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Experiences on NDCs implementation in some African countries



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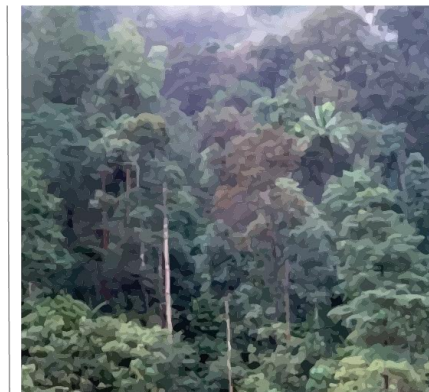
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Experiences on NDCs implementation in some African countries in the context of Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Uses

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Presentation Outline

- Overview of Paris Agreement and Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)
- AFOLU-based Climate Change interventions as applied by African Forestry stakeholders
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- AFOLU activities and Contributions in the NDCs of African countries





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Introduction: PA & NDCs

- **Paris Agreement (PA):** A breakthrough agreement reached between UNFCCC parties *“to combat climate change and to accelerate and intensify the actions and investments needed for a sustainable low carbon future”*
- A post-2020 global emissions reduction commitments **with both mitigation and adaptation goals**
- Opportunities to all parties (developed and developing countries) to take actions based on **national circumstances, priorities and capabilities;**
- **Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs):** Climate Action plan drawn from a complete **national vision**, to **address climate change** while demonstrating internationally **country's political will and readiness** to contribute to the **global adaptation and mitigation efforts.**

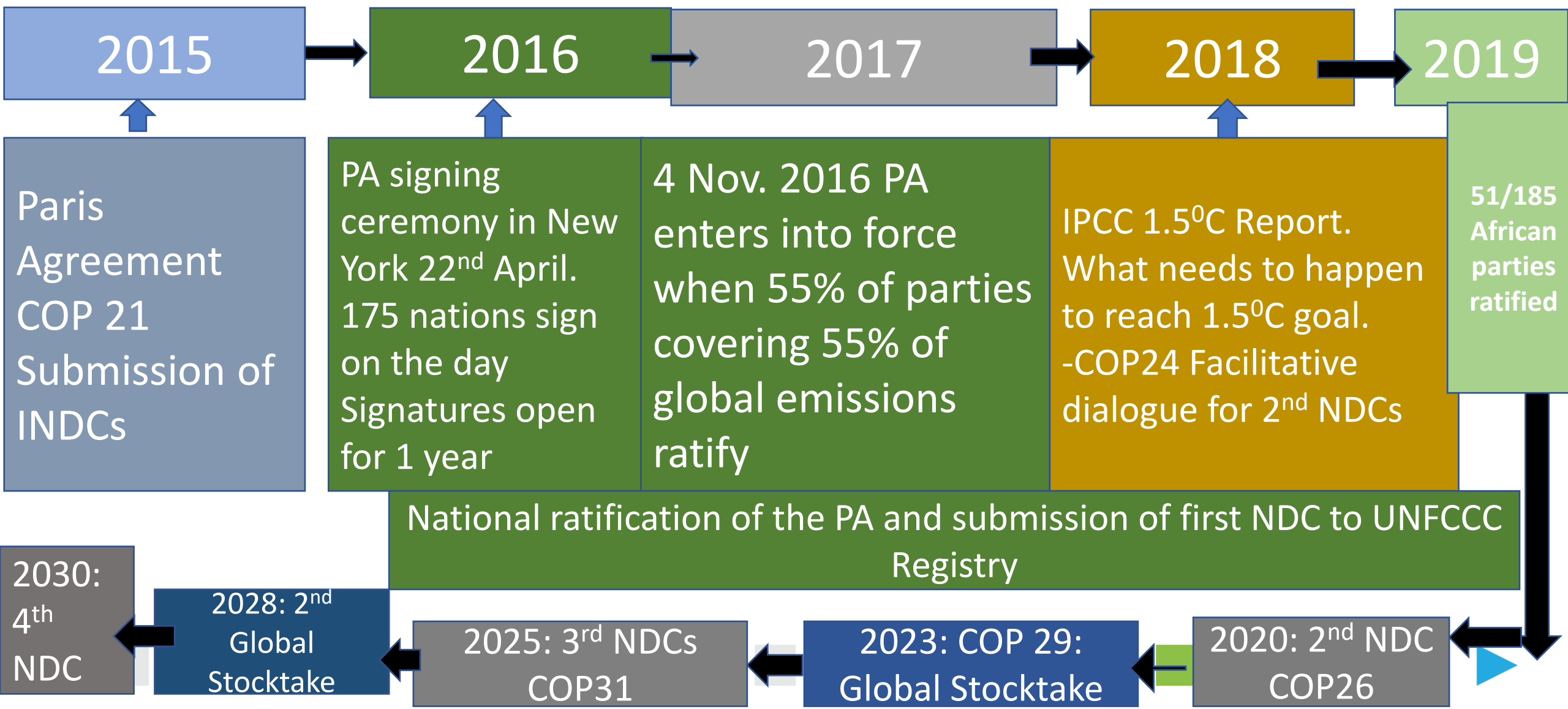




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ROAD MAP OF NDCs IMPLEMENTATION





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From INDCs to NDCs: synthesis of achievements & gaps (AfDB 2018)

Events/Theme	Action taken	African perspectives and constraints
COP19 UNFCCC, Warsaw 2013	Each Party to submit a climate Action Plan or INDC in preparation of the Paris 21 st COP	By November 2015, 52 out of 54 African countries submitted INDC with clear focus on Adaptation
Paris Agreement and NDCs		
Signature and ratification of the Paris Agreement	All 51 African countries have signed the Paris Agreement and 50 have ratified it (<i>1st May 2019</i>)	3 African countries are yet to ratify the Paris Agreement (Angola, Libya, South Soudan)
	50 African Countries have submitted their NDCs to the UNFCCC	4 countries are yet to submit their NDCs to the UNFCCC (Angola,Libya, Senegal and South Soudan)
Composition of NDCs	Different types of targets despite the limited guidance on structure by the UNFCCC and limited time for development	Some important thematic issues not fully covered by all NDCs reviewed
NDC Implementation		
Resource mobilisation	An increase awareness and access to climate funding mechanism (GCF,	strengthen resource mobilisation tools
Governance structures and processes	Climate change progressively recognized as an important national issue in some African countries	Need for stronger institutional arrangements/networks:

