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Country activities and plans

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CDM status

DNA hasn't been established yet..

Barriers to DNA establishment:

❖ *National barriers*

- Institutional framework issues
- new structure of government, aimed to be in place by 1st July 2012
- Energy Sector reform

Possible DNA establishment:

to be installed at the MECC under the National Energy Committee

Potential CDM Project Types

❖ *Renewable Energy*

- Solar PV – off grid & on grid, solar water pumping
- Biomass
- Wind Energy – on going wind monitoring

❖ *Energy Efficiency Improvements*

- LED street lighting – TERM pilot project
- LED replacement for Residential & Gov't premises/facilities
- Efficiency improvement for vehicles
- Fuel quality switching

❖ *Forestry*

- Afforestation and Reforestation project schemes

Current Legislation/Policy

- Electricity Act 2007
- National Renewable Energy Act 2008
- Environment Management Act 2010
- EIA Act 2003
- Forests Act 1961
- National Energy Policy 2005
- National Climate Change Policy 2006
- National Forestry Policy 2009

National Strategies

- Government SDP8 visions – sustainable development
- National Strategic Planning Framework 2009 – 2014
- Joint National Action Plan on Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Management 2010 – 2015
- MECC key result areas regarding Environmental Governance and Climate Change Resilience

Malo 'Aupito!