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The CP at a glance

Country	Cabo Verde
Programme Manager	Mr. Victor Djemba
Status	Implementation
Principle national policy / strategy supported by the CP	<p>Cabo Verde Ambition 2030</p> <p>Government Plan for the VIII Legislature (2021-2026)</p> <p>National Strategic Plan for Sustainable Development 2017-2021 (PEDS-I) and the new National Strategic Plan for Sustainable Development 2022-2026 (PEDS-II)</p> <p>UN Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF) 2018 – 2022 and UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework 2023-2027 (UNSDCF)</p>
Focus areas	<p>Focus Area 1: Institutional and Trade Capacity Building;</p> <p>Focus Area 2: Industry Upgrading Towards Industry 4.0;</p> <p>Focus Area 3: Resilient, carbon neutral growth and circular economy</p>
Main participating ministries and government entities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ministry of Industry, Trade and Energy (MITE) 2. Ministry of Finance and Business Development (MFBD) 3. Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) 4. Ministry of Agriculture and Environment (MAA) 5. Institute of Business Promotion and Support (PROEMPRESA) 6. Institute of Quality Management and Intellectual Property (IGQPI)
Key development partners	<p>Financial institutions: African Development Bank (AfDB), Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA), ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development (EBID), World Bank</p> <p>Bilateral/multilateral partners: China, ECOWAS Commission, France, European Union (EU), Global Environmental Fund (GEF), Green Climate Fund (GCF), International Fund for Agricultural Development</p>



	<p>(IFAD), Japan (JICA), Joint SDG Fund, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Senegal, Spain</p> <p>UN entities: FAO, ILO, IOM, UNDP, UNECA, UNEP, UNRC</p> <p>Business sector: Associação Profissional de Instituições de Microfinanças de CV (APIM), Centre for Renewable Energy and Industrial Maintenance (CERMI), Chamber of Commerce of Barlavento (CCB), Chamber of Commerce of Sotavento (CCS), ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE), Inpharma Laboratories, MORABI Savings and Credit Cooperative, ECOWAS Regional Agency for Agriculture and Food (RAAF), West African Health Organisation (WAHO), Young Entrepreneurs Association of Cabo Verde (AJEC)</p> <p>Other partners: Ministry of Digital Economy (MDE), Ministry of Education (ME), Ministry of the Sea (MS), Ministry of Tourism and Transports (MTT), Cabo Verde TradeInvest, Institute for Employment and Professional Training (IEFP), National Statistics Institute (INE), Regulatory Agency for Higher Education (ARES), Technical University of the Atlantic (UTA), Universidade de Cabo Verde (UNICV), Universidade de Santiago (US), Universidade Jean Piaget de Cabo Verde</p>
<p>UNIDO projects with funding secured¹ (completed and ongoing)</p>	<p>Total number of projects: 9 (6 national, 3 regional)</p> <p>Total funding: \$ 2,929,764 (national projects only)</p>
<p>Total investments leveraged² (cumulative)</p>	<p>\$ N/A</p>
<p>Total CP volume</p>	<p>\$ 2,994,572³</p>

¹ **Funding secured:** The total budget (net, i.e. excluding programme support costs) under signed agreements for UNIDO programmes and projects, indicated in US\$ amounts.

² **Funding leveraged:** These include public or private resources, in cash or in-kind, allocated by public or private partners towards the objectives of the PCP. They are contributed partly as a result of UNIDO interventions within the framework of the PCP, and based on a verbal or written commitment. Such resources are not channeled through UNIDO's accounts and accordingly not under the Organization's direct control.

³ Only refers to National Projects

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1 Executive summary

In 2022, the Government of Cabo Verde and UNIDO achieved important milestones within the framework of the Country Programme (CP) 2022-2026, to consolidate its cooperation and development partnerships in Cabo Verde, with UNIDO featuring as a strategic development partner for the country. The CP 2022-2026 was approved and endorsed by the Government and approved by the UNIDO Executive Board in June 2022. The programme was subsequently signed by the Minister of Industry Trade and Energy and UNIDO Representative on 11 July 2022. The Government's strong commitment to the programme and the country's industrialization in general was demonstrated in the Minister's remarks delivered during the ceremony, but also through the presence of the Prime Minister of Cabo Verde, who chaired the ceremony.

The first SC meeting took place on the 1 December 2022, organized by MITE and UNIDO in Praia, Cabo Verde, in a hybrid format. The Terms of Reference of the Country Programme Steering Committee were thus approved, as was the 2023 Work Plan with the appropriate corrections.

Furthermore, UNIDO actively participated in all stages of the development of the new United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF) 2023-2027, which was signed on 24 October 2022. The CP was instrumental to ensure UNIDO's clear contributions to the upcoming cycle and align the Organization's services and initiatives with the work of the UN Country Team in Cabo Verde. UNIDO also obtained the function of co-chairing for the Strategic Priority Group 2 - Inclusive transition, jobs, prosperity and healthy planet for sustainable development.

Important achievements in partnerships and resource mobilization included two new projects, notably the "Connecting blue economy actors: Generating employment, supporting livelihoods and mobilizing resources" joint UN project, funded via the Joint SDG Fund, and the GCF Readiness project titled "Country programming support and sustainable tourism planning for Cabo Verde". UNIDO also received financial support from the GEF, to continue its cooperation with the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Energy (MITE) and formulate the project "Integrated adoption of electric mobility in the maritime sector through clean technology innovation".

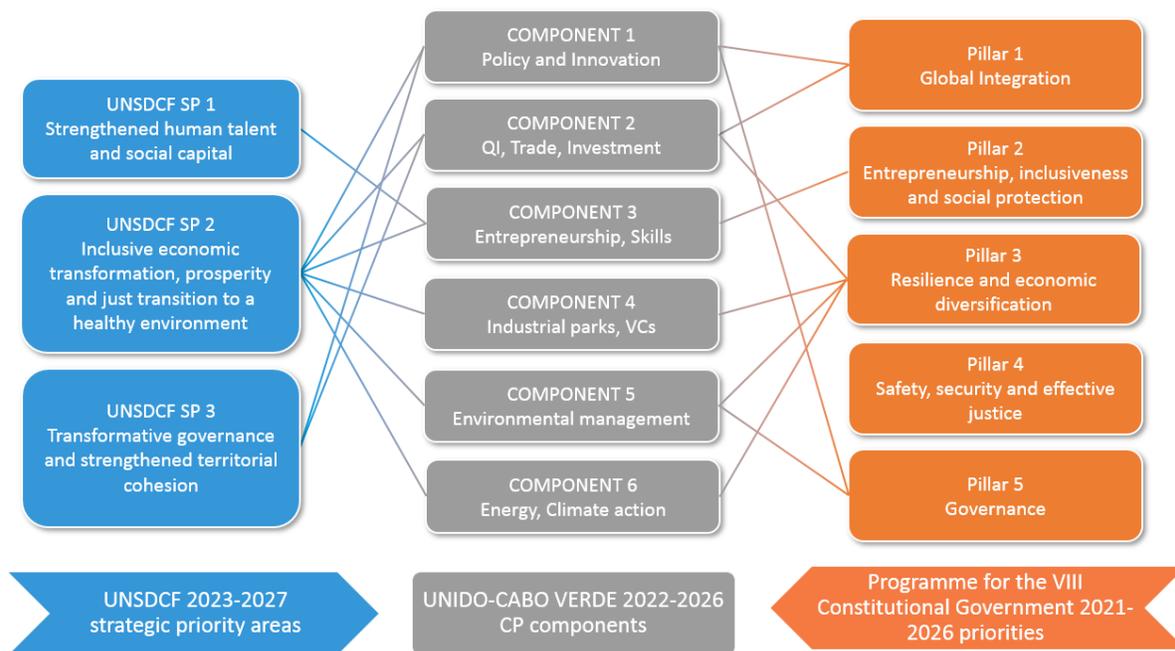
The MITE, IGQPI and UNIDO launched the formulation of a new project on improved quality infrastructure for Cabo Verde. UNIDO provided preparatory assistance, to ensure appropriate project design and support the Government in mobilizing funds for project implementation. Additionally, several opportunities for South-South cooperation and partnership with international financial institutions (IFIs) were identified. Finally, major donors in the country demonstrated interest in supporting the CP and relevant technical cooperation (TC) projects.

UNIDO organized a Workshop for the commemorations of the **2022 Africa Industrialization Day**, under the theme "Industrialising Africa: Renewed commitment towards an Inclusive and Sustainable Industrialization and Economic Diversification", on the 1st December in Praia, Cabo Verde, with the main objective of creating a space for discussion and awareness-raising for the challenges and opportunities for Africa's manufacturing sector, and specifically for Cabo Verde's integration into regional and continental value chains, but also to showcase UNIDO's work in Cabo Verde.

2 Alignment with and contribution to UNSDCF

UNIDO is a signatory of the current Cabo Verde UN Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF) 2018-2022. The UNDAF is organised around the five key themes of the 2030 Agenda: People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace, and Partnerships, and comprises five strategic priorities and six outcomes. UNIDO acts as the Chair of the Prosperity result group.

