

IVORY COAST

Title: Support to the development of Biomass in the cotton & cocoa sector)

Amount: 82k€

Category: SE4All On-grid TA

Request from: CI-ENERGIES (public company managing the electricity sector)

Context

The Government of Côte d'Ivoire intends to generate 12% of its electricity out of biomass in 2030, but the actual development is slow. Indeed this requires collaboration of various stakeholders (energy/agro, private/public, local growers/industries...), and specific incentives.

The key public company (CI-ENERGIES) lacks competences outside standard electricity generation and needs support to facilitate the development of a bioelectricity.

Technical assistance

The technical assistance had to:

- Evaluate the potential of bioelectricity in Côte d'Ivoire and its socio-economic impacts
- Assist the different private & public stakeholders from electricity and agricultural sectors to find solutions for the gathering of biomass
- Assist CI-ENERGIES for the on-going tendering process of 2 biomass IPP (cacao shells and cotton stems)

Status & impacts

AFD shared the deliverables with the new technical assistant to CI-ENERGIES directly financed by the EU to help them with the development of bioelectricity.

Final report available on request.



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