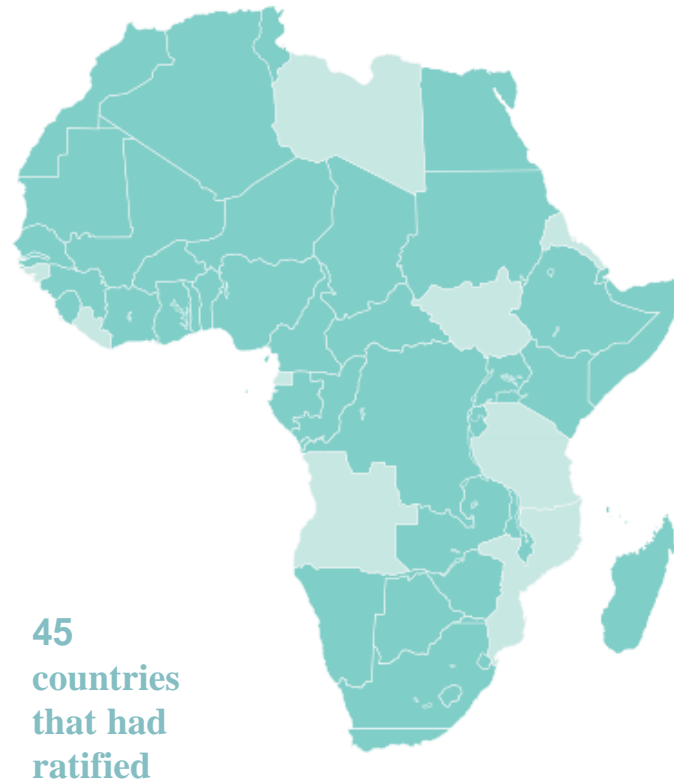




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Signatory and ratification status in February 2018



Only three/four African countries are still to ratify as per the UNFCCC site on the 5th of May 2019 (**Angola, Lybia and South Sudan, Senegal?**)

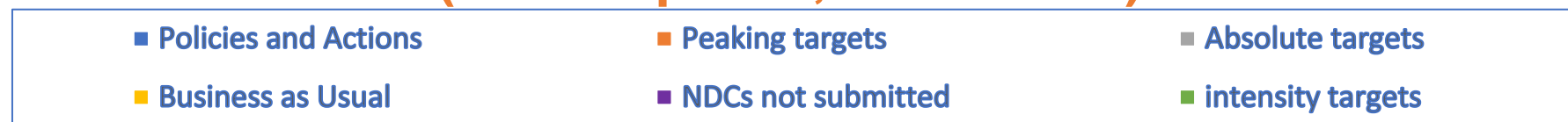




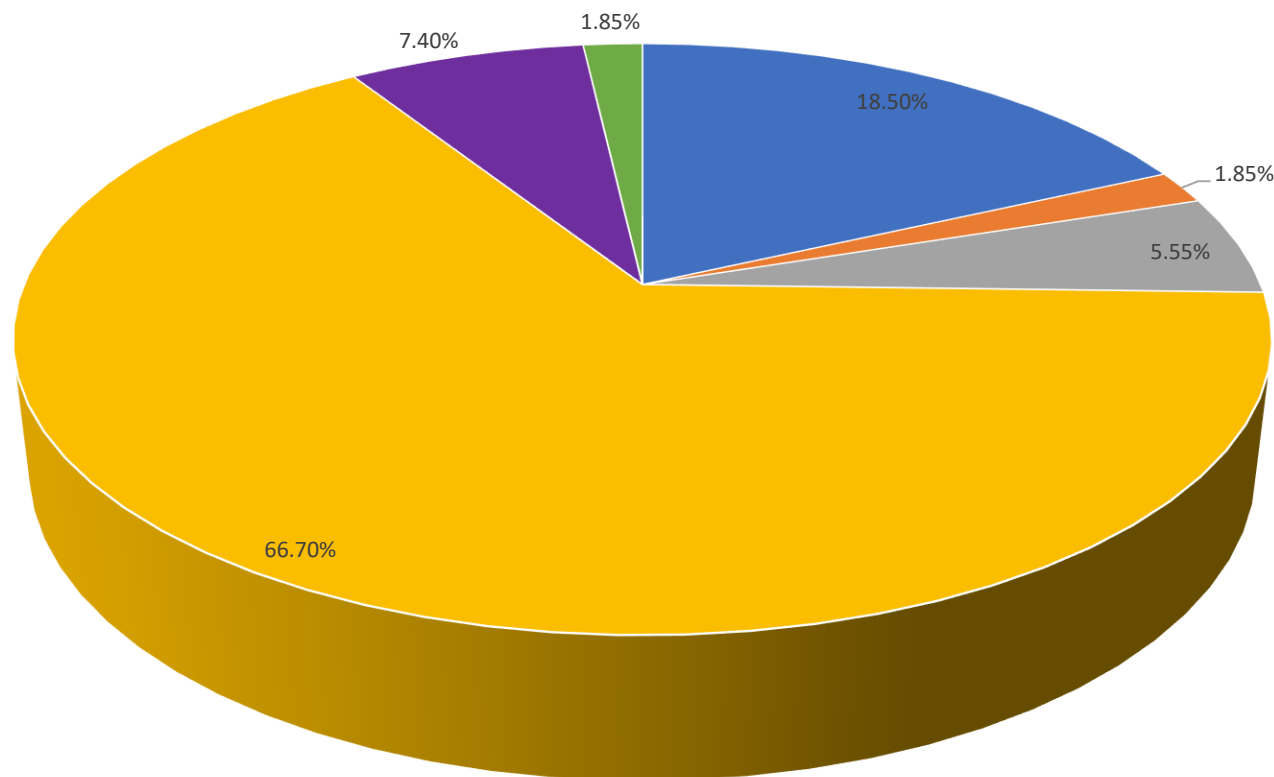
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Types of targets in INDCs/NDCs of African countries

