# PAN-AFRICAN CIVIL SOCIETY

## FCPF CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM ON THE REDD+ PROJECT

### 1. Information Note of the Organisation

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| Brief Profile of the Organisation | AMISTAD (Actions pour la mobilisation des initiatives et stratégies d’aide au développement) is a non-governmental, non-religious, non-political organisation enshrined in Côte d’Ivoire law, Associations Act n°60-315, September 21, 1960

Since its creation in 2005, it has been involved in environmental protection activities, particularly forest governance. AMISTAD is a member of the civil society platform on forest governance. It is one of Civil Society’s thematic Working Groups. Namely: Legality Assurance System, Domestic Markets and Support Measures, Communication and dissemination of Information. It represents the civil society in the Technical Negotiating Committee (TNC) Thematic Group "Domestic Markets and Support Measures.” This Voluntary Partnership Agreement on Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (FLEGT) was the outcome of formal negotiations between the European Union and Côte d’Ivoire. These were held in Brussels in June 2014.

AMISTAD has been involved in REDD + activities since 2012. It participated in the REDD + preparation phase which comprised of stakeholder consultation, development and definition of REDD + strategic options. Sensitization of local communities that focused on Adzopé and Brobo areas.

| Project Title: | Project to strengthen capacity and raise awareness of civil society organisations (CSO) and local communities on climate change and REDD + in Côte d’Ivoire. |
PROJECT GOAL: Facilitate the understanding and involvement of the civil society and local communities in the REDD + mechanism and the efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

OBJECTIVES:
- Popularize the national REDD + strategy and zero deforestation policies and measures related to food crops.
- Strengthen the contribution of civil society and local communities in the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of REDD + projects and zero deforestation agriculture policies and measures related to food crops in Côte d'Ivoire.
- Create and strengthen synergies between the media, civil society, local communities and the Permanent REDD + Executive Secretariat.

OUTCOMES:
Outcome 1: Local communities have taken ownership of the national REDD + strategy and zero deforestation policies and measures related to food crops.

Activities 1: Sensitization and capacity building of local communities on climate change and REDD +
- Activity 1.1: Identifying Local communities.
- Activity 1.2: Sensitization and raising awareness session of identified local communities on climate change and zero deforestation policies and measures related to food crops.
- Activity 1.3: Creating REDD+ village committees and strengthening their REDD+ capacities.
- Activity 1.4: Production and broadcasting of climate change and REDD+ radio programs in French and local languages within local communities.

Outcome 2: Civil society and local communities have contributed qualitatively to the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of REDD + projects and zero deforestation policies and measures in relation to food crops.

Activities 2: Strengthening the contribution of civil society and local communities to REDD + and zero deforestation policies and measures in relation to food crops.
- Activity 2.1: Identify CSOs, including youth and women’s organizations, marginalized during the REDD + preparation phase.
- Activity 2.2: Strengthen the capacity of CSOs to facilitate their involvement in the next steps of the REDD + mechanism.

Outcome 3: Synergies are created and strengthened between the media,
civil society, local communities and the Permanent REDD + Executive Secretaria.

**Activity 3**: National information workshops for the media, civil society and local community on the second phase (investment phase) of REDD + and zero deforestation policies and measures in relation to food crops.

**Activity 3.1**: National information workshops for the civil society and local community on the second phase (investment phase) of REDD + and zero deforestation policies and measures in relation to food crops.

**Activity 3.2**: National information workshops for media stakeholders on the second REDD + phase (investment phase) and zero deforestation policies and measures in relation to food crops. National information workshop for media stakeholders on the second REDD + phase (investment phase)

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<th>Beneficiaries</th>
<th>The direct beneficiaries of the project are estimated at least 10,000 people and are distributed among the populations of the region of Gkêkê, N'zi and Iffou as follows: 50% women, 30% young people (50% boys and 50% girls) and 20% men.</th>
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