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PCP CÔTE D'IVOIRE AT A GLANCE



STATUS	Early programming (initiated in 2019)
MAIN NATIONAL POLICY/STRATEGY SUPPORTED BY THE PCP	Plan National de Développement (National Development Plan)
FOCUS SECTORS/AREAS	<p>Tentative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human capital development and Industry 4.0 • Investment and finance for ISID • ISID governance and competitiveness • Agro-industrial value chains • Circular economy
MAIN PARTICIPATING MINISTRIES	<p>Office of the Prime Minister Ministry of Trade and Industry Ministry of Economy and Finance Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development</p>
KEY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS	<p>Financial institutions: African Development Bank, Islamic Development Bank, World Bank, European Investment Bank United Nations Country Team Business sector: Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Ivorian Federation of SMEs, General Confederation of Enterprises of Côte d'Ivoire</p>
UNIDO PROJECTS WITH FUNDING SECURED¹ (COMPLETED AND ONGOING)	N/A
TOTAL INVESTMENTS LEVERAGED² (CUMULATIVE UNTIL 2019)	N/A
TOTAL PCP VOLUME³	N/A

¹ **Funding secured:** The total budget (net of programme support costs) under signed agreements for UNIDO programmes and projects.

² **Funding leveraged:** Financial contributions allocated by public or private partners towards objectives pursued in a PCP. They are contributed partly as a result of UNIDO interventions within the framework of the PCP. Such resources are not channeled through UNIDO's accounts and accordingly not under the Organization's direct control.

³ **Total PCP volume:** UNIDO's portfolio with funding secured plus investments leveraged.

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In October 2018, the Executive Board of UNIDO approved the development of the Programme for Country Partnership (PCP) for Côte d'Ivoire following the official request from the Prime Minister, Amadou Gon Coulibaly. In March 2019, the Director General went on an official visit to the country to discuss the next steps for the realization of the PCP. The Director General met with representatives of the Government of Côte d'Ivoire who confirmed their commitment to the PCP, including the President of Côte d'Ivoire, Alassane Ouattara, the Vice-President Daniel Kablan Duncan, and the Prime Minister. Various meetings were also held with members of the United Nations Country Team and technical and financial partners of Côte d'Ivoire. At this occasion, UNIDO also signed three joint declarations with the national private sector. This included the Chamber of Industry and Commerce of Côte d'Ivoire, the General Confederation of Ivorian Enterprises, and the Federation of Ivorian Small and Medium Enterprises. These partnership agreements will support the design, programming and implementation of the PCP.

In the course of 2019, UNIDO initiated the formulation of the new programme, together with the Government and in consultation with development partners. The close consultation process ensured that, from the onset, the PCP benefited from strong national support at the highest political level, with the involvement of various ministries. Consensus was reached on the governance and coordination framework of the PCP, namely the establishment of a National Steering Committee under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister of Côte d'Ivoire. The Government further confirmed their commitment to the PCP by pledging national resource allocations to the programming phase and, subsequently, to its implementation. Tentative focus areas for the PCP were identified in line with Côte d'Ivoire's national development plans and industrial policies, and in synergy with partner interventions.



2. INTRODUCTION

In 2019, UNIDO and the Government initiated the formulation of the new PCP. A sustained consultation process led to a consensus on the tentative priority areas and sectors of the PCP. Four priority areas were identified to support the implementation of the country's National Development Plan (2017-2020) and the Government's Social Development Programme (2018-2020), which are also in line with the ongoing United Nations Development Assistance Framework (2017-2020).

- Inclusive and sustainable industrial development (ISID) governance, competitiveness and innovation;
- Eco-industrial parks;
- Agro-industry;
- Circular economy through innovation and entrepreneurship, with an emphasis on youth and women.

Cross-cutting interventions will comprise human capital and skills development, including skills related to Industry 4.0, and investment promotion and finance for ISID.

A regional dimension will also feature in the PCP in the context of the Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa (IDDA III), the African Continental Free Trade Area and the recognition of the importance of regional integration. This includes the expansion of the ongoing Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) regional pharmaceuticals project into a project on the regional pharmaceuticals production value chain.

The programming phase of the PCP will coincide with the formulation of the next phase of the National Development Plan of Côte d'Ivoire covering the period 2021 to 2025, facilitating alignment.

