



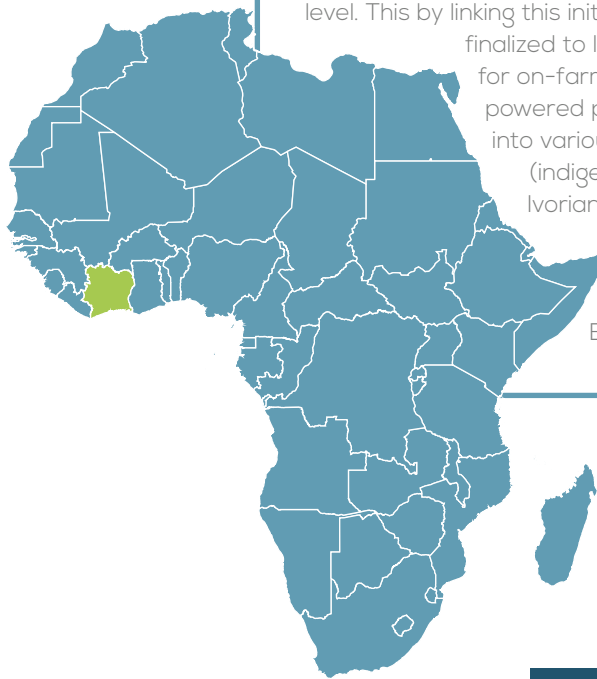
# EBAFOSA

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## EBAFOSA COTE D'IVOIRE



EBAFOSA Cote d'Ivoire catalyzing mutual partnerships among complementary actors in clean energy & markets to build on the "Attieké d'Or" initiative to incentivize use of climate resilient, high value cassava crop in all high potential areas - beginning with the city of Divo and the Tonkpi Region. Hence enhance biophysical & socioeconomic resilience at community level & contribute to macroeconomic growth at country wide level. This by linking this initiative to clean energy for value addition (plans being finalized to link the "Attieké d'Or" enterprise to solar powered irrigation for on-farm value addition by farmers & solar drying & and solar powered processors for off-farm value addition to convert cassava into various product lines - key among them Attieké and gari (indigenous foods with wide markets locally & abroad among Ivorian diaspora). EBAFOSA Cote d'Ivoire is also linking this initiative to demand markets in Cote d'Ivoire and among the diaspora. Plans are underway to enhance these linkages using ICT, through the EBAFOSA driven ICT app, EdenSys Enterprise Resource Planning tool (ERP).



Cote d'Ivoire have formed their inter-agency task force chaired by the Ministry of Environment with the Ministry of Agriculture as Vice-President. These ministries will lead in mobilizing participation of other critical ministries as needed



EBAFOSA Cote d'Ivoire has been included in the Côte d'Ivoire National Adaptation Plan (NAP) as a critical implementation framework to mobilize relevant policy actors needed to integrate adaptation into relevant sectorial policies.



EBAFOSA Cote d'Ivoire has mobilized researchers to build mutual partnerships and establish a Research and Development Unit. This is building capacity of youth to engage in the EBAFOSA strategic trajectory of clean energy powered agro-value addition & industrial zones in rural areas by involving young engineers and student engineers in research work towards developing and modernizing community clean energy solutions. Ongoing research is on solar cookers, driers among other critical agro-value addition equipment.