<u>Cote d'Ivoire</u> Air Quality Policies

This document is based on research that UNEP conducted in 2015, in response to Resolution 7 of the UNEA 1. It describes countrylevel policies that impact air quality. Triple question marks (???) indicate that information for the section couldn't be found.

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Goals	Status	Current Policies & Programmes
GENERAL OVERVIEW REDUCE EMISSIONS FROM INDUSTRIES	Overall situation with respect to air quality in the country, including key air quality challenges: ???	National Ambient air quality standards : None, however standards are contained in the Draft Decree on air Quality which is currently being validated by the Ivorian Government; these standards meet as a minimum WHO Interim Targets
	 Air quality monitoring system: Not yet, although there are plans for one PM is the most important air pollutant in the country 	National Air Quality Policy: No Air Quality legislation / programmes: ??? Other:???
	 Industries that have the potential to impact air quality: The most important industries are; foodstuffs, beverages; wood products, oil refining, gold mining, truck and bus assembly, textiles, fertilizer, building materials among others GDP of country: USD 28.28B in 2013¹ Industries' share of GDP: 21.3% Electricity sources: 50.6% of the installed electricity generating capacity (1.222 Million KW in 2010) is 	 Emission regulations for industries: Partially covered under the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report for projects Small installation's emissions regulated: (Yes/No) No Renewable energy investment promoted: There are plans to promote renewables, but nothing concrete as yet Energy efficiency incentives: (ex: Subsidies, labelling, rebates etc) No Incentives for clean production and installation of pollution prevention technologies: No, although some awareness raising programmes have been conducted Actions to ensure compliance with regulations: (monitoring, enforcement, fines etc)??? Other actions at national, sub-national and / or local level to reduce industry: (can include incentives to move industries to less populated areas here???

¹ 'Countries of the World - 32 Years of CIA World Fact Books', 2015 < http://www.theodora.com/wfb/#R>.

	generated from fossil fuel; the rest 49.4% is generated from renewable source ² .	
REDUCE EMISSIONS FROM TRANSPORT	 Key transport-related air quality challenges: (ex: vehicle growth, old fleet, dirty fuel, poor public transport etc) Vehicle emissions are a major source of PM, NO₂ and CO Freight and passenger transport is usually provided by private companies or individuals Private car ownership is low with 20 car per 1000 individuals in 2007 	 Vehicle emission limit: (<i>Euro rating</i>) ??? Fuel Sulphur content: (<i>in ppm</i>): Fuel (diesel) sulphur content restricted at 3500ppm Fuel Lead content: Unleaded gasoline since 2005 Restriction on used car importation: Age limit for second hand cars is set at 10 years; vehicles older than this are charged extra duty Pre-importation inspection is required for road worthiness Actions to expand, improve and promote public transport and mass transit: there is Master Plan for Urban Development of Greater Abidjan 2015-2030 (SDUGA) that will seek to expand public transport, which will include BRT, light rail and expanded bus lines Actions to promote non-motorized transport: (<i>ex: include sidewalks and bike lanes in new road projects, car-free areas etc</i>) Other transport-related actions: There is a Global Fuel Economy Initiative project, exploring improving vehicle standards
REDUCE EMISSIONS FROM OPEN BURNING OF AGRICULTU RAL / MUNICIPAL WASTE (OUTDOOR)	 Outdoor, open burning: (ex: is it commonly done? burning what kinds of wastes? etc) Uncontrolled waste burning, which is a common practice, is one of the practices that contributes to deteriorating air quality in urban centres Agricultural waste burning can also impact air quality in the rural areas. Municipal solid waste is ranked as the highest priority waste stream requiring improvement in Cote d'Ivoire 	 Legal framework: (ex: is burning banned?) Open burning of wastes and vegetable residue is banned, however there are no specific regulations governing this Actions to prevent open burning of municipal waste and / or agricultural waste: Some waste management policies and regulations exist in the country. However, not all waste streams are regulated
REDUCE Emissions	Dominant fuels used for cooking and space heating:	 Support and monitoring of the "Improved Stoves Popularization Program", Monitoring of the activities of charcoal producers in cooperation with the National Centre for

² 'Countries of the World - 32 Years of CIA World Fact Books'.

FROM OPEN	• Biomass is the most common energy	Agricultural Research (Centre National de Recherche Agronomique) of the Ministry of Higher
BURNING OF	source, providing up to 75% of overall	Education and Research,
BIOMASS	energy requirements, including: Fuel wood	 Monitoring of experimental solar stations in cooperation with the Research Institute on
(INDOOR)	and charcoal for households, Energy for	Renewable Energies of the Ministry of Higher Education and Research.
	small restaurants, bakeries, and arts and crafts centres. Agricultural and forest	Indoor air pollution regulated: No
	residues for steam and/or electricity in	Promotion of non-grid / grid electrification: Yes, this is conducted by the Ministry in charge of
	some agro-business companies and	Energy
	sawmills ³ .	Promotion of cleaner cooking fuels and clean cook stoves: The Ministry of Energy promotes
	Impact:	improved stoves and use of butane gas for cooking
	 Indoor air pollution causes an estimated 12,500 premature deaths every year⁴ 	Other actions to reduce indoor biomass burning, or to reduce its emissions: ???
	• Air pollution from indoor sources is the	
	single largest contributor to the negative	
	health effects of air pollution in Cote	
	d'Ivoire.	



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