
Investment Phase:

Peer Advisor Semi-Annual Report

Cape Verde

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Submitted by KNMI

Systematic Observations
Financing Facility

**Weather
and climate
data for
resilience**



General Information

Country	Cabo Verde	
Peer Advisor	KNMI	
Implementing Entity	UNEP	
Agreement effectiveness date	9 July 2024	
Duration	60	
Anticipated end date	31 December 2029	
Reporting period	From: 1 July 2025	To: 31 December 2025
Approved peer advisory fee	440kUSD	
Disbursed peer advisory fee	141 USD	
Percentage of financial implementation	22%	
Peer advisors' focal point signature	 Rubert Konijn	
Country's focal point signature (to confirm timely and quality delivery)	 Ester Araújo de Brito	

Summary

During this half year INMG and KNMI worked together on the capacity plan, with input from the other partners ITC and IPMA. It gives an overview of all the skills to be developed during the 5 SOFF years. Furthermore working on the plan revealed some gaps in the training of INMG staff and this covered now.

As a follow up of a workshop during the kick-off meeting and a questionnaire regarding inclusiveness and gender representation, a first action plan regarding this topic has been prepared. A follow up to discuss these topics with the stakeholders in the value chain of Early Warning (EW) was conducted during the EW event in December 2025 led by KNMI, INMG and UNEP.

INMG brought a working visit to KNMI in November and all topics concerning GBON compliance were on the agenda. An action list evolving from this visit is shared for follow-ups.

Implementation progress

Services or activities listed in the peer advisor's ToR and assignment agreement must be included in the category "activities conducted/contribution" below. Sections that are not relevant or covered in the TOR can be left blank.

Output	Indicator (Please copy the indicators from RBM section of the funding request)	Activities conducted/contributions (Please list all activities that will be conducted by the peer advisor relevant to the output. Please add rows if more than one activity will be conducted)	Implementation plan ¹					Status	Challenges and risks
			Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5		
1. GBON institutional and human capacity developed									
1.1 National consultations , including with CSOs and other relevant stakeholders conducted	Number of workshops and related activities	Support in organising and contributing to workshops	1	2	1			Successful inception workshop, stakeholder engagement session (March 2025), KNMI supported the organising of the workshop and gave an overview of their focus for 2025 and the years after. During the EW event in December 2025 KNMI was present and took part in the discussions as part of pillar 2 of the EW4ALL initiative (SOFF).	
	% female participants	Support the gender balance and empowerment of women/minorities	50	50	50			The inception workshop held 25 March included the participation of 19 women and 34 men.	
1.2 NMHS institutional capacity required to operate the GBON network developed	Number of workshops	Support gender action plan and activities and workshops to be conducted		1	1			Successful civil society stakeholder workshop held 26 March. KNMI and UNEP gave an interactive presentation on gender issues. Questionnaire on institutional gender gaps is being conducted to construct the Gender Action Plan from workshop recommendations. Action plan has been prepared. Follow up with gender and inclusiveness workshop during EW event in December 2025 led by KNMI, INMG and UNEP.	
	% female participants	Support the gender balance and empowerment of women/minorities		50	50			The civil society stakeholder workshop on 26 March included the participation of 19 women and 34 men.	
1.3 NMHS human capacity required to operate the GBON network developed	Number of trainings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advise and co-develop with INMG roadmap for competence development process that fits in Cabo Verde SIDS context (and IPMA/ITC) Review the training plan 	2	2	2	2	2	Competence development roadmap is available (december 2025) and will be updated yearly	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support Training on AWS and radiosounding lifecycle maintenance, SOPS, and calibration 							
	Number of staff employed through the project		3	3	3	3	3	Select an item	
2. GBON infrastructure in place									
2.1 New land-based stations and related equipment, ICT systems, data management systems and standard operating practices in place	# of new stations installed as per the GBON National Contribution Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical support tender processes: Support for enhancing SOPs Support plan for life cycle management of AWS including maintenance protocols Support in roadmap for QC/QA 		1				INMG brought a visit to KNMI in November 2025 and all these topics were covered.	
2.2 Improved land-based stations and related equipment, ICT systems, data management systems and standard operating practices in place	# of stations improved as per the GBON National Contribution Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical support tender processes: (requirements, review tender outcomes) Support for plan for life cycle management of AWS including maintenance protocols 		3				INMG brought a visit to KNMI in November 2025 and all these topics were covered.	
2.3 New upper air stations and related equipment, ICT systems, data management systems and standard operating practices in place	# of new stations installed as per the GBON National Contribution Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical support tender processes: (requirements, review tender outcomes) Support for plan for life cycle management of upper air station including maintenance protocols 						INMG brought a visit to KNMI in November 2025 and all these topics were covered.	
2.4 Improved upper air stations and related equipment, ICT systems, data management systems and standard operating practices in place	# of stations improved as per the GBON National Contribution Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical support tender processes: (requirements, review tender outcomes regarding IT hardware) 			1			INMG brought a visit to KNMI in November 2025 and all these topics were covered.	
3. Sustained compliance with GBON									
3.1 GBON land-based stations' commissioning period completed , country-specific standard cost for operations and maintenance established, and data sharing verified by WMO Technical Authority	# of stations commissioned as per the GBON National Contribution Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advise to keep the AWS, WIS2.0 communications and QA/QC at GBON standards Advise in CDMS use and data sharing 					4	INMG brought a visit to KNMI in November 2025 and topic about QA/QC was covered.	
3.2 GBON upper air stations' commissioning period completed , country-specific standard cost for operations and	# of stations commissioned as per the GBON National Contribution Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advise to keep the UAS, WIS2.0 communications and related QA/QC at GBON standards 					1	INMG brought a visit to KNMI in November 2025 and topic about QA/QC was covered.	

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