The CP is also strongly aligned with the new UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF) 2023-2027, signed with the Government on the 24 October 2022, contributing primarily to its second strategic priority area, titled “Inclusive economic transformation, prosperity and just transition to a healthy environment”.



In addition, UNIDO will review the CP structure and logical framework in 2023, to take into consideration the new UNSDCF and highlight the need for any CP adjustments, including appropriate outcome-level derivation, as per the guidance of the UN Sustainable Development Group.

UNIDO actively participated in and contributed to the UNSDCF 2023-2027 formulation process. In January 2022, the UNIDO Representative conducted a mission to Praia, Cabo Verde, to participate at the UN Country Team (UNCT) Annual Retreat. The Organization acts as the co-chair of the Strategic Priority Group 2 Inclusive transition, jobs, prosperity and healthy planet for sustainable development, and is a member of the Strategic Priority Group 3 focusing on Modernized Governance and Territorial cohesion. The Organization is thus contributing to the following UNSDCF Outcomes:



- Outcome 2.1: By 2027, a more sustainable, inclusive, diversified and integrated economy generates decent jobs, food security and nutrition for the most vulnerable, especially women, youth and the extreme poor;
- Outcome 2.2: By 2027, key marine and land ecosystems and biodiversity are better protected, restored, and more sustainably managed and the resilience to shocks and climate change impacts are improved and gender responsive;
- Outcome 3.1: By 2027, more people, especially women, youth and those in vulnerable groups, freely exercise their rights, participate in, and benefit from, inclusive, resilient, transparent, and accountable institutions and a more modernized, transformative and effective system of democratic governance that upholds the rule of law, at national and local levels.

As a member of the Monitoring, Evaluation, Reporting and Learning (MERL) Group and a member of the UNSDCF Task Force, UNIDO was represented by the CP National Coordinator, who actively contributed to the design process and will be responsible for coordinating the collection of inputs and data from relevant project teams at UNIDO and the corresponding reporting to the Office of the Resident Coordinator (RCO) during implementation. Under the UNSDCF, UNIDO has taken the lead on the following UNSDCF outcome indicators:

- 2.1.9 Manufacturing value added as a proportion of GDP and per capita;
- 2.2.3 Renewable energy share in the total final energy consumption.

3 Programme-level results

3.1 Coordination and governance

The [Country Programme](#) (CP) signing ceremony was organized jointly by the Government of Cabo Verde and UNIDO. The ceremony was presided by the H.E. the Prime Minister, H.E. Mr. José Ulisses de Pina Correia e Silva. "The Country Programme 2022-2026 is very important for Cabo Verde as it will contribute to an enabling environment for industrial development that will create jobs and boost the business fabric", said the Prime Minister during the ceremony. He added that "Cabo Verde has an important potential, including for pharmaceutical, extractive, and fishing industries. We must act now, also by taking a relevant step with the new CP as a guideline for the national industrial development policy, in line with the Agenda 2030. The programme will also promote capacity building through trainings, knowledge transfer, research, digitalization."



Picture 1: H.E. Mr. José Ulisses de Pina Correia e Silva, Prime Minister of Cabo Verde (centre) at the CP signing ceremony

The Prime Minister called on the private sector to support the CP implementation and assured that the Government would create enabling conditions - particularly for companies - to invest heavily in green industry, renewable energy, sustainable water strategy, and efficient transportation.

From the Government's side, the CP was signed by H.E. Mr. Alexandre Dias Monteiro, Minister of Industry, Trade and Energy of Cabo Verde. He underscored that "UNIDO is a historical and reference partner for Cabo Verde's industrial development and the industrial sector is one of the most important components of the country's economic diversification and resilience strategies. Cabo Verde aims to create an ecosystem that addresses the transversal challenges for industrial development, with interventions in governance and business environment,

industry support, infrastructure, human capital, quality management, industrial property, and innovation and technological development.” He acknowledged the importance of the CP launch for Cabo Verde and the industrial sector in particular. “When we are aligned, we move faster and in the right direction: with the signing of this programme, the sector will surely gain a new impulse. The Country Programme is an instrument that will help the country achieve its strategic vision for the industrial sector” he added.



Picture 2: H.E. Mr. Alexandre Dias Monteiro, Minister of Industry, Trade and Energy of Cabo Verde and Mr. Christophe Yvetot, UNIDO Representative for Cabo Verde sign the Country Programme 2022-2026

Christophe Yvetot, UNIDO Representative for Cabo Verde, assured the event participants of UNIDO’s commitment to the programme implementation, adding that the Organization would strive to mobilize a minimum of US\$14 million over the next five years in support of the national development priorities and as a contribution to the forthcoming next cycle of the UNSDCF 2023-2027. These resources can be utilized to leverage funding for large-scale industrial infrastructure projects, particularly industrial parks and agro poles. He further welcomed the leadership of the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Energy as the Chair of the CP Steering Committee. Strong government ownership and UNIDO expertise will ensure tailor-made, innovative solutions for enhancing the country's productive and trade capacities, while also supporting the implementation of the relevant national policies and strategies.

Furthermore, the CP signing ceremony was also attended by Ms. Ana Graça, United Nations Resident Coordinator in Cabo Verde, who also delivered remarks. “The Country Programme illustrates the strong One UN spirit and the close collaboration of the UN agencies in the country”, she stated. “The UN Country Team (UNCT) formulated the new United Nations Sustainable Development Country Framework (UNSDCF) 2023-2027, which is aligned with the national Strategic Plan for Sustainable Development 2022-2026 (PEDS II). UNIDO is a valuable partner for the UNCT’s work and activities, with the new Country Programme contributing to the future UNSDCF and to the national development priorities”.

The CP provides a practical framework for UNIDO’s interventions in Cabo Verde over the next 5 years. It is structured in three main focus areas, namely Institutional and Trade Capacity Building; Industry Upgrading towards Industry 4.0; and Resilient, Carbon Neutral Growth and Circular Economy. The CP’s main objective is to ensure that Cabo Verde’s population benefits from enhanced integration in regional and global value chains through a competitive, diversified, sustainable and innovative industrial economy; a strong and active private sector; and adequate policies and strategies.

To this end, the Government of Cabo Verde established the Country Programme Steering Committee (CP SC) that will effectively translate its leadership and policy decisions into action on the ground. As such, the Programme will be implemented under the leadership of the MITE and in cooperation with other government entities, the private sector, civil society, and other UN agencies. The Terms of Reference (ToR) for the CP SC were prepared by UNIDO and endorsed by the MITE. The MITE further coordinated with other entities, identified as CP SC members in the ToR, to designate their respective representatives and officially establish the CP SC.

The first SC meeting took place on the 1 December 2022, organized by MITE and UNIDO at the Pérola Hotel in Praia, Cabo Verde, in a hybrid format. The main objective of the meeting was to introduce and validate the Steering Committee membership and its Terms of Reference as well as to discuss and agree on the Country Programme Work Plan for 2023. The meeting also served to present the Country Programme to the Country Programme Steering Committee members, including some of its pipeline and ongoing initiatives.

Eight out of ten members were present and actively engaged at the meeting, and the Terms of Reference of the Country Programme Steering Committee were thus approved, as was the 2023 Work Plan with the appropriate corrections.



Picture 3: CP Steering Committee Members

The CP SC is the highest CP governing body. It brings together all ministries relevant to industrial development of the country, to ensure inter-ministerial coordination and thus increase the impact of the CP. Its main purpose is to provide overall strategic direction for the CP interventions and pertinent projects, and to ensure that the programme is implemented effectively and with adequate funding. The CP SC also monitors the alignment of the CP interventions and pertinent projects with national policies and growth targets, so as to ensure cooperation and consistency between primarily UNIDO and the Government of Cabo Verde, but also alignment and cooperation with other CP partners, and contribution of the CP activities to the implementation of the national industrial development agenda.

The MITE, in its function as the Chair of the CPSC, is responsible for overseeing the CP implementation. Given the importance of resource mobilization, the CPSC is vice-chaired by the Ministry of Finance and Business Development (MFBD), through the National Directorate of Planning, which has the best overview of existing financing instruments and interlinkages between the Government’s own budget allocation, credit lines from financial institutions, bilateral agencies, official development assistance, etc. The MFBD is also responsible for budget execution and resource mobilization facilitation to support related interventions contained in the PEDS I.

SC CHAIR		SC VICE-CHAIR	
Ministry of Industry, Trade and Energy		Ministry of Finance and Business Development	
SC MEMBERS			
Ministry of Foreign Affairs		Ministry of Agriculture and Environment	
Institute of Business Promotion and Support (PROEMPRESA)		Institute of Quality Management and Intellectual Property (IGQPI)	
Chamber of Commerce of Sotavento	Chamber of Commerce of Barlavento	Young Entrepreneurs Association of Cabo Verde	UNIDO
POSSIBLE AD HOC MEMBERS (BY INVITATION ONLY)			
UNRC, FAO, ILO, IOM, UNDP, UNECA, WB etc.			

