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Enhancing the role of African DNAs

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Current state of DNAs in Africa

- **Differs from country-to-country**
- **Some countries have large, well-equipped DNA offices**
- **Most have small offices attached to national environment agencies, meteorological departments**
- **Some DNAs are part-time**
- **Some States have no DNAs**
- **In all DNAs, under-funded, under-staffed, under-resourced**
- **More often than not, not tied into major government offices such as Finance, National Planning, Foreign Affairs, Energy**
- **Marginalised and generally not high profile for either government or private sector**

Enhancing their role

Proposal:

- **UNFCCC (UN “family”) with key support from the EC, the USA, EU Member States active in Africa should**
- **Choose 4 to 5 key countries (LDCs, non-LDCs, geographic distribution, but, key criteria, very keen on CDM)**
- **Put in Dutch ERUPT-style support with TA, financing, to turn these into professional, well-supported, well-paid staff**
- **Get these DNAs into “brokerage” position, “one stop shops” where they “marry” project developers from Host Country, with finance, international developers from Annex 1, elsewhere**
- **They inter link, as “one stop shop” with all other key Government agencies, from Energy to regulators, local government**

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Thank you

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