3. ALIGNMENT WITH AND CONTRIBUTION TO UNDAF/ UNSDCF

The initially identified priority areas of PCP Côte d'Ivoire are aligned with the ongoing United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF) for the period 2017-2020, contributing particularly to the following pillars: Pillar 2: "By 2020, the most vulnerable populations will have equitable access to basic social services and quality social protection"; and Pillar 3: "By 2020, governments are implementing policies that ensure sustainable production and consumption patterns and the fight against climate change".

In 2020, the United Nations Country Team (UNCT) will start designing a new United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF) for the period 2021-2025. As such, the programming phase of the PCP Côte d'Ivoire PCP will coincide with the development of the new UNSDCF, ensuring full alignment.

4. PROGRAMME-LEVEL RESULTS

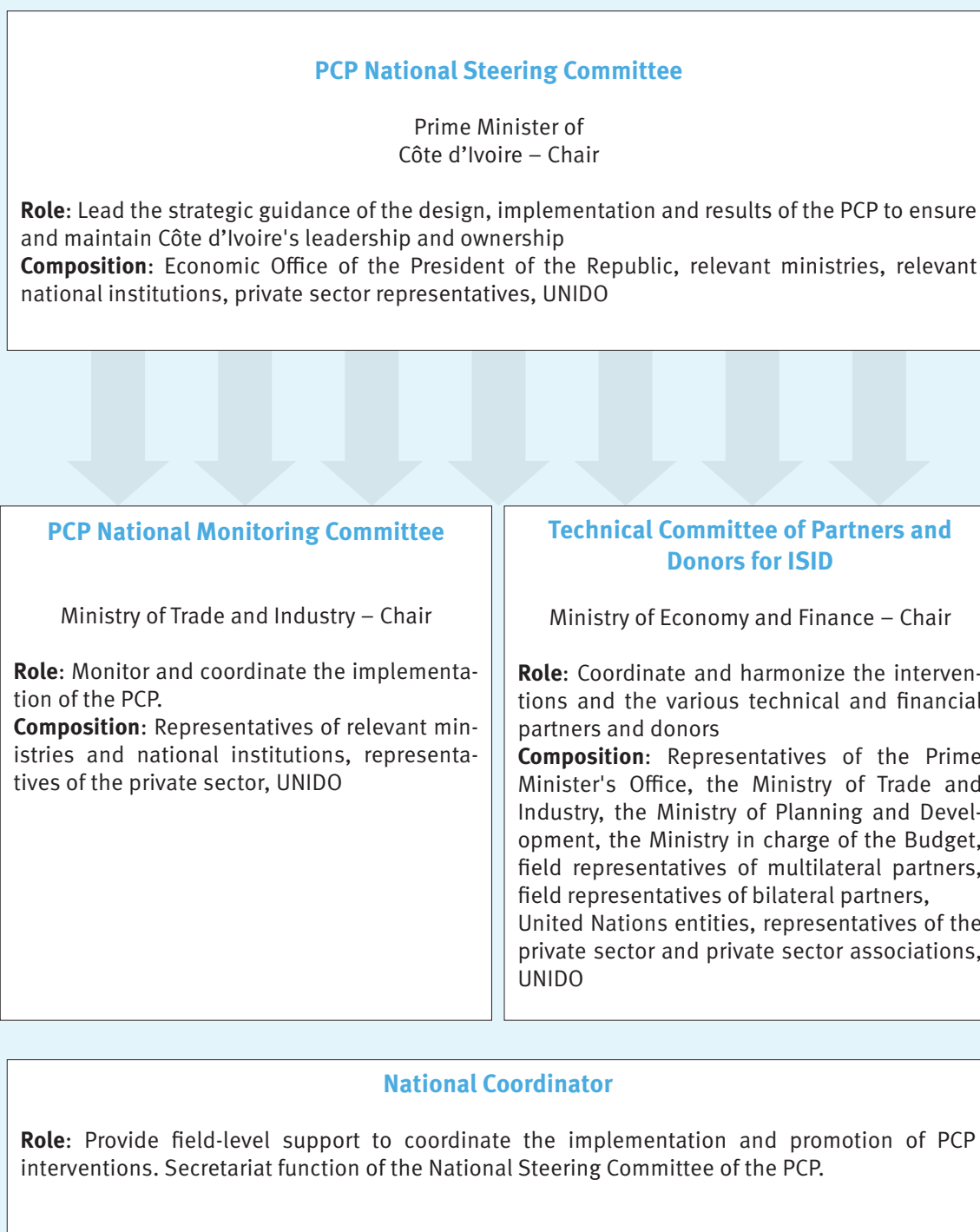
4.1. COORDINATION AND GOVERNANCE

A National Steering Committee for the PCP is being set up under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister's Office. The Government has endorsed the terms of reference, which were developed with the support of UNIDO. The inter-ministerial composition of the National Steering Committee has been agreed upon, as well as private sector representation. The official institutionalization of this coordination structure is expected in 2020. The National Steering Committee will serve as the highest-level strategic governance structure of the PCP.

Two additional bodies will be established reporting to the PCP National Steering Committee. A PCP National Monitoring Committee, chaired by the Minister of Trade and Industry, will be responsible for operational and technical aspects of the PCP. A Technical Committee of Partners and Donors, chaired by the Minister of Economy and Finance and under the vice-presidency of the Minister of Trade and Industry, will facilitate partner coordination and resource mobilization.

An agreement was also reached with the Government and the private sector on the selection process and criteria for the recruitment of a PCP National Coordinator.

Coordination and governance framework of the PCP for Côte d'Ivoire



4.2. PARTNERSHIPS AND RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

The President of Côte d'Ivoire, an IDDA III Champion, has expressed national commitment to the leadership of the PCP. Furthermore, in August 2019, the Prime Minister of Côte d'Ivoire, through an official letter to the UNIDO Director General, committed a national contribution of €120,000 to support the programming phase of the PCP. This commitment was reaffirmed on the occasion of UNIDO's Seventh Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development (ISID) Forum, held in November 2019, through a signing ceremony and an exchange of letters between the Director General and the Minister of Trade and Industry of Côte d'Ivoire.