Table 1: Overview of the CP Steering Committee structure

The CP SC also includes the following Government entities, civil society organizations, private sector and development partners: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Agriculture and Environment, Institute of Business Promotion and Support (PROEMPRESA), Institute of Quality Management and Intellectual Property (IGQPI), Chamber of Commerce of Sotavento, Chamber of Commerce of Barlavento, Young Entrepreneurs Association of Cabo Verde and UNIDO. Selected UN agencies will be invited to CP SC on an ad hoc basis, as relevant.

The Government of Cabo Verde also offered support to UNIDO's global forum activities. Notably, H.E. Ms. Adalgisa Vaz, Secretary of State for Business Development, participated at the African Union Summit on Industrialization and Economic Diversification, in November in Niamey, Niger.

3.2 Partnerships and resource mobilization

As stipulated within the CP document, the Government of Cabo Verde shall join forces with UNIDO to mobilize the resources for the achievement of the CP's envisioned impact. At the current stage, the Government committed informally to in-kind contributions for the CP implementation, notably through provision of CP support staff and premises such as conference and meeting rooms to be used for the purpose of CP development and implementation. The estimated monetary value of annual in-kind contributions is around EUR 20,000 for the CP implementation phase.

The MITE has also shown strong support to regular coordination meetings with UNIDO's teams to design and prepare the launch of new initiatives. In January 2022, the UNIDO Representative conducted a mission to Praia, Cabo Verde and met with the Government authorities and national counterparts, private sector actors, locally based donors and the UNRC. The outcomes of the meetings are summarized below:

1. The Minister of Industry, Trade and Energy agreed to operationalize the CP Steering Committee and showed interest in UNIDO's service related to industrial parks. He also recognized the importance of the new CP for the elaboration of the PEDS II, recalling that the Prime-Minister prioritizes industrial development for the upcoming national development plan cycle. Following the meeting, the Minister sent a letter to UNIDO's Director General in February 2022, requesting technical and financial support for the formulation of a Quality Programme, targeting to strengthen the National Quality System and Policy, in the scope of the formulation of the new National Strategic Plan for Sustainable Development 2022-2026 (PEDS II).
2. The Minister of Agriculture and Environment showed interest in UNIDO's support to organizing the management of e-waste in the country. This would contribute to environmental protection but could also promote economic growth as e-waste management is an underexplored sector in Cabo Verde. In addition, a meeting between UNIDO, Ministry of Finance and AfDB was suggested to discuss ongoing initiatives related to value chains and agribusiness development, as well as the Opportunities for Youth in Africa (OYA) programme. UNIDO's support was also discussed in relation to the Ministry's new project on logistical companies and the conference "Water Scarcity in Agriculture", organized by the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment.
3. In the scope of their new plan Operational Programme for Tourism (OPT), the Minister of Tourism and Transport (MTT) showed strong interest in UNIDO's support for the

project “Green Island”. In addition to bilateral funding from Spain for the signing of the sustainability pact with tourism stakeholders on the islands of Sal and Boa Vista, additional funding will be required for sustainability projects, to be identified by hotels, municipalities and the providers of tourism goods and services. Against this backdrop, the Minister expressed interest in UNIDO’s technical assistance in the preparation of the referred projects and support in identifying possible financial donors (GCF and others).

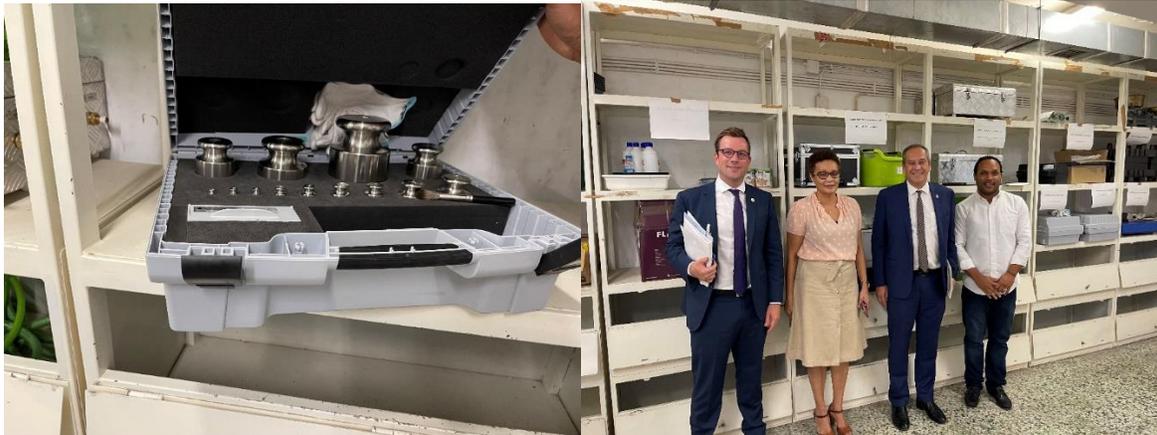
4. The Secretary of State for Digital Economy (SEDE) was interested in UNIDO’s support with digital transformation for traditional businesses, and with further development of the National System of Innovation.

During the mission, a meeting was also conducted with the EU Delegation, which reported that the “Cabo Verde Multi-Annual Indicative Programme 2021-2027” has been formulated and the EU would allocate funding to the priority areas established therein. The EUD is open to the possibility of having UNIDO as a “liaison partner for the private sector”. This represents a great opportunity for UNIDO to strengthen local partnerships, and mobilize EU funds for projects focusing on the private sector. Furthermore, a meeting with the Ambassador of Luxembourg, revealed that the donor was developing a programme on local economy in cooperation with UNDP and UNHabitat and under the leadership of RCO, in the scope of the PIC 2022-2025. With RCO’s consent, UNIDO could explore contributing to the joint initiative.

UNIDO organized a second mission in July 2022, which served to attend the CP signing ceremony and follow up on the discussions initiated at the beginning of the year. The delegates - Mr. Christophe Yvetot, UNIDO Representative and Mr. Manuel Mattiat, CP Manager held a total of eight meetings and site visits.

1. At a meeting on 12 July 2022, Mr. Rito Évora, National Director for Industry, Trade and Energy, and Mr. Janjanin Dias, Industry Service Director at the MITE discussed the CP signing ceremony and next steps in the CP implementation with UNIDO’s delegation. The Ministry representatives highlighted a feasibility study for industrial parks, in-depth analysis of priority sectors identified in the CP and agribusiness upgrade as some of the immediate priorities. The representatives also proposed to hold the first CP SC meeting in Q4 2022.
2. UNIDO delegation also met with Ms. Ana Paula Spencer, President of the Institute of Quality Management and Intellectual Property (IGQPI). Ms. Spencer thanked UNIDO for the partnership and expressed strong interest in its continuation. She commended the ongoing pipeline initiative “Strengthening Quality Infrastructure in Cabo Verde towards competitive and sustainable integration into the international trading system”, underlining that the IGQPI needs financial and technical support to scale-up the certification scheme project. Moreover, the country needs a financing mechanism to support enterprises investing in quality and certification. Indeed, Cabo Verde is a beneficiary in the regional “West Africa Competitiveness and Quality Infrastructure

Project”. However, a more extensive, country-tailored support is necessary, including for translation of all relevant documentation (norms and standards) into Portuguese.



Picture 4: UNIDO delegates meet with Ms. Ana Paula Spencer, IGQPI President in July 2022

3. Another important meeting was held with H.E. Mr. Olavo Correia, Vice-Prime Minister and Minister of Finance and Business Development, acting also as the Minister of Digital Economy. The meeting was also attended by the Secretaries of State for Finance, Business Development and Digital Economy. The National Director for Planning and the UN Resident Coordinator also joined the meeting. The UNIDO Representative presented the main objective of the CP, its focus areas and structure, and informed about UNIDO’s experience in Senegal in partnering with different stakeholders for resource mobilization, notably for blended finance. Mr. Olavo Correia called for ambitious, flagship programmes that have a strong transformative potential. He also stressed the Government’s commitment to infrastructure, energy transition and agribusiness investments, but explained that the country is currently facing a financial gap amid different crises. Finally, Mr. Correia called for MSMEs support, through financing instruments and capacity building.



Picture 5: UNIDO delegation meets with H.E. Mr. Olavo Correia, Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Business Development, and Minister of Digital Economy



Picture 6: UNIDO delegation meets with the CCS

Further yet, in July 2022, UNIDO also conducted a meeting with Mr. Marcos Rodrigues, President of Chamber of Commerce of South (CCS) and a member of the CP Steering Committee. The CCS can support the dialogue between the Government and private sector, as well as CP investment promotion efforts.

The visit to **Technicil Industria**, a company active in the water and beverages sector, highlighted that the company imports most of the inputs necessary for the production of beverages and yoghurt (flavours, packaging) as well as the necessary equipment from Italy. Water is the only locally available material used in the production, in addition to the human capital. The company is an inspiring example of how a small country can develop import substitution options for essential goods, given that about 80% of consumed food and beverages in Cabo Verde are imported.



Picture 7: UNIDO's field visit to Technicil Industria

Lastly, the delegation held a follow-up meeting with Mr. Pedro Llopis, Chief of Cooperation of the EUD in Cabo Verde. The delegation presented UNIDO's activities in the country and the potential for cooperation in the areas of blue economy value chains, sustainable energy and green economy. The EUD indicated that a delegation from the European Investment Bank would visit Cabo Verde in due course to design a large regional programme on blue economy. This might constitute a good opportunity for an EU-UNIDO partnership.

