Project Overview

Supporting Universalization and Effective Implementation of the BWC in Africa

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Project Purpose and Needs Addressed

Enhance BWC membership and implementation in the African region by

1. promoting universalization of the BWC in Africa
2. providing legislative assistance in developing BWC implementing legislation
3. supporting the preparation and submission of CBMs
4. facilitating the establishment or designation of NCPs
Project Vision and Strategy

- Needs-based
- Multilayered
- Synergies
- Holistic
- Visibility
- Sustainability
Main Project Phases

IMPLEMENTATION TIMEFRAMES:

1. Conduct of (sub-) regional assessments and workplans
   - 3 months
   - 12 months

2. Development of the strategic & conceptual framework and implementation modalities
   - 3 months

3. Identification of lessons identified, follow-up recommendations and final reporting
   - 3 months

4. Implementation of national work plans
   - 30 months

USD$ 5.9 Mio.
Up to 5 staff

48 months
03/03/2022-31/03/2026
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<th>KPI</th>
<th>BASELINE (01/12/2021)</th>
<th>TARGET (31/03/2026)</th>
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<td>States in Africa having joined the BWC</td>
<td>46</td>
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<td>African states having enacted and/or developed BWC legislation</td>
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<td>African States Parties having submitted at least one CBM</td>
<td>21</td>
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<td>African States Parties with BWC National Contact Points</td>
<td>27</td>
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<td>Trained officials and experts on BWC related matters</td>
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<td>Opportunities provided to African officials under the BWC Sponsorship Programme</td>
<td>97</td>
<td>250</td>
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Next steps (Phase 1)

• Project staffing
• Mapping of assistance providers and stakeholders
• Development of detailed portfolio of activities and assistance modalities
• Design of project & data management tool
• Preparation of visibility/advocacy strategy
For more information...

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