(NDC explorer, 14/01/2019)



**Nearly 70 %
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Countries
engaged on
Business as
Usual**





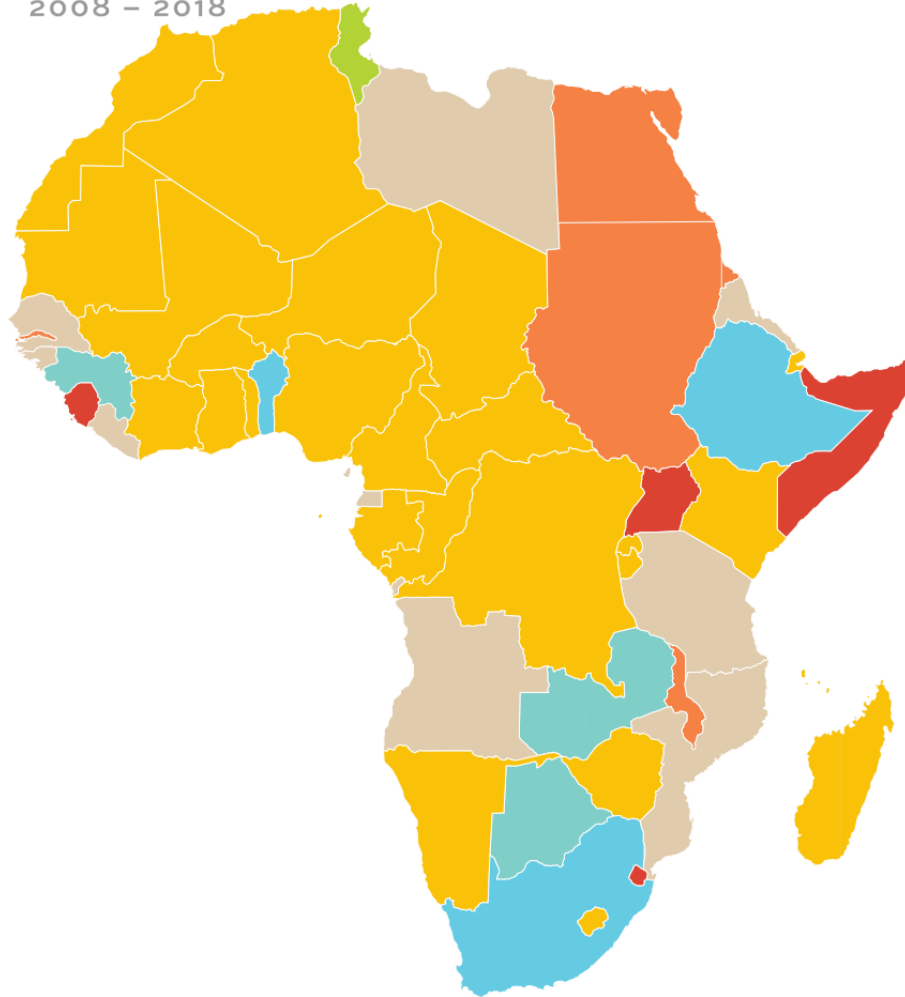
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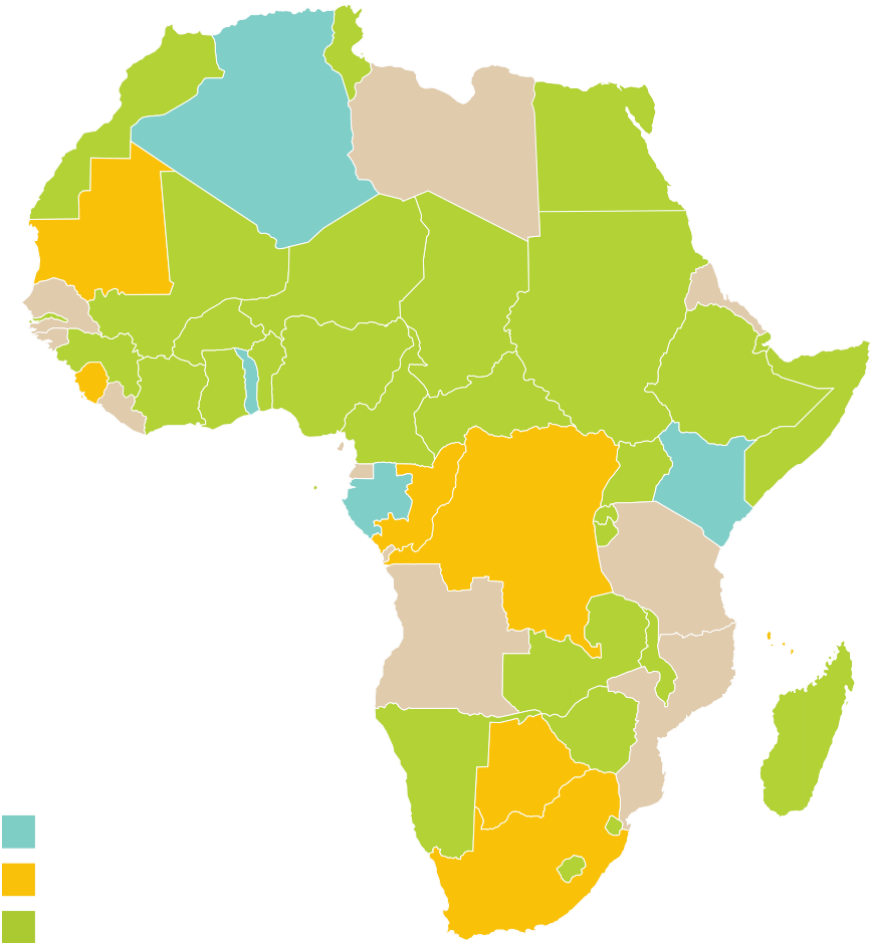
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Overview of African NDC target types: Mitigation



Overview of African NDC target types:

Adaptation



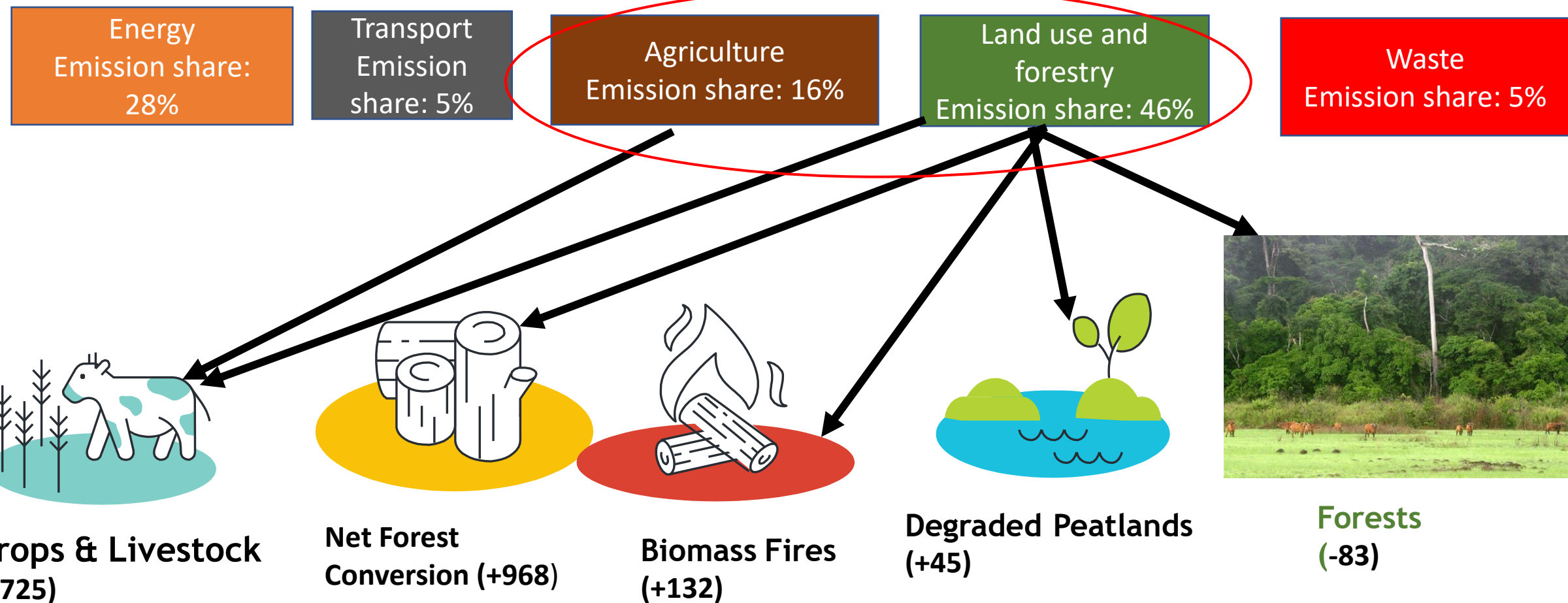


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Sources and sinks in the agriculture and LULUCF sectors in Africa

Main emission sectors and their share in African context



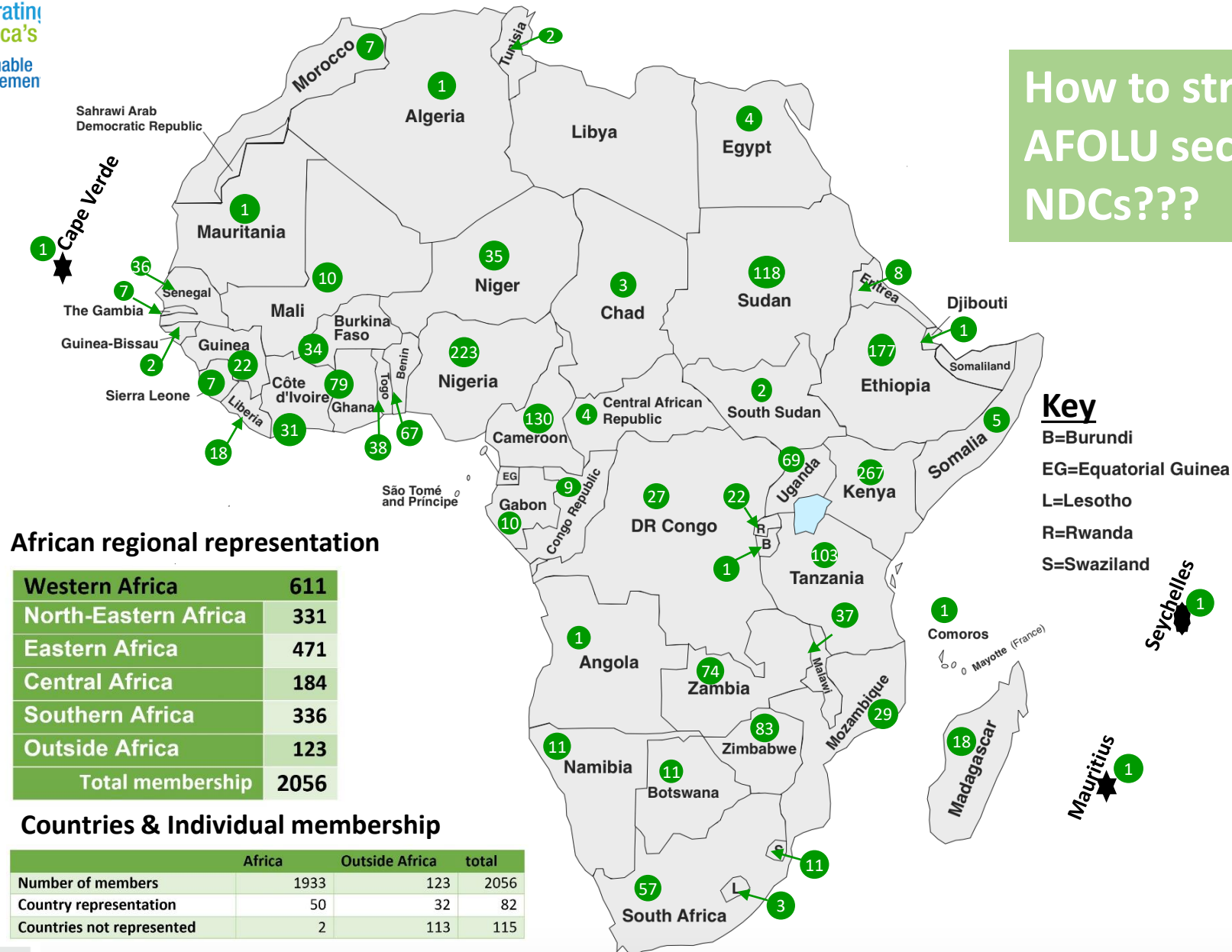


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African Forests Forum membership