Throughout 2022, opportunities to establish new partnerships with various financing institutions were explored in cooperation with the Government of Cabo Verde. There are potential synergies with the work of the World Bank in the country, particularly in the scope of UNIDO's GCF Readiness initiative "Country programming support" (200198) and the WB's "Tourism sector circular economy and plastic waste" project. An assessment by the WB found a few overlapping/duplicating activities – notably, the gap analysis, as well as project concepts for circular economy and training. Additionally, the Cuban Embassy in Cabo Verde proposed South-South cooperation in the field of sustainable tourism, potentially within the scope of the GCF Readiness initiative, in relation to sustainable tourism planning for Cabo Verde.

Specifically, the RCO, UNIDO and the Cuban Embassy discussed potentially recruiting Cuban experts for training activities.

3.3 UNRC/UNCT engagement

UNIDO has actively participated in all UNCT meetings and UN Info activities that took place during the reporting period. The Organization is currently a member of the United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF) 2018-2022 for Cabo Verde and is the leading agency of the UNDAF Prosperity Results Group. Hence, UNIDO is responsible for assuring quality, coordination with other relevant UN agencies and delivering reports to the One UN Steering Committee Meetings and other planning exercises. In addition, UNIDO contributes to the Planet and Partnerships pillars, is a signatory to the new UNSDCF 2023-2027 in which it serves as co-chair of Strategic Priority Group 2 Inclusive transition, jobs, prosperity and healthy planet for sustainable development, and is a member of Strategic Priority Group 3 Modernized Governance and Territorial Cohesion .

The UNCT Retreat was held from 24 to 25 January 2022, in a hybrid format in Praia, Cabo Verde. It brought together the Heads of (resident and non-resident) UN agencies, members of the UN Secretariat, national partners from the Cabo Verde Government and international development partners. The overall objective of the retreat was to establish a set of principles and commitments on the UNCT's further work, in a coordinated and collaborative manner, under the UN Reform. The retreat addressed the following tasks:

- i. Define strategic priorities for the new United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF) 2023-2027;
- ii. Define the means of implementation of the new UNSDCF, take stock of UN entities' capacities, financial resources and strategic partnerships for SDG acceleration and financing;
- iii. Improve coordination and efficiency within the UN to achieve full ONE UN coherence, delivery, messaging and representation.

UNIDO Representative delivered a presentation during Session 5 (day 2 of the retreat), outlining a brief assessment of Cabo Verde's economy. He highlighted the high dependency on external funds, including remittances, FDI, debt, aid, and imports. The UN system should assist the country in addressing the imbalance between imports and exports, which poses a risk for the country's autonomy, economy and finances. To generate internal production, wealth and revenue, the country can make use of: i) internal resource mobilization (taxes, etc.); and ii) local production of goods and services. In this sense, adding value to local production is critical. Manufacturing Value Added (MVA) can be used as an SDGs performance indicator and has a direct impact on human development, including poverty reduction, access to education, life expectation and gender equality. Finally, he stated that industrialization cannot happen in isolation but should be a holistic process. This calls for partnerships for recovery and resilience through local production and economic diversification. He added that UNIDO's Country Programme proposes areas of intervention based on the PEDS II priorities. At the time,



Picture 8: UNIDO delegates at the UNCT Retreat in January 2022

the Prime Minister presented these as the following: i) Innovation capacity and statistics; ii) quality infrastructure, trade and investment promotion; iii) human capital and entrepreneurship; iv) industrial parks development; v) environmental management; and vi) renewable energy.

The main outcome of the retreat was the summary of national and UN priorities, based on the government's key objective to eliminate extreme poverty in all its dimensions by 2027 and reduce absolute poverty.

Furthermore, the UNCT completed the 2021 Common Country Assessment (CCA) formulation in early 2022. UNIDO provided substantial contributions, notably in the water-energy nexus section and the Economic Transformation Analysis. These contributions have been much appreciated by the Office of the Resident Coordinator (RCO) and were included in the draft CCA update report for 2021. The final version of the updated CCA report is yet to be shared by RCO.

The CCA served as basis for the formulation of the new UNSDCF 2023-2027, which UNIDO also contributed to. The UNSDCF signing ceremony was held as part of the UN Day celebrations on October 24, 2022. The United Nations, in consultation with national and local authorities, have chosen the remote locality of Ribeira da Barca as the central stage to mark the 77th anniversary of the UN system establishment, and to conduct the UNSDCF signing. H.E. Mr. Ulisses Correia Silva, Prime Minister of Cabo Verde attended the event. However, the UNSDCF was signed by Ms. Miryan Vieira, Secretary of State of Foreign Affairs.



Picture 9: UNSDCF signing ceremony

During the mission of the UNIDO delegation to the country in July 2022, primarily to attend the CP signing ceremony, a meeting was also held with the UN Resident Coordinator (RC). The meeting explored the possibility to engage Cabo Verde in the UN Partnership for a Green Economy (PAGE). As done in Senegal, UNIDO could support Cabo Verde in issues related to green industrialization including circular economy, clean production and sustainable energy. The ILO and PAGE Coordinator supported the inclusion of Cabo Verde in PAGE, provided that a team is constituted by the various interested agencies. UNIDO confirmed the commitment of the National CP coordinator as a member of the potential PAGE team.



Picture 10: CP National Coordinator at Ministry of Sea, Mindelo

The CP National Coordinator participated in an UNCT mission to Mindelo, São Vicente island in December 2022, to participate in the presentation of the UNCF in Mindelo to Local and National Authorities and Partners based in northern islands, and also for a coordination meeting on the blue economy with the Ministry of Sea, with the main objective of presenting the ongoing or planned programs/initiatives on Blue Economy by the Ministry of the Sea, the United Nations, including UNIDO, and the World Bank.

3.4 Results of CP advisory services

UNIDO is actively engaged and is contributing to the formulation process of the new National Development Strategic Plan 2022-2026 (PEDS II). Notably, UNIDO shared relevant guiding and analytical documents, such as the 2021 Country and Industry Profile Cabo Verde (CIP), and the CP document. The National CP Coordinator participated in a number of validation workshops, and provided advisory support to the MITE in the development of the sector program in collaboration with the relevant technical teams.

Indirect support was provided to the National Institute of Quality (IGQPI) through the formulation of a new pipeline initiative and the release of a financial preparatory assistance in the amount of €19,500. UNIDO's advisory support in this regard was based on the official letter of request from the Minister of Industry, Trade and Energy, dated 23 February 2022. This pipeline project envisages the following outputs:

- The Action Matrix of the National Quality Policy is updated and its implementation enhanced;
- The Culture of quality is promoted, and the governance and technical and institutional capacity of the core quality infrastructure institutions and service providers (standards, metrology and accreditation) is upgraded, to ensure international recognition of conformity assessment services and to deliver quality assessment support services to SMEs relevant to PEDS-II priority sectors;
- Technical implementation of specific QI-related activities in PEDS-II priority sectors is supported;
- Legal, regulatory, governance and leadership structures of the National Metrology Laboratory are further developed and equipped in line with international recommendations and best practices;

- Stakeholders' understanding of the importance of metrology is improved and trainings are delivered in critical aspects of metrology;
- Gender and social inclusion aspects are strengthened in the overall national QI System.

The future project would aim to contribute to poverty reduction and sustain economic growth through the value chain approach in line with the Cabo Verde 2030 Vision and the Government's PEDS-II. During the preparatory assistance phase, two international experts on QI and metrology were recruited in order to provide immediate support to IGQPI as follows:

- Validation Workshop of the NQP action matrix in August 2022
- Development of a roadmap for the setting-up of a National Metrology Laboratory
- Finalization of 13 Concept Notes (CNs) in the Framework of PEDS-II.

For the commemorations of the **2022 Africa Industrialization Day**, under the theme “Industrialising Africa: Renewed commitment towards an Inclusive and Sustainable Industrialization and Economic Diversification”, UNIDO organized a Workshop under the same theme, on the 1st December in Praia, Cabo Verde. With the presence of around 30 participants from different stakeholders from the industrial sector, including the government, academia, private sector and civil society, the workshop’s main objective was to create a space for discussion and awareness raising for the challenges and opportunities for Africa’s manufacturing sector, specifically for Cabo Verde’s integration into regional and continental value chains, but also to showcase UNIDO’s work in Cabo Verde.



Picture 11: AID Workshop in Praia, Cabo Verde

During the workshop, UNIDO experts delivered presentations, notably the Industrial Development Report 2022 (IDR) by Mr. Nobuya Haraguchi, Chief of Industrial Policy Research Unit, UNIDO, and other ongoing and pipeline projects in Cabo Verde. The National Directorate of Planning also delivered presentations under the topic of industrial development in Cabo Verde and access to regional markets.

