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# **Investment Phase:**

Peer Advisor Semi-Annual Report

## **Cabo Verde**

**July 2025**

**Submitted by KNMI**

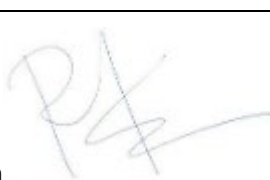

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Systematic Observations  
Financing Facility

**Weather  
and climate  
data for  
resilience**



## General Information

<b>Country</b>	Cabo Verde	
<b>Peer Advisor</b>	KNMI	
<b>Implementing Entity</b>	UNEP	
<b>Agreement effectiveness date</b>	9 July 2024	
<b>Duration</b>	60	
<b>Anticipated end date</b>	31 December 2029	
<b>Reporting period</b>	<b>From:</b> 1 January 2025	<b>To:</b> 30 June 2025
<b>Approved peer advisory fee</b>	440k USD	
<b>Disbursed peer advisory fee</b>	USD	
<b>Percentage of financial implementation</b>	5%	
<b>Peer advisors's focal point signature</b>	 Rubert Konijn	
<b>Country's focal point signature (to confirm timely and quality delivery)</b>	 Ester Araújo de Brito	

## Summary

A successful inception was organised on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March. The 26<sup>th</sup> of March a stakeholder meeting was organised with active contribution of KNMI. In addition KNMI and UNEP gave an interactive presentation on gender issues, which gave a lot of energy and positive feedback was received. A first step towards a capacity development roadmap is made.

Provide any relevant information for SOFF Secretariat's attention.

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 <sup>1</sup>					Status	Challenges and risks	
			Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5			
1. GBON institutional and human capacity developed										
1.1 <b>National consultations</b> , 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, KNMI supported the organising of the workshop and gave an overview of their focus for 2025 and the years after.		
	% 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 <b>NMHS institutional capacity</b> 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 and form workshop recommendations.	
	% 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"> <li>➤ Advise and co-develop with INMG roadmap for competence development process that fits in Cabo Verde SIDS context (and IPMA/ITC)</li> <li>➤ Review the training plan</li> <li>➤ Support Training on AWS and radiosounding lifecycle maintenance, SOPs, and calibration</li> </ul>	2	2	2	2	2	A first draft of the competence development map is available	
	Number of staff employed through the project	Specify activities relevant to the output	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"> <li>➤ Technical support tender processes:</li> <li>➤ Support for enhancing SOPs</li> <li>➤ Support plan for life cycle management of AWS including maintenance protocols</li> <li>➤ Support in roadmap for QC/QA</li> </ul>		1				Select an item	

2.2 <b>Improved land-based stations</b> 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"> <li>➤ Technical support tender processes: (requirements, review tender outcomes)</li> <li>➤ Support for plan for life cycle management of AWS including maintenance protocols</li> </ul>		3				Select an item	
2.3 <b>New upper air stations</b> 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"> <li>➤ Technical support tender processes: (requirements, review tender outcomes)</li> <li>➤ Support for plan for life cycle management of upper air station including maintenance protocols</li> </ul>						Select an item	
2.4 <b>Improved upper air stations</b> 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"> <li>➤ Technical support tender processes: (requirements, review tender outcomes regarding IT hardware)</li> </ul>			1			Select an item	
<b>3. Sustained compliance with GBON</b>									
3.1 <b>GBON land-based stations' commissioning period completed</b> , 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"> <li>➤ Advise to keep the AWS, WIS2.0 communications and QA/QC at GBON standards</li> <li>➤ Advise in CDMS use and data sharing</li> </ul>					4	Select an item	
3.2 <b>GBON upper air stations' commissioning period completed</b> , 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"> <li>➤ Advise to keep the UAS, WIS2.0 communications and related QA/QC at GBON standards</li> </ul>					1	Select an item	