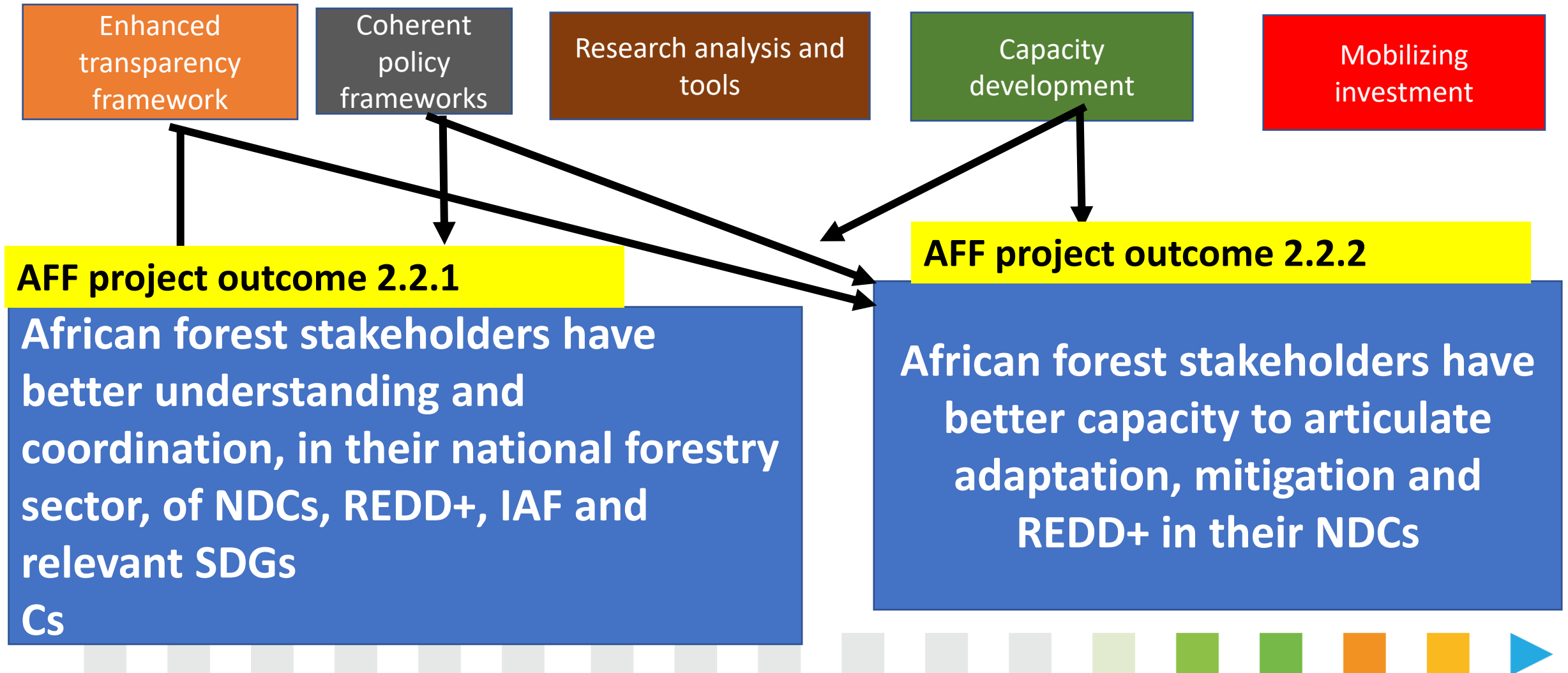
How to strengthen to
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Identified gaps and AFF contribution





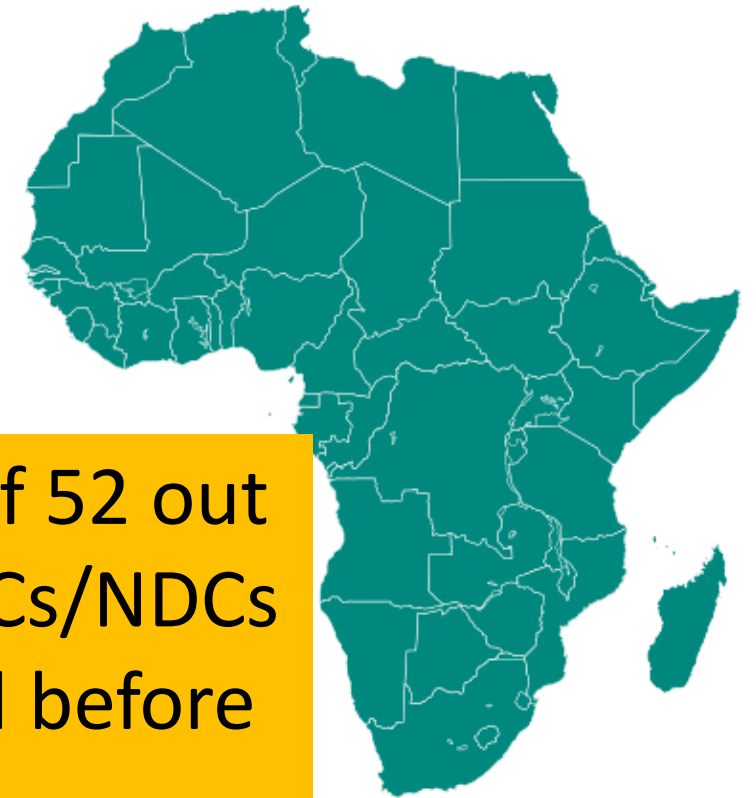
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Objective of the side event