3.5 Technical cooperation results

FOCUS AREA 1: INSTITUTIONAL & TRADE CAPACITY BUILDING

This Focus Area (FA) comprises the CP Component 1: “Institutional capacity building, including through evidence-based industrial policymaking, statistics and innovation”, and CP Component 2: “Quality Infrastructure, Trade and Investment Promotion”. It aims to strengthen and upgrade the conducive environment (regulatory framework, business infrastructure) and the NQI in the country.

CP Outcome 1: Selected National Institutions have strengthened institutional and technical capacity for the development of industrial and innovation policies and plans

In 2022, there were no ongoing projects in support of the CP Outcome 1. However, in line with the findings and recommendations of UNIDO’s 2019 report “Cabo Verde National System of Innovation – Measurement, Analysis and Policy Recommendations”, the Government of Cabo Verde requested UNIDO technical and financial support for the elaboration and implementation of an action plan for National System of Innovation, in a letter dated January 2020. This activity is foreseen in the scope of CP 2022-2026, under CP Component 1.

CP Outcome 2: Enhanced access to and participation in regional and international markets and advanced business competitiveness through quality systems and investment promotion

In February 2022, H.E. Alexandre Monteiro, Minister of Industry, Trade and Energy officially requested technical and financial support for the formulation of a Quality Programme, aiming to strengthen the national quality system and the related policy, as part of the future National Strategic Plan for Sustainable Development 2022-2026 (PEDS II). To address this request, UNIDO launched a new project formulation process (ID 220037), which also provided policy advisory services to the Government (see above). Full launch of the initiative is expected after sufficient implementation resources have been mobilized.

Under the regional WACQIP project (ID 170095), UNIDO assisted the LCQAA Laboratory to implement its Quality Management System according to ISO/IEC 17025 standard, with focus on mango juice testing (regional priority product). All 5 staff of the laboratory including 3 women, have been trained and coached on how to implement the ISO/IEC 17025 quality standard. Furthermore, the WACQIP projects procured the relevant equipment for the laboratory in the



amount of €5,000. Accreditation of the laboratory is planned for the end of 2022, with the WACQIP planning to cover 50% of the accreditation fees.

ERP ID	Completed project / sub-programme title	Donor	Funding (US\$)
200111	Response to the COVID-19 crisis and recovery of the tourism sector in Cabo Verde	UNDP - IPF	179,211
Sub-total:			179,211

ERP ID	Ongoing project / sub-programme title	Donor	Funding (US\$)
170095	West Africa Competitiveness and Quality Infrastructure Project	EU, Germany, UNIDO	TBC REGIONAL
220037	Strengthening Quality Infrastructure in Cabo Verde towards competitive and sustainable integration into the international trading system	UNIDO PA funds	22,134
Sub-total:			22,134

Focus Area 1 total	201,345.00
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FOCUS AREA 2: INDUSTRY UPGRADING – 4.0

FA 2 is composed of the CP Component 3: “Entrepreneurship promotion, with focus on agribusiness, innovation, gender and youth empowerment” and the CP Component 4: “Industrial Parks development”. It aims to strengthen the performance of targeted value chains in order to facilitate access to new markets and create employment. It also entails technical cooperation to enhance industrial infrastructures.

CP Outcome 3: Young people and women have enhanced ability to secure employment, including self-employment, in selected priority sectors, to recover and transform from COVID-19 pandemic in an inclusive and sustainable manner

Cabo Verde benefitted from the regional initiative “Opportunities for Youth in Africa (OYA): Accelerating Jobs Creation in Agriculture and Agribusiness”. In 2022, the programme was still in its inception phase, with additional funds to be mobilized for the implementation phase. Its main objective is to facilitate creation of quality on- and off-farm employment and self-employment opportunities for African youth in agriculture and agribusiness. In 2022, UNIDO implemented several activities. Notably, inputs were provided for the new [OYA platform](#); and mapping studies were conducted on: 1) Capacities to offer training in entrepreneurship and technical assistance (consulting and coaching); and 2) Financing mechanisms and technical assistance in the area of Agribusiness.

In April 2022, UNIDO initiated a joint UN project with FAO, UNDP and IOM titled “Connecting blue economy actors: generating employment, supporting livelihoods and mobilizing resources”. This project, funded by the Joint SDG Fund, aims at unleashing the potential of the Blue Economy in Cabo Verde as an accelerator of the SDG and an engine of socio-economic inclusion for the poor coastal communities in the island of Santiago, especially women and youth. UNIDO’s component is to support the incubation of youth and women business-led or business ideas and provide technical assistance to upgrade the production processes of the selected value chains in blue economy. During the CP reporting period, preparatory activities were carried out with national stakeholders to implement IDEA APP Cabo Verde, a digital incubation platform designed to connect young entrepreneurs with mentors around the world, directly promoting knowledge transfer and skills development. Initial contacts were established with the Government, FAO and local universities regarding the develop of value chains, such as algae and fisheries. A kick-off meeting was organized with the Ministry of Sea as the main national counterpart.

CP Outcome 4: Strengthened institutional capacity of relevant national Institutions to foster private sector development and enhance VCs through establishment and upgrading of IPs and SEZ

During the reporting period there were no ongoing projects related to the CP Outcome 4. Still, UNIDO will seek to follow up and maintain a dialogue launched with national counterparts in 2021, seeking support for the modernization of the existing Technological Park in Praia, Cabo Verde. At the African Industrialization Day 2022, held in December 2022, UNIDO also showcased its extensive expertise and proven track record in supporting its Member States in planning and establishing industrial parks to promote sustainable growth through industrial development.

ERP ID	Ongoing project / sub-programme title	Donor	Funding (US\$)
200270	Connecting blue economy actors: Generating employment, supporting livelihoods and mobilizing resources	SDG Fund	152,664 ⁴
190143	Opportunities for Youth in Africa (OYA): Accelerating Jobs Creation in Agriculture and Agribusiness (inception phase)	Italy, TF for Increased Food Security through Agribusiness	TBC REGIONAL ⁵
Sub-total:			152,664
Focus Area 2 Total			152,664

⁴ Total Joint Project Budget: USD 713,400

⁵ Total regional tentative Budget: USD 50,000,000, however, so far the project only mobilized USD 852,199. The envisioned budget for Cabo Verde is 3,630,501

FOCUS AREA 3: RESILIENT, CARBON NEUTRAL GROWTH AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Encompassing the CP Component 5: “Environmental management” and CP Component 6: “Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency”, this FA aims to promote proactive and preventive environmental and strategies related to sustainable energy.

CP Outcome 5: Enhanced national capacities to apply integrated and innovative approaches for sustainable and participative management of natural resources, climate change adaptation and mitigation

UNIDO’s main technical intervention in this FA is the GEF-6 project launched in March 2020, titled “Sustainable energy access to manage water resources: Addressing the Energy-Water Nexus”. The project experienced some delays in 2020, due to COVID-19 related constraints. The project will bring about an alternative scenario that combines technical assistance for improving the existing regulatory and institutional framework and investment in RE systems for water pumping in rural areas and water desalination in urban areas. In March 2022, jointly with the MITE, UNIDO organized a workshop “Energy-Water Nexus: An integrated approach for prosperity and climate resilience”, at the side-lines of the 2022 “International Trade Fair for Renewable Energies and Energy Efficiency”. During this workshop, project beneficiaries had the opportunity to demonstrate their initiatives and achievements within the project scope. Among the various demonstration projects supported by this project, three projects were showcased during the event, including the instalment of solar PV capacity of about 55 kWp to support the production of 1,150 m³/day of potable water, that benefit about 11,200 people on the island of Santo Antão. Additionally, the project contributed to reduced emissions of about 5 tCO₂e/month (60 tCO₂e/year). With the reduction of the water production cost by approximately 5%, it has created savings for the project beneficiary of about US \$1,830/month (about US \$22,000/year) in diesel costs for electricity production.

The third Steering Committee meeting of the project convened the MITE and several other relevant institutions, including the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment, National Water and Sanitation Agency, ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, Centre for Renewable Energy and Industrial Maintenance, and the Multisectoral Economic Regulation Agency. The meeting, which served mainly to update the other members on the project activities and to obtain recommendations and guidance for the achievement of the project's objectives and goals, also fostered a dialogue on possible future projects that could continue the objectives of the Energy-Water Nexus project.

Activities under component 2 of the Project aim to build capacity, through the development of manuals and other training materials, as well as, the implementation of training activities to support this objective. UNIDO has been working with the Center for Renewable Energies and Industrial Maintenance (CERMI) in carrying out these activities. During the month of October, two training-of-trainers sessions were carried out by CERMI, with the support of renewable energies and energy efficiency specialists and using training materials specifically developed by the Project:

- Integration of Renewable Energy (RE) and Energy Efficiency (EE) in Water Supply and Treatment Services: This training, held between October 17-21, aimed to improve local capacity to address the energy-water nexus and had 13 trainees (of which 3 were women), deriving from key institutions and entities in the energy and water sectors.
- Entrepreneurship and Development and Management of Energy Services Companies (ESEs): This training, held between October 24-29, had the overall objective of promoting entrepreneurship oriented towards the provision of services in the energy sector, with a view to developing of the ESCO market. 18 trainers were trained (of which 11 were women), deriving from the field of entrepreneurship and the energy sector.

