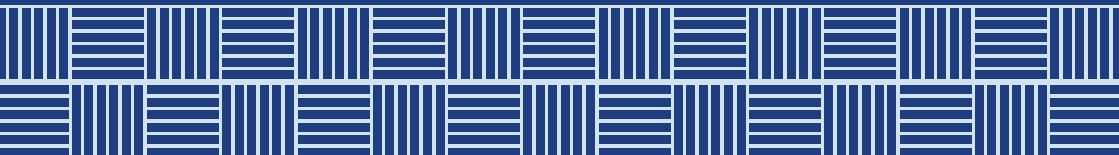




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INTRODUCTION

The West Africa Network for Peacebuilding (WANEP), in collaboration with United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Regional Programme for Africa, successfully concluded the first phase of the **"Strengthening Mechanism for Assessment of Good Governance in West Africa"** project, operating under the slogan "Citizens' Participation for Accountable and Inclusive Democracy (C-PAID)." The primary objective of this initiative is to promote inclusive participation and development while bolstering good governance and democracy throughout West Africa.

To realise this vision, the project places significant emphasis on the pivotal role of citizens in shaping policies and ensuring accountability among public office holders for the delivery of essential public services that directly impact their economic and social well-being. To this end, a C-PAID online toolkit and mobile application has been designed to foster a culture of active citizenship and enhance access to good governance and development in West Africa, thereby creating an environment where citizens' voices can effectively contribute to shaping the region's political landscape and promoting accountable and inclusive democracy.

The toolkit is flexible and user-friendly to facilitate monitoring and continuous assessment of the status of governance and development in each of the ECOWAS member states.

Additionally, a mobile application is available for download on smartphones and tablets via the Android Play Store, facilitating offline interaction in regions with limited internet access.



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GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Fifteen (15) West African countries namely, Benin, Liberia, Senegal, Mali, Burkina Faso, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Ghana, Togo, Guinea, Côte d'Ivoire, Niger, Nigeria and Cape Verde.

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