The Government and the private sector agreed to establish a Technical Committee of Partners and Donors for ISID, to be chaired by the Minister of Economy and Finance and reporting to the PCP National Steering Committee. The objective of this Committee will be to propose measures, policies and mechanisms to facilitate the mobilization and coordination of three streams of financial resources – development assistance, public finance and business sector investment – under the leadership of the host government. The terms of reference of the Committee were elaborated and discussed with the Government; the Committee will be institutionalized in 2020. UNIDO is supporting the Government in developing a Funds Mobilization Strategy to be implemented during the programming and implementation of the PCP.

At the occasion of the Director General's visit to the country in March 2019, UNIDO signed joint declarations with three major national private sector organizations. The agreements were signed, respectively, with the National Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Côte d'Ivoire, the General Confederation of Enterprises of Côte d'Ivoire, and the Ivorian Federation of Small and Medium Enterprises. These partnership agreements will support the design, programming and implementation of the PCP. The private sector has been an active participant in consultations during the initiation phase of the PCP, including discussions on the governance and coordination mechanisms of the PCP, the identification of the tentative PCP priority areas and the resource mobilization strategy.

Partner engagement activities are ongoing, in particular with the following institutions: African Development Bank (AfDB); Agence Française de Développement; European Investment Bank (EIB); the European Union (EU); the West African Development Bank; and the World Bank. The PCP's programming phase will coincide with the start of programming cycles for several partners, including AfDB, EU and WB, thus facilitating synergies.

The PCP was also presented to UNCT. As the PCP moves into full programming in 2020, it will be closely aligned with the development of the new UNSDCF for Côte d'Ivoire and its funds mobilization mechanisms.

5. UPCOMING MILESTONES AND MAJOR RESULTS EXPECTED IN 2020

In 2020, UNIDO will conduct a country diagnostic as part of the PCP's programming phase. The results of the diagnostic will help finalize the priority areas and develop a full-fledged PCP programme document. Technical interventions will be developed in the identified priority areas in view of starting the implementation phase.

Furthermore, the PCP's national coordination mechanisms will be established and operationalized. In parallel, UNIDO will work closely with the government and the UNCT in the design of the upcoming UNSDCF and the next phase of the Government's National Development Plan, thus ensuring full alignment of the PCP.

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