The GCF Readiness project “Country programming support and sustainable tourism planning for Cabo Verde” was approved during the CP reporting period, but the implementation activities are yet to be launched. The initiative seeks to identify climate change priorities, including a pipeline of projects that the country seeks to develop with GCF support. It will furthermore address cross-sectoral challenges and identify partnership opportunities within the tourism sector. The project aims to unlock climate finance flows towards *inter alia* circular and sustainable tourism interventions.

The beneficiaries of this readiness proposal are foreseen to be relevant public and private sector stakeholders involved with climate policies and their implementation, service providers, as well as potential investors.

This readiness proposal consists of three main activity areas which are:

- (i) the engagement of stakeholders in a consultative process as to ensure an inclusive and holistic approach to sustainable decision making;
- (ii) the development of a pipeline of national programming priorities and prioritized adaptation and mitigation activities, including the development of GCF Project concept notes; and
- (iii) the development of a GCF Country Programme for climate finance.

The GCF Country Programme will derive from national climate policies, strategies and plans and enhanced capacity and coordination of and engagement with relevant stakeholders in the course of the readiness activities to achieve targets in the NDC.

Additionally, the GEF Secretariat approved the Project Identification Form (PIF) for the GEF-7 project titled “Integrated adoption of electric mobility through clean technology innovation”. The project aims to advance the adoption of electric mobility through clean technology innovation and RE integration. UNIDO is currently formulating the project document and preparing the implementation activities.



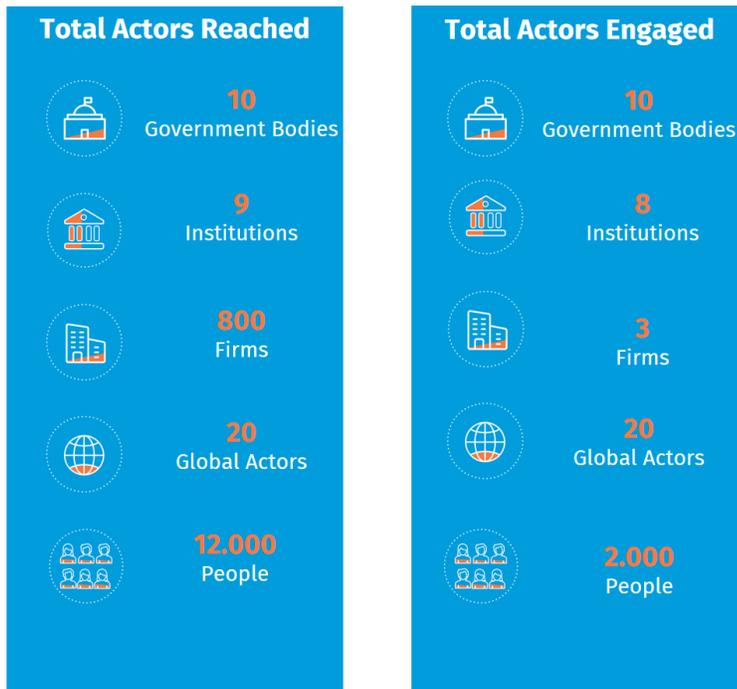
ERP ID	Ongoing project / sub-programme title	Donor	Funding (US\$)
200198	Country programming support and sustainable tourism planning for Cabo Verde	GCF Readiness	460,257
170001	Sustainable energy access to manage water resources: Addressing the Energy-Water Nexus	GEF	1,826,072
Sub-total:			2,286,329

ERP ID	Pipeline project / sub-programme title	Donor	Funding (US\$)
200308	Integrated adoption of electric mobility in the maritime sector through clean technology innovation	GEF	1,150,000
Sub-total:			1,150,000

Focus Area 3 Total			3,436,329
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4 Communication

In 2022, UNIDO undertook a number of activities promoting the CP as well as UNIDO TC projects and services in general. The below table outlines some of the key results of the CP outreach success:



Furthermore, some of the main communication activities during the reporting period include:

- CP document published on [UNIDO Open platform](#);
- CP Signing Ceremony organized successfully, with several communication activities:
 - Press release sent to main media organs;
 - [Stroy published](#);
 - Interview provided to the National Radio by the CP National Coordinator;
 - Post on [Prime-Minister's Facebook](#), and the official website of the [MITE](#);
- Social media posts on [UNIDO Cabo Verde](#) page and official [UNIDO Facebook page](#)
- First CP Steering Committee Meeting organized successfully: Social media posts on [UNIDO Cabo Verde](#).
- AID Workshop organized successfully:
 - Social media posts on [UN Cabo Verde](#)
- In total, 33 posts were shared on the [Facebook Page of UNIDO Cabo Verde](#), notably on activities carried out in the scope of the CP and its technical initiatives, resulting in 10,909 people reached and 1,243 engaged
- All relevant information received from TC teams was shared with local partners through relevant mailing lists;
- UNIDO and MITE launched the preparation of the CP Brochure
- The Cabo Verde [UN Results report 2021](#) awarded as one of the best country reports worldwide (best in Africa). The report is a collaboration of all UNCT, including UNIDO;
- UNIDO's projects were featured on UN's quarterly bulletin, the "[Boletim Morabeza](#)"
- During the fair "FIEREE 2022" International fair for renewable energy and energy efficiency, in March 2022, UNIDO organized a side-event featuring the Water-Energy Nexus project. The CP National Coordinator delivered a presentation on the Cabo Verde Country Programme 2022-2026.

5 Upcoming milestones and major results expected during 2023

One of the main milestones in 2023 shall be the organization of the CP Donor Round Table. This constitutes the main resource and partnerships mobilization related activity in the coming year. Its success will depend on the extensive preparations, particularly the development of project ideas and the related concept notes for pipeline projects, as well as the close collaboration between the MITE and UNIDO.

In terms of the CP technical portfolio expansion, UNIDO plans to start the implementation stage of the GEF-7 project titled “Integrated adoption of electric mobility in the maritime sector through clean technology innovation” in 2023. Also, the technical discussions for [GEF-8 cycle \(STAR\)](#) are also expected to take place, which will provide the CP with the opportunity to explore new initiatives utilizing GEF support. Furthermore, the official launch and acceleration of implementation activities is expected for the GCF Readiness project “Country programming support and sustainable tourism planning for Cabo Verde” and the “Connecting blue economy actors” joint UN initiative, funded by the Joint SDG Fund.

Further yet, UNIDO plans to expand collaboration with the MITE and the Secretary of State for Digital Economy to develop new initiatives in the areas of industrial parks, technological upgrade, digitalization and innovation, all of which are crucial for the Cabo Verde Country Programme.

In terms of engagement with UNCT and UNRC, the new UNSDCF 2023-2027 will start its implementation phase and UNIDO will contribute to the JWP and participate in all related activities.



Annex 1: CP portfolio overview – UNIDO TC

ERP ID	CP component # or cross-cutting area	Completed project / sub-programme title	Donor	Funding (US\$)
200111	Component 2	Response to the COVID-19 crisis and recovery of the tourism sector in Cabo Verde (ID 200111)	UNDP - IPF	179,211
			Sub-total:	179,211

ERP ID	CP component # or cross-cutting area	Ongoing project / sub-programme title	Donor	Funding (US\$)
200105	Country Programme - Coordination	Country Programme Cabo Verde 2022-2026 (ID 200105)	UNIDO RPTC	289,426
170095	Component 2	West Africa Competitiveness and Quality Infrastructure Project (SAP ID 170095)	EU, Germany, UNIDO	TBC REGIONAL ⁶
220037	Component 2	Strengthening Quality Infrastructure in Cabo Verde towards competitive and sustainable integration into the international trading system (ID 220037)	UNIDO PA funds	22,134
200270	Component 3	Connecting blue economy actors: Generating employment, supporting livelihoods and mobilizing resources (ID 200270)	SDG Fund	152,664
190143	Component 3	Opportunities for Youth in Africa (OYA): Accelerating Jobs Creation in Agriculture and Agribusiness (ID 190143) (inception phase)	Trust Fund for Increased Food Security through Agribusiness	TBC REGIONAL ⁷
200198	Component 5	Country programming support and sustainable tourism planning for Cabo Verde (GCF Readiness proposal) (ID 200198)	GCF Readiness	460,257

⁶ Total Regional Budget: USD 6,449,794

⁷ Total regional tentative Budget: USD 50,000,000, however, so far the project only mobilized USD 852,199. The envisioned budget for Cabo Verde is 3,630,501



170001	Component 6	Sustainable energy access to manage water resources: Addressing the Energy-Water Nexus (ID 170001)	GEF (Operational Budget, Cost Recovery Fund, GEF)	1,826,072
180287	Component 6	Capacity-building support for the ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in the scope of the Global Network of Regional Sustainable Energy Centres (ID 180287)	Austria (EURO Trust Funds)	TBC REGIONAL ⁸
Sub-total:				2,750,553

ERP ID	CP component # or cross-cutting area	Pipeline project / sub-programme title	Donor	Funding (US\$)
200308	Component 6	Integrated adoption of electric mobility in the maritime sector through clean technology innovation (200308)	GEF	1,150,000
Sub-total:				1,150,000

