

**UNIDO's Programme for Country Partnerships in Côte d'Ivoire:** Opportunities for Japanese companies and institutions

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### **Summary**

General UNIDO activities in Côte d'Ivoire : what are the opportunities within the UNIDO PCP?

The way forward

















- THE PROGRAM FOR COUNTRY PARTNERSHIP 2022 - 2025
- ✓ Contributes to operationalize the Industrial components of the National Development Plan (2021 – 2025) of the country
- ✓ Designed and developed with strong ownership of the government and the Private sector
- ✓ Based on the principle of Partnership with the International and National Private Sector as well as Financial and Technical Partners of Cote d'Ivoire.













#### INDUSTRIAL POLICY

✓ Assist Ivorian Government in drafting, implementing and monitoring its industrial strategy and policies

Opportunities: Japanese experience and expertise in drafting industrial policies and implementing tools for industrial development (institutions, methodologies, coordination, mechanism, industrial governance).













- INVESTMENT PROMOTION AND PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT
- ✓ Cluster development project (agroindustry, pharmaceuticals, textile, chemicals, construction material, etc.)

Opportunities: There is a need for Côte d'Ivoire to attract foreign investment to bring technology, know-how, capital in various sectors especially in agro-industry, lite manufacturing and infrastructure through the Japanese private sector.













#### QUALITY AND MARKET ACCESS

✓ Enhanced trade capacities of local Ivoirian companies

#### **Opportunities:**

Opportunity for Japanese companies to import standardized industrial products from Côte d'Ivoire.

Opportunities for Japanese laboratories to cooperate with local laboratories.













#### INDUSTRIAL UPGRADING OF SMEs

Opportunities: Japanese technologies and expertise to improve industrial processes, productivity and standards.

#### VOCATIONAL TRAINING/HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT

Opportunities: Japanese experience in vocational training with the involvement of the Japanese private sector / companies.













AGROINDUSTRIAL VALUE CHAIN DEVELOPMENT

Opportunities: Japanese industrial technologies, know-how and circular-economy development.

AGROINDUSTRIAL PARKS AND SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES

Opportunities: Secured Japanese investment, technology and vocational training

Japanese experience and expertise in establishing special economic zone.















SCIENCE, INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY / INDUSTRY 4.0

Opportunities: Japanese experience in establishing framework for innovation and technology for the private sector.

Involvement of Japanese companies in industry 4.0 training and applications in agro-industrial sector and ITC sector.













#### ENVIRONMENT

✓ **Sustainable cities initiative in Côte d'Ivoire**: Assessment and improvement of air quality, waste management, energy and water supply and transport, Decarbonization of the industrial sector.

Opportunities: Japanese environmental technology and know how by institutions and private sector, Involvement of Japanese cities.













#### ENERGY

- ✓ Renewable energy development: E-mobility, bioenergy development, green ethanol production, productive energy in agriculture
- ✓ Energy Efficiency: green hydrogen in industry, private sector readiness for green investment

Opportunities: Japanese technologies in Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy and know how by institutions and private sector.











#### THE WAY FORWARD

Establish a coordination and partnership mechanism / platform between Côte d'Ivoire national institutions like CEPICI, Côte d'Ivoire private sector, UNIDO ITPO Japan Advisor and Delegate Program, Japanese Embassy and Japanese development institutions in Côte d'Ivoire, Japanese Private Sector, both at field level and at headquarter level, to share information and to ensure leveraging of complementarities in interventions and rationalization of technical and financial resources.











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