- share experiences on forest-based NDCs-1 implementation in some African and Latin American countries; and
- draw lessons that will help strengthening the design of forest interventions in the NDCs-2

Study methodology



Analysis of 52 out of 54 INDCs/NDCs submitted before 2018





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KEY FINDINGS: PRIORITY AREAS AND SECTORS





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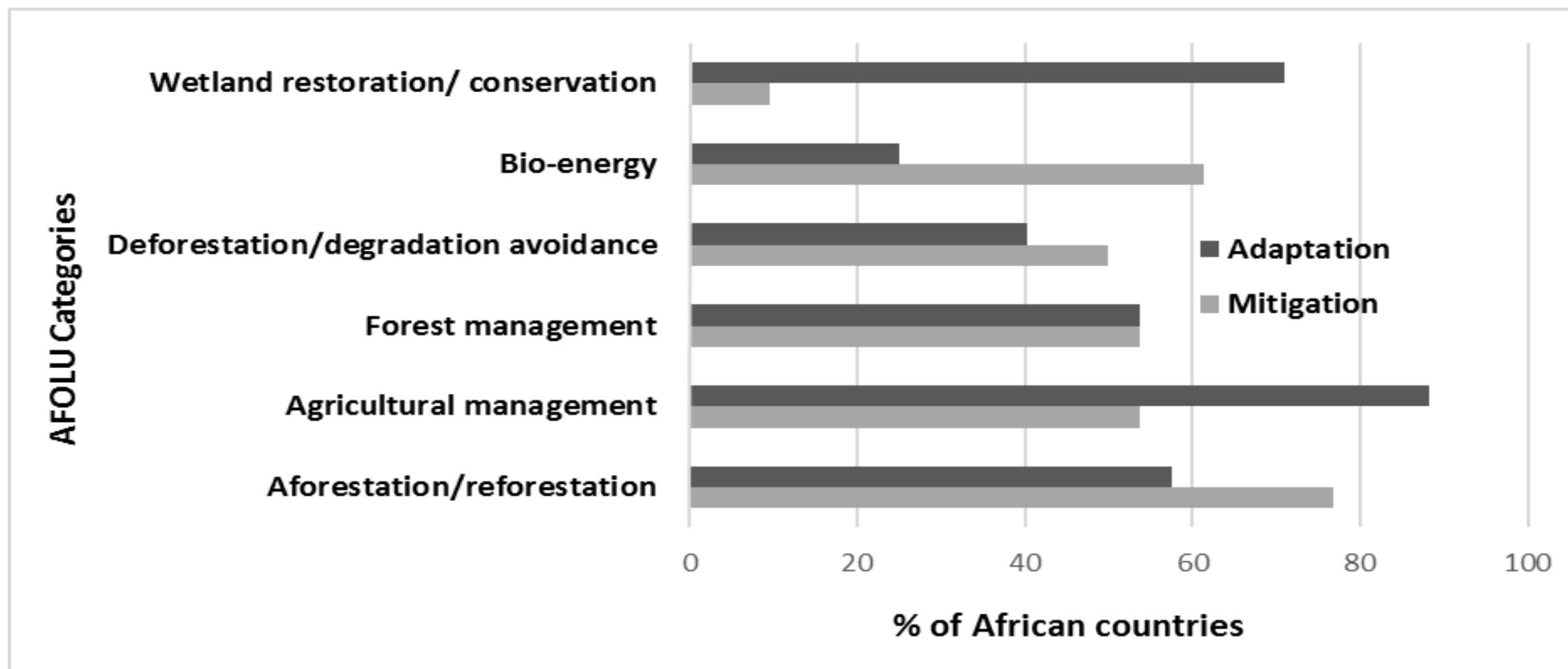
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AFOLU activities in NDCs