CP total				\$ 4,144,572.00
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⁸ Total Regional Budget: USD 1,049,780



Annex 2: CP Results framework and 2022 Results

RESULT	INDICATORS (with baseline & target)	2022 RESULTS	EVIDENCE	MEANS OF VERIF.	
IMPACT	Cabo Verde's population benefits from enhanced integration in regional and global value chains through a competitive, diversified, sustainable and innovative industrial economy, strong and active private sector and adequate policies and strategies for a resilient and sustainable economic transition	SDG 8.1.1: Annual growth rate of real GDP per capita (BL 2020: -15.7%; T: TBD)	2021: 6.9%	World Development Indicators	World Development Indicators
		SDG 9.2.1: Manufacturing added value as a proportion of GDP and per capita (BL ⁹ 2019: MVA/GDP: 6.48; MVA/capita: 225.6; T ¹⁰ : MVA/GDP: TBD; MVA/capita: TBD)	2021: MVA/GDP: 7.8% ¹¹ MVA/capita: 211.11	UNIDO Statistics Data Portal ; UNSTATS	UNIDO Statistics Data Portal
		SDG 9.2.2: Manufacturing employment as a proportion of total employment (disaggregated by gender) (BL 2019: M: 9%; F: 10%; T: M: TBD; F: TBD)	Data not available		UNIDO Statistics Data Portal , INE Reports
		IRPF ECO.3: Number of firms with an increase in exports (BL: NA; T: TBD F: 40%)	33 (2022)	MoF, National Directorate of State Income	INE Reports; BCV Exports Statistics
		IRPF SOC.1: Number of additional jobs created and jobs retained within CP priority sectors (BL: NA; T: 1000; F: 400)	Data not available		National Institute of Statistics (INE) Reports
		SDG 9.4.2: CO ₂ eq emissions per unit of MVA (BL 2019: 0,085 kg/USD ; T: TBD)	Data not available		UNIDO Statistics Data Portal ; MITE estimations
OUTCOME 1	Selected National Institutions have	IRPF TEC.3: Number of new BI technologies or platforms adopted (BL: 0; T: 1)	0		MITE Reports

⁹ BL = Baseline

¹⁰ T = Targets

¹¹ UNSTATS: <https://unstats.un.org/unsd/snaama/Basic#> on 09/02/2023



	RESULT	INDICATORS (with baseline & target)	2022 RESULTS	EVIDENCE	MEANS OF VERIF.
(Component 1)	strengthened institutional and technical capacity for the development of industrial and innovation policies and plans	IRPF GOV.1: Number of institutions established or strengthened (BL: 0; T: 2)	0		UNIDO project reports
		IRPF POL.1: Cumulative number of new or revised policies and/or strategies adopted by policymakers (BL: 0; T: 3, F:3)	0		MITE project reports; UNIDO Reports; ECOWAS reports
OUTPUT 1.1	Capacity building provided to strengthen government's capacity for production and analysis of industrial statistics and for strategy development	TCO.1: Number of capacity building activities provided (BL: 0; T: 2)	10 (national laboratories on ISO/IEC 17025:2018)	WACOMP CV Component final report; UNIDO IRPF reporting	UNIDO project reports
		PAO.1: Number of industrial strategies and industrial policy documents drafted / prepared (BL:1; T: 2)	2 (PEDS2's Industry and Commerce Platform; Metrology)	WACOMP CV Component final report	MITE Reports
		TCO.3: Number of toolkits and guidelines produced (BL: 1; T: 2)	1 (Metrology lab guideline)	WACOMP CV Component final report	UNIDO project reports
OUTPUT 1.2	Preparation and support in implementation of the action plan for a strengthened NSI	PAO.1: NSI Action Plan Elaborated (BL:0; T:1, gender-responsive)	0		UNIDO project reports
		TCO.1: Number of capacity building activities provided in the scope of NSI development (BL: 0; T: 2)	0		UNIDO project reports
OUTCOME 2 (Component 2)	Enhanced access to and participation in regional and international markets and advanced business competitiveness through	POL.2: Cumulative number of new standards adopted or implemented (BL: 1; T: 2)	52 ISO Standards acquired;30 standards (ISO/IEC 17025:2017) aquired	WACOMP CV Component final report	UNIDO project reports; MITE reports; UNCTAD reports



RESULT	INDICATORS (with baseline & target)	2022 RESULTS	EVIDENCE	MEANS OF VERIF.
quality systems and investment promotion	REA.2: Number of potential investors (disaggregated by private foreign, private domestic) engaged through investment promotion activities (BL: TBD; T: TBD)	0		UNIDO project reports; MITE reports; Cabo Verde TradeInvest reports
	KASA.1: Number of actors gaining awareness/knowledge on UNIDO knowledge areas (BL: TBD ; T: TBD)	79 (23 National Consultants/Auditors trained on GMP & HACCP and 26 technical staff from 10 national laboratories trained on ISO/IEC 17025:2018 + 30 participants AID workshop)	WACOMP CV Component final report; 2022 CP Annual report;	UNIDO project reports
	INV.3: Value (\$) of new investments leveraged within priority sectors (BL: NA; T: TBD)	0		UNIDO project reports; MITE Reports;
OUTPUT 2.1	Support provided to National Quality System, to develop and implement norms and standards in line with regional and global practices			
	NOO.1: Number of standard-setting processes with UNIDO participation (BL: 1; T: 2)	1		UNIDO project reports
	TCO.1: Number of quality related capacity building activities provided (BL: 4; T: 10)	2 (1 GMP & HACCP Certification Scheme; 1 on ISO/IEC 17025:2018)	WACOMP CV Component final report	UNIDO project reports
OUTPUT 2.2	Identification and promotion of industrial investment	CPO.1: Number of global fora, workshops/EGM/side events organized (BL: 3; T: 10)	1 (AID workshop)	2022 CP Annual report; UNIDO project reports



RESULT	INDICATORS (with baseline & target)	2022 RESULTS	EVIDENCE	MEANS OF VERIF.	
	opportunities are facilitated through convening and mobilization of partnerships, including South-south cooperation	TCO.4: Number of business plans developed (BL: 0; T: 45)	0		UNIDO project reports
OUTCOME 3 (Component 3)	Young people and women have enhanced ability to secure employment, including self-employment, in selected priority sectors, to recover and transform from COVID-19 pandemic in an inclusive and sustainable manner	KASA.2: Number of people gaining skills on UNIDO knowledge areas (disaggregated by gender) (BL: 0 ; T: 50+ ; W: 30 +)	0		Training and workshops reports
		REACT.1: Percentage of people satisfied with UNIDO interventions (BL: TBD; T: 90% F: 90% Y: 90%)	Data not available		Training and workshops reports and project surveys: Interviews and questionnaires
		BUS.3: Cumulative number of established start-ups within priority sectors (BL: 0; T: 200; Women led: 80)	0		Project Reports; National Institute of Statistics (INE) Reports
OUTPUT 3.1	Entrepreneurship Training and Vocational Programmes organized for MSMEs and students, fostering industrial skills, including industry 4.0	TCO.1: Number of capacity building activities provided for MSME's and Youth (BL: 1; T: 52)	0		UNIDO project reports
		TCO.3: Number of toolkits and guidelines produced and distributed for capacity building activities (BL: 1; T: 4, min 2 gender-responsive)	2 (1 manual for RE and EE; 1 manual for Entrepreneurship and ESCOs w/CERMI, GEF 6 project)	Water-energy nexus (GEF 6) reports; Manuals and training materials	UNIDO project reports



RESULT	INDICATORS (with baseline & target)	2022 RESULTS	EVIDENCE	MEANS OF VERIF.	
OUTPUT 3.2	Capacity building provided to relevant MSMEs to uptake innovative technologies and integrate better into relevant VCs	TCO.1: Number of capacity building activities provided for relevant MSMEs within priority sectors (disaggregated by gender) (BL: TBD; T: TBD)	27 Pilot Units with GMP or HACCP in due course of implementation for certification	WACOMP CV Component final report	Projects Evaluation Reports
		PAO.2: Number of value chain analyses on selected products of priority sectors developed and validated (BL: 0; T: 2)	0		UNIDO project reports
OUTPUT 3.3	Capacity building provided to strengthen agribusinesses and agro industries, especially the ones led by youth and women	TCO.1: Number of capacity building activities organized for TVET institutions, entrepreneurship and business institutions, to provide better demand-driven (labor market) training through revised curricula and improved teacher/trainer relation (BL: 0; T: 10 F: 40%)	2 (1 training session in RE and EE; 1 training session in Entrepreneurship and ESCOs)	Water-energy nexus (GEF 6) reports	UNIDO project reports
		TCO.3: Number of training materials developed and disseminated to increase the capacity of youth-led agribusiness and MSMEs in business management (BL: 0; T: 10, F: 40%)	0		UNIDO project reports
OUTCOME 4 (Component 4)	Strengthened institutional capacity of relevant national Institutions to foster private sector development and enhance VCs through establishment and upgrading of Industrial Parks and SEZ	POL.1: Cumulative number of new or revised policies adopted by policymakers regarding IPs and SEZs (BL: 0 ; T: 1, gender-responsive)	0		MITE Reports; UNIDO reports; Official Gazette
		INV.3: Value (\$) of new investments leveraged for IPs and SEZs (BL: 0; T: TBD)	0		MITE Reports; UNIDO reports
		BUS.1: Cumulative number of firms benefiting from IPs/SEZs operations (BL: 0; T: TBD F: 40%)	0		MITE Reports; UNIDO reports



