP
- Health
- Child and Maternal Health
- Livestock: Small Ruminants

Energy and Infrastructure

- Finalise preparatory studies for the Lagos-Abidjan Corridor, Abidjan-Praia Corridor
- Operationalise ALCOMA
- Expand and complete Electrification of 20,000 villages (PRODEL2000)
- Fully implement ROGEAP

Environment

- Promote Climate action (Renewable Energy)
- Strengthening Member States' Capacities for Disaster Risk Reduction in West Africa



ENABLERS

ENABLE 1: CAPABLE INSTITUTIONS

A: Resources

- **Human Resources**
 - Complete Staff skills Audit and staff redeployments
 - Develop Performance appraisal through KPIs,
 - Complete organogram
 - Streamline recruitment
- **Financial Resources**
 - Full mobilisation of the Community Levy
 - Effective and efficient mobilisation/utilisation of partner funds

B: Processes

- **Internal Controls**
 - Compliance
 - Ethics
 - Full deployment of SAP: ECOLink

ENABLER 2: EQUITABLE PARTNERSHIPS

Consolidate and Expand Partnerships

- Build convergence around priorities (programmes and projects)
- Mobilize Resources
- Efficient resource utilization, M&E