



Case studies from other countries on energy-efficient cooling products

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National Capacity Building Workshop

Overview of case studies

- Development of regionally harmonized MEPS and labelling in air conditioners and refrigerators in the **EAC and SADC regions**
- National projects to transition to energy efficient refrigerators in the **SADC region**
- Transition to climate-friendly air conditioning in **Nigeria**
- Transition to sustainable cooling solutions in **Rwanda**
- Ecofridges initiative in **Ghana** and **Senegal** to unlock financing for energy-efficient and climate friendly air conditioners and refrigerators



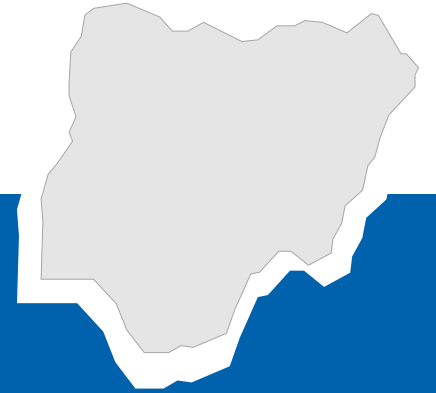
Insight on Energy efficient and climate friendly cooling in Nigeria

Main components

- Conduct a **Market Assessment** on Air Conditioners (AC) and leverage existing data
- Update **AC MEPS and Energy Labels** to enhance energy efficiency and address refrigerant global warming potential (GWP)
- Recommend **monitoring, verification and enforcement** protocols
- Conduct an **Awareness Campaign** for vendors and consumers
- Provide **capacity building** to strengthen compliance
- **Train technicians** on energy-efficient & climate-friendly room ACs
- Recommend **cooling targets** in the Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) to the Paris Climate Agreement



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Recent achievements

- **Market assessment, complementary report on energy efficiency regulation, compliance and enforcement and communications strategy** are completed
- Development of awareness campaign started

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National Project – Rwanda

Main components (GCF Readiness)

- **Recommendation and solution** to address the implementation gaps, update the **MEPS and Labels** framework and to conduct series of trainings
- **Market Surveillance Scheme** to oversee products
- **Innovative business model** to unlock finance for energy-efficient and climate-friendly cold chain solutions at the Specialized Outreach and Knowledge Establishment (SPOKE)
- **National communication campaign** to inform end-users

Latest achievements

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- National Cooling Strategy adopted by Cabinet – implementation underway
- On-Wage Financial mechanism : launched in January 2022
- MEPS and Labels entered into force in 2021
- Sustainable cooling Campaign: developed and launched in May 2021
- On-wage communication campaign : developed and launched in January 2022]
- Capacity building in EAC toolkit : developed and launched in March 2022

GCF Readiness

- Kick-off mission in May 2023
- Experts on MEPS, MVE and PRS selected
- Update of PRS underway
- Technical Regulations Document being reviewed



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National Project – Africa Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Cooling and Cold-Chain (ACES)



Objective & Approach

- **Accelerate uptake of sustainable cooling and cold-chain solutions** in the agriculture and health sectors in Africa to improve livelihoods, health, food security and low-carbon development
- **Established in 2020** by Govts of Rwanda and UK, UNEP U4E, Centre for Sustainable Cooling, and University of Rwanda
- Offer a **permanent, comprehensive, one-stop shop for technical assistance and access** to state of the art facilities
- **Hub** (HQ at Rubirizi campus in Kigali) **to research, develop, and test technologies** as well as training (for trainers); network of affiliated SPOKES in rural communities throughout Africa to demonstrate and deploy solutions and train locals
- **Foundational UK funding over first 5 years** by UK Gov enables staffing, procurement of equipment, refurbishment of facilities; campus and land and new facility construction donated by Rwandan govt; equipment donations and other support by industry and academia



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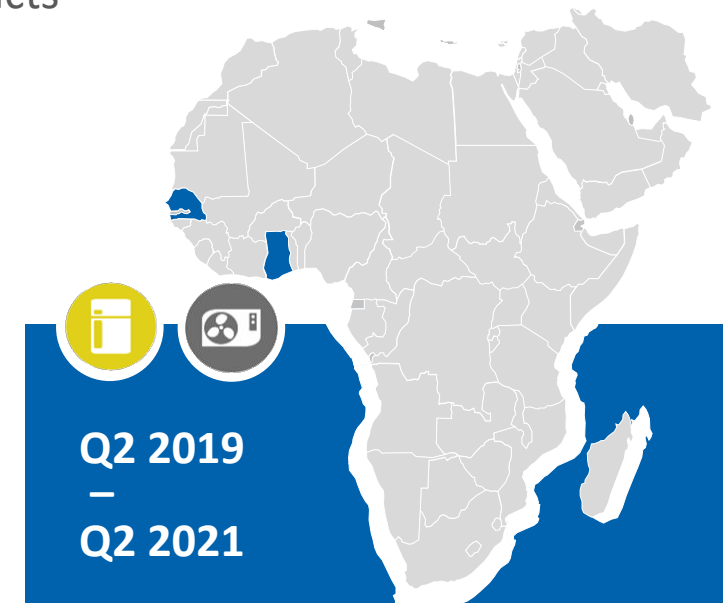
National Projects – Ghana and Senegal (ECOFRIDGES)

