The USAID Climate Economic Analysis for Development, Investment, and Resilience (CEADIR) Activity helps governments, the private sector, and civil society make the business and economic case for investing in climate change mitigation and adaptation. CEADIR supports analysis and planning to mobilize financing from private and public sources and to scale up low-carbon, climate-resilient development.

For this activity, CEADIR is partnering with Power Africa, a 2013 initiative that works in partnership with financial, technical and legal experts, the private sector, and governments from around the world to add 30,000 MW of power generation and 60 million new electricity connections in sub-Saharan Africa.

**CEADIR Support**

Using technical assistance under CEADIR, the USAID/West Africa Regional Missions aims to expand the use of clean energy (CE) in eight West African countries: Ghana, Nigeria, Liberia, Côte d’Ivoire, Senegal, Guinea (Conakry), Sierra Leone and Niger. At the activity’s onset, CEADIR will assess the CE markets in the eight countries and the readiness and capacity of financial institutions (FIs) to enter CE markets.

Using the USAID Clean Energy Lending Toolkit (CELT), CEADIR will aid selected FIs in the eight countries in developing credit products. CEADIR will then link these FIs to newly-emerging CE service providers to expand lending to the CE sector. USAID/CEADIR will continue its support in the eight countries through March 2018.

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**This activity target three priority areas:**

1. Identification of needs and cooperating partners
2. Capacity development to promote RE lending by commercial banks
3. Development and implementation of RE lending products, instruments, and enabling environments
Throughout the activity, CEADIR will coordinate closely with stakeholders in CE finance markets to ensure efforts to develop innovative CE products and lending instruments are complementary.

Partners in this activity include USAID/West Africa, USAID’s bilateral missions and offices in the eight countries, USAID’s Development Credit Authority (DCA), Power Africa, Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP), ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE), the regional Private Financing Advisory Network (PFAN) advisors, and other donors and development assistance agencies. CEADIR will draw on these partnerships and its own initiatives in training and mobilizing public and private finance to expand CE markets and the share of CE in the generation mix in the eight West African countries.

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