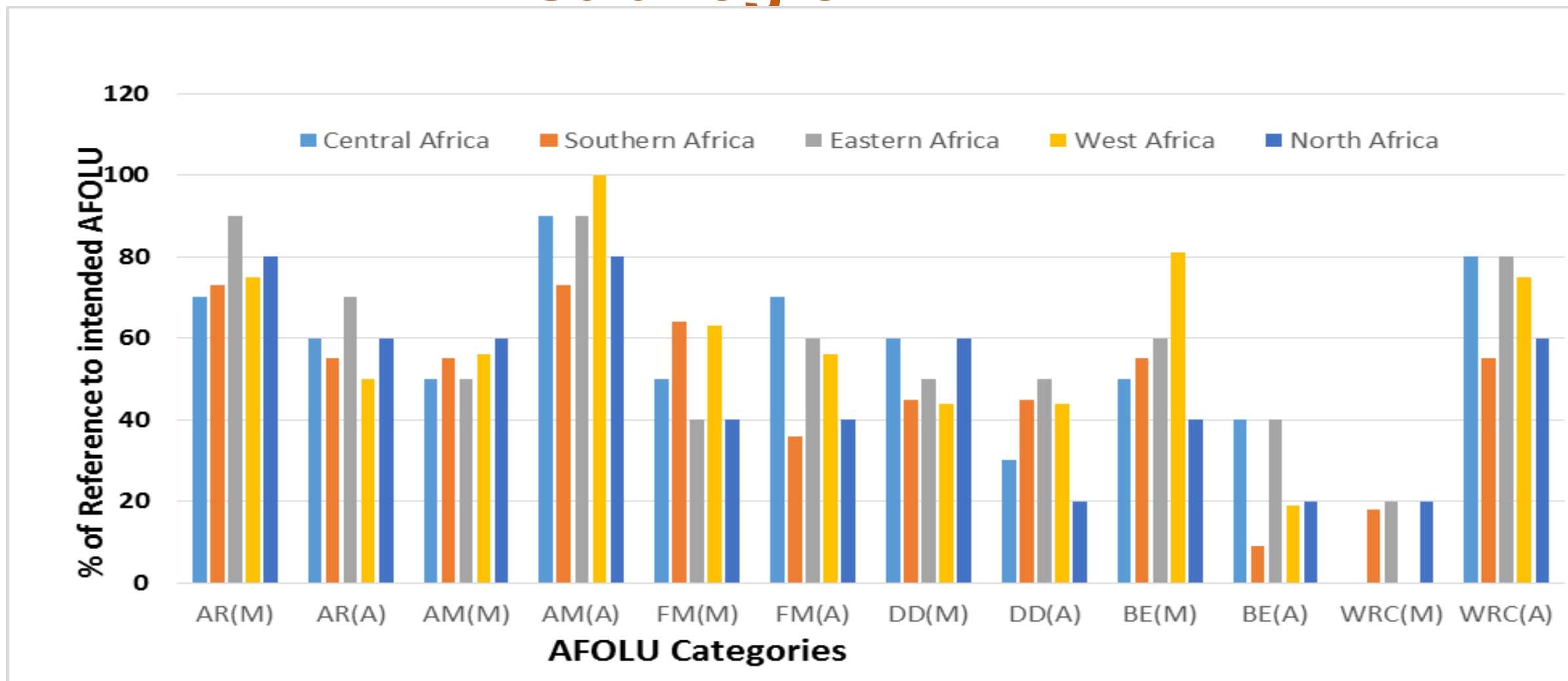




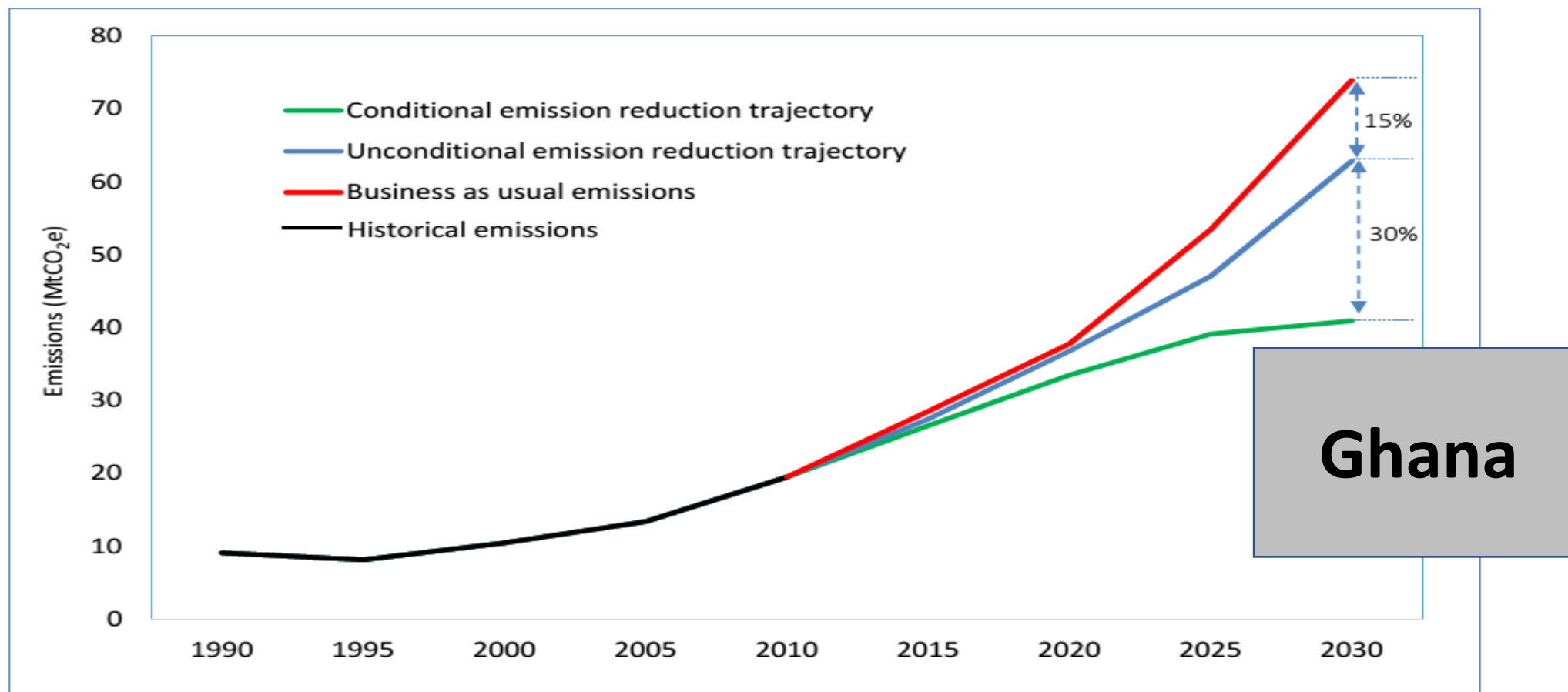
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AFOLU activities in NDCs per sub region