Main components

- Conduct **National Market Assessments**
- Develop **Financial Mechanisms** to promote efficient, lower-GWP cooling products
- **Enforce** eligibility criteria, collect and **recycle** / process old, operable products
- Conduct **Communication Campaigns** to raise awareness
- **Capacity building** for others in ECOWAS based on lessons learned

Achievements (project completed)






- **All components were successfully completed**
- **Market Assessments** completed and validated
- **5 Financial Institutions** formally joined
- **Capacity building** and **communication campaign** done
- **On-wage financing** scheme and **on-bill financing** scheme were developed
- **25 press articles** showcasing the project



National Project – Ghana (ECOFRIDGES)



GHANA'S ACHIEVEMENTS FROM OCTOBER 2020 – MARCH 2022

820 new refrigerators sold	833 new Air Conditions Sold	Reduction in direct & indirect GHS emissions 12,776 tonnes of CO ₂	Total finance mobilised GHs 7.12 million	Reduction in energy consumption 15.367 MWh of total energy savings <small>Noting the peak load when it comes to air conditions</small>
				

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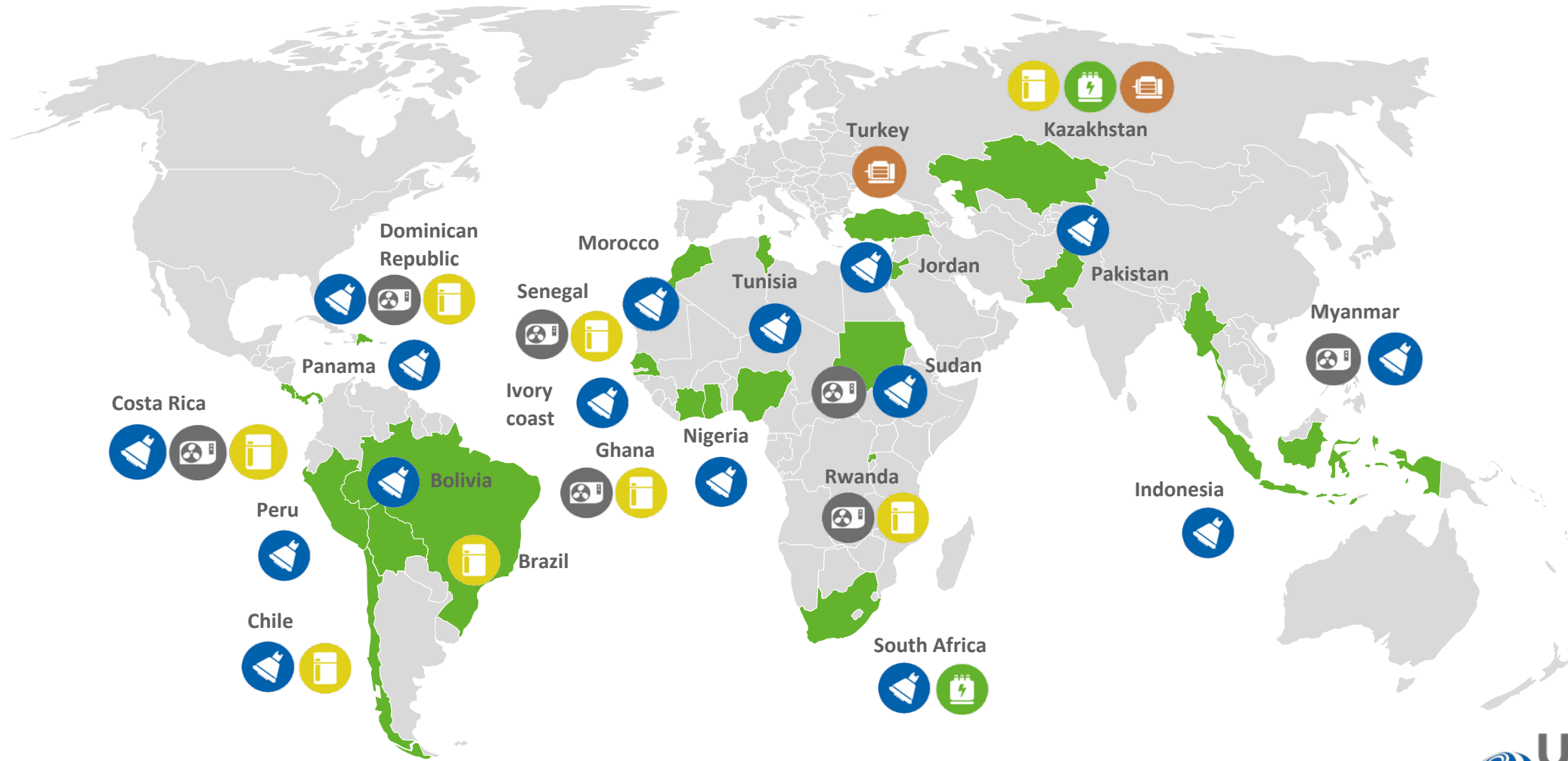
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