RESULT	INDICATORS (with baseline & target)	2022 RESULTS	EVIDENCE	MEANS OF VERIF.	
	POL.3: Number of guidelines adopted by relevant actors, gender-responsive (BL: 0; T: 1, F:1)	0		UNIDO project reports	
OUTPUT 4.1	Policy instruments and regulatory reforms for Sustainable Industrial Parks (IPs) are developed	PAO.1: Number of draft policy instruments for sustainable IP's prepared (BL: 0; T: 1, gender-responsive)	0	MITE Reports; UNIDO reports, UNIDO project reports	
		PAO.1: Number of regulatory reforms reviewed (BL: 0; T: 1)	0	MITE Reports; UNIDO reports; UNIDO project reports	
OUTPUT 4.2	Capacity building provided for relevant national institutions to attract investment into SEZs and IPs	TCO.1: Number of capacity building activities provided on FDI and private investment mobilization to establish the IP infrastructure and keep the IP operational (BL: 0 ; T: TBD)	0	UNIDO project reports	
		TCO.4: Number of investment-ready proposals elaborated jointly with national promotion and development agency (BL: 0 ; T: TBD)	0	MITE Reports	
OUTCOME 5 (Components 5 & 6)	Enhanced national capacities to apply integrated and innovative approaches for sustainable and participative management of natural resources, climate change adaptation and mitigation	SCA.1: Percentage of UNIDO interventions with demonstrated results at scale (BL: TBD; T: TBD)	0	Projects Evaluations	
		TEC.1: Number of new technologies, esp. on RE & EE, circular economy, climate change resilience, developed or adapted in the country with UNIDO support (BL: 0 ; T: 1)	7 (6 solar PV systems; 1 wind energy system)	Water-energy nexus (GEF 6) reports	Projects Evaluations; UNIDO Reports
		POL.3: Cumulative number of guidelines and strategies adopted by policymakers (BL: 0 ; 1T: 2, F:1)	2 (ESCOs regulation published by the GoCV in 2021; Gender Mainstreaming)	Water-energy nexus (GEF 6) reports	Sectoral National Ministries Reports; Projects Evaluations; Official Gazette



RESULT	INDICATORS (with baseline & target)	2022 RESULTS	EVIDENCE	MEANS OF VERIF.	
		report concluded and circulated in 2022)			
OUTPUT 5.1	Facilitate the adoption of cleaner production processes and the reduction of waste generated by priority sectors, with a circular economy approach	TCO.3 Number of toolkits developed for priority sector firms on circular economy: eco-design, cleaner production, resource efficiency or recycling (BL: 0; T: 3)	0		Project Evaluation Report;
		PAO.1: Recommendations on how to improve the policy and regulatory environment to promote circular economy-enabling framework including road map and actionable plans in the tourism sector(BL: 0 ; T:1)	0		Project Evaluation Report; UNIDO Annual Reports;
		TCO.1: Number of capacity building activities provided on cleaner production, resource efficiency or improved waste recovery processes (BL: 0; T: TBD)	0		Project Evaluation Report; UNIDO Annual Reports;
OUTPUT 5.2	Support provided to national counterparts to enhance relevant policies/strategies and increase capacities and knowledge on RE technologies and clean, EE and sustainable manufacturing processes	CPO.3 Number of “Nexus Platform” and “Websites” on sustainable energy-water nexus created and established (BL: 0 ; T: 1)	1 (www.portalenergiaa.gov.ni/nexoenergiaa)	Water-energy nexus (GEF 6) reports	Project Evaluation Report; MITE reports
		TCO.1: Number of training programmes on the integration of RE and EE in water resource management (BL: 0 ; T:10)	1	Water-energy nexus (GEF 6) reports	CERMI website and projects Website
OUTCOME 6 (Coordination, M&E, Advocacy)	Awareness of CP stakeholders and their readiness to engage in partnerships under the CP, to support the country’s	REACT.1: Percentage of CPSC members satisfied with UNIDO interventions (BL: 0; T: 85%)	N/A (first year of implementation)		Annual CPSC Surveys
		REA.1: Number of actors reached through CP-led outreach (disaggregated by gender & actor group) (BL: 30 persons, 5 global actors, 4 government entities, 5	11,000 (58% F); 20 global actors (UNCT; WB;	CP Annual and progress reports;	CP Monitoring by CP Management Unit: CP Annual report



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industrial priorities is enhanced and materialized through new initiatives, incl. TC and outreach	firms, 1 intermediate inst. T: 100 persons per annum -F:40%, 10 global actors, 5 government entities, 10 firms, 3 intermediate institutions)	donors); 10 gov; 3 firms; N/A	CP SC Minutes; BTOMR's		
	GOV.1 Number of government coordination mechanisms for ISID promotion established or strengthened (B:0; T: 1 in total)	1 (CPSC)	CP SC Minutes	endorsed CP SC ToR; CPSC meeting minutes	
	INV.1: Number of investment-ready project proposals elaborated jointly with CP partners, in cooperation with UNIDO TC departments (incl. joint UN initiatives) approved by donors (BL: 0; T: 2 per annum)	1 (QI PA)	Strengthening QI in Cabo Verde towards competitive and sustainable integration into the international trading system	CP Monitoring by CP Management Unit: CP Annual report	
	INV.3 Value of funds mobilized for TC interventions envisaged under the CP components, managed by UNIDO (B: TBD, T: min. USD 2M per annum on average)	0		CP Monitoring by CP Management Unit: CP Annual report	
OUTPUT 6.1	Coordination: Ensure substantive engagement of CP partners in the CP pertinent TC initiatives and through the CP Steering Committee (CPSC)	CPO.1: Number of CP SC meetings organized annually (BL:0; T: 1 per annum)	1	CP SC Minutes	CPSC meeting minutes, CP Annual reports
		CPO.1: Number of meetings organized with government entities/intermediate institutions/firms annually (BL:0; T: min. 15/5/10 per annum)	11 gov; N/A; 2	CP Annual and progress reports; CP SC Minutes; BTOMR's	CP Annual reports, quarterly CP progress reports
		CPO.1: Number of meetings organized with potential donors annually (BL:0; T: min. 15 per annum)	4 (EU and Lux)	2022 CP Annual and progress reports; BTOMR's	CP Annual reports, quarterly CP progress reports



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	CPO.2: Number of UNCT meetings/activities with UNIDO (CP Management unit & UR) participation per annum (B: 4; T: 4 per annum)	12	UNCT minutes	UNCT meeting minutes	
	POR.1: Number of TC project concepts under the CP framework approved by UNIDO EB and CPSC (disaggregated per ISID focus, gender and youth marker) that were developed with support and inputs of the CP Management unit, per annum (B: TBD; T: 3)	2 (Country Programme; QI PA)	CP; Strengthening QI in Cabo Verde towards competitive and sustainable integration into the international trading system	CPSC meeting minutes, UNIDO EB decisions	
	Number of elaborated proposals for joint interventions or Joint Programmes with UN System entities, in cooperation with relevant TC departments (BL:1; T: 4 in total) (aligned with CPO.4)	0 (no new projects in 2022)		CP Annual reports, UNSDCF Annual reports	
OUTPUT 6.2	M&E: CP MR&E activities implemented and reports produced timely and in line with UNIDO Evaluation Charter and standards, in coordination with government counterparts and TC project teams	Number of prepared progress and Annual reports (B:1; T: 4 progress and 1 AR per annum, all gender-responsive)	1 progress; 1 annual	2022 CP Annual and progress reports	CP Annual reports, completeness of project data in UNIDO internal monitoring system (ERP), MITE reports
		Number of UNCT reporting activities contributed to by the CP Management unit (B: 2 per annum; T: 3 per annum)	3 (2 quarter; 1 annual)	UNINFO	UNSDCF Annual report, CP Annual reports
OUTPUT 6.3	Communication & Visibility: Communication and advocacy activities implemented timely, and in	CPO.1: Number of global fora, workshops/side events organized or contributed to (esp. by other UN agencies), during which CP is promoted (BL: 0; T: 2 per annum, all gender-responsive)	3 (FIEREE 2022; AID workshop; Blue Economy meeting)	2022 CP Annual and progress reports; BTOMR	CP Annual report; official CP communication channels



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line with the CP Annual Communication Action Plans	Number of CP promotional materials produced or updated per annum (B:0; T:3, all gender-responsive)	5 (folders; pens; notebook; roll-ups; brochure)	UNIDO CV Facebook	CP Annual report
	Number of social media and website posts per annum (B:0; T:10, min 5. gender-responsive)	34 (33 Facebook; 1 website)	Facebook Page of UNIDO Cabo Verde ; UNIDO Official Website	CP Annual report, official CP communication channels



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