Country based examples on mitigation of projections in NDCs





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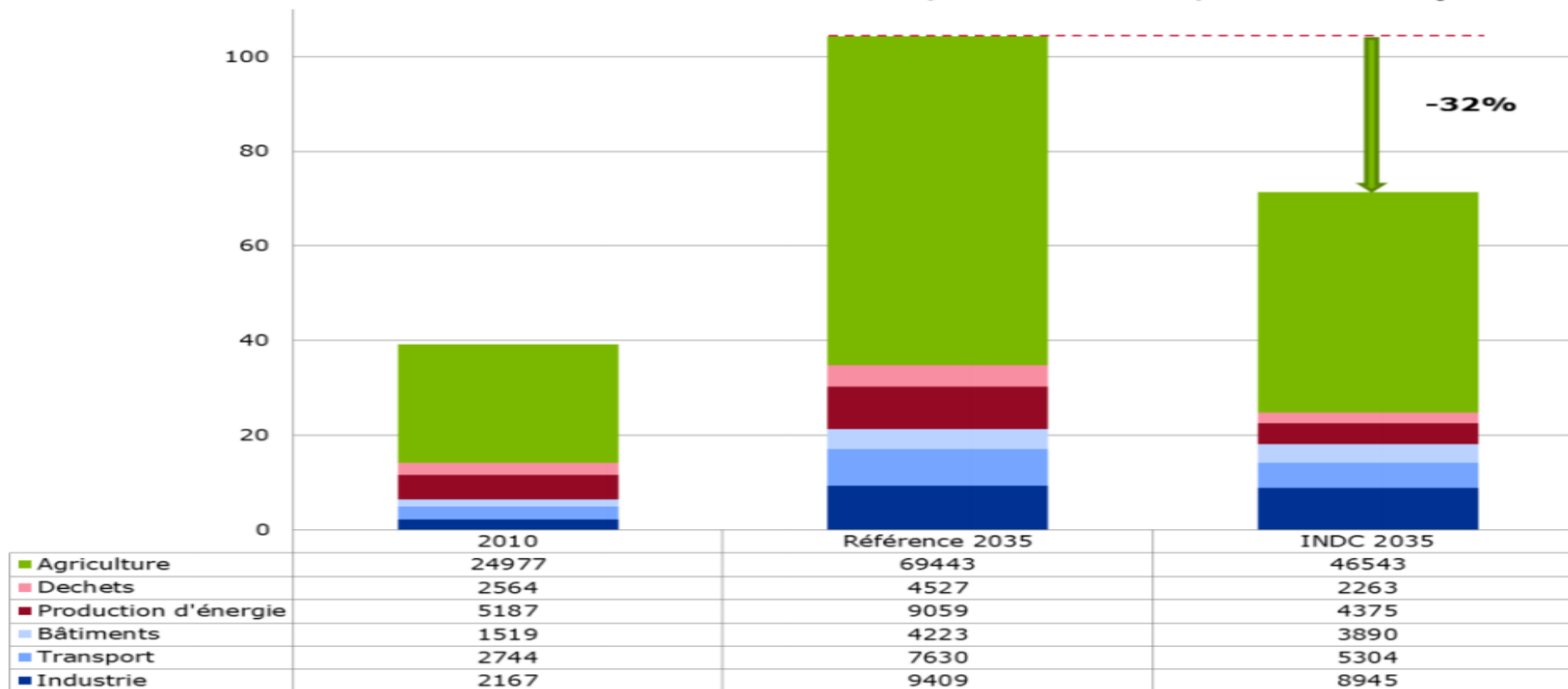
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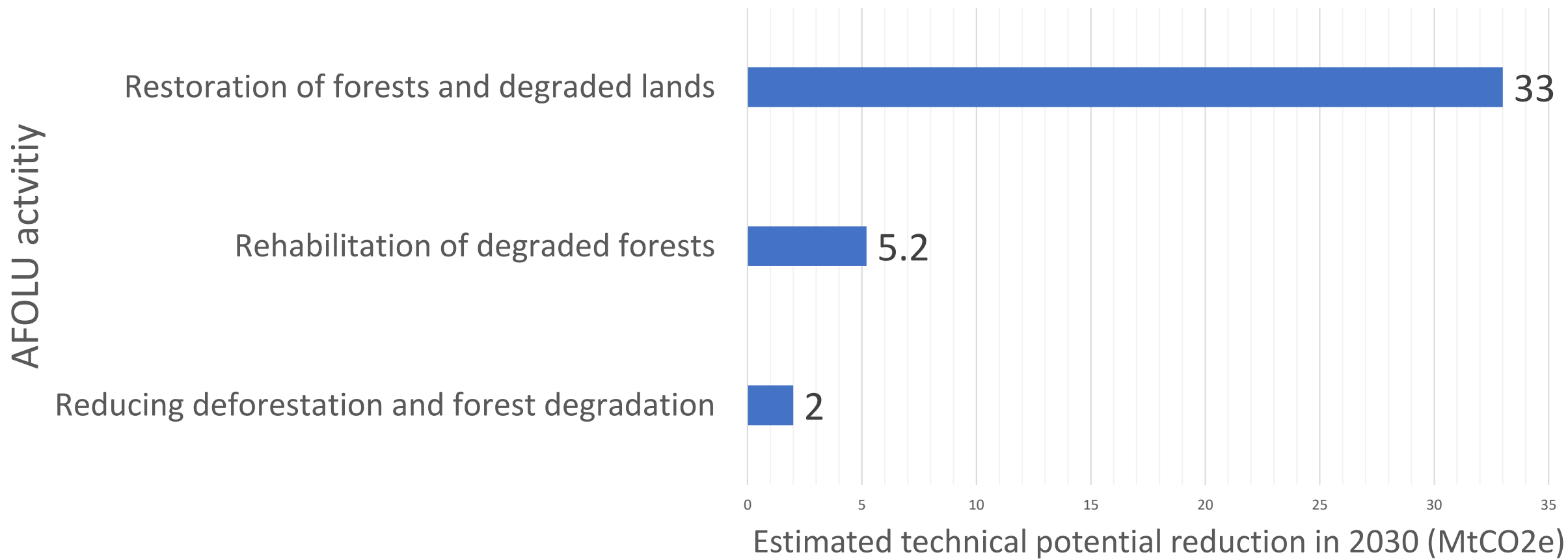
Emissions de GES au Cameroun, hors UTCATF, en MtCO₂eq





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Kenya: Emission reduction potential of mitigation options





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Conditions and determinants for implementation of AFOLU activities

Means of Implementation	Frequency in Text	Reference to Mitigation		Reference to Adaptation	
		No of countries	%	No of countries	%
Capacity building	755	41	79	46	88
Transfer of technology	536	43	83	44	84
Finance	904	52	100	51	98





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Way forward

- Overlaps of mitigation and adaptation provided an important opportunity for **African countries to re-organize M & A processes in their respective strategies and policy frameworks for synergy outcomes.**
- The Landscape approach scenarios in requires high level **political, institutional and technical support** to facilitate and **support coordination, multi-stakeholder planning, governance arrangements and investment flows.**
- Climate change action is urgent for all the sub-sectors of the AFOLU group of sectors in Africa and therefore requires break of the sectoral barriers between agriculture and forestry.





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