



RÉUNION RÉGIONALE CONSULTATIVE DES GRANDS GROUPES & PARTIES PRENANTES DU PNUE

En prélude à la 20^e session de la Conférence ministérielle
africaine sur l'environnement (CMAE)

10 – 13 Juillet 2025

Nairobi (Centre mondial d'agroforesterie, CIFOR-ICRAF
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#2025RCMAfrica



2025 RCM Africa

Outcomes

July 10-13

CIFOR-ICRAF & UNON,
Nairobi, KENYA

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Regional Consultative Meeting, Africa

- A preparatory meeting of UNEP Major Groups and Stakeholders, Africa (non-state organizations accredited to UNEP in Africa + other non-accredited CSOs)
- Convened by (elected Regional Facilitators) supported by:
 - UNEP through the Regional Office for Africa + Civil Society Unit
 - AMCEN Secretariat
- A lead-up consultative platform ahead of the AMCEN to form common positions
- Feeds into the AMCEN negotiations



Key Highlights



- By far the most successful RCM
 - Quality:
 - 8 partners supported
 - First-ever youth day
 - First-ever launch of RCM report
 - First-ever to feature in an **AMCEN** report
 - Quantity
 - First-ever 4-day RCM
 - First-ever to reach **270 pax in-person** and over 50 online
 - First-ever to have **>105 CSOs** from all 5 sub-regions of Africa



High-level Opening

- High-level addresses from:
 - Dr. Rose Mwebaza, Director and Representative for Africa, UNEP
 - The **EIGHT** 2025 RCM Africa's partners ([CIFOR-ICRAF](#), [SEI-Africa](#), [Oxfam in Africa](#), [AWF](#), [WWF - International](#), [PACJA](#), [ANAW](#), and [GreenFaith](#))
 - UNEP MGS, Africa Regional Facilitator, Fatou Ndiaye
 - UNEP Children & Youth Global Coordinator, Clive Donnley
- Launch of the first [RCM Africa Report](#)



Youth Day

- For Africa by African Youth
- Expert Presentations by African Youth
 - Biodiversity
 - Minamata Convention & INC 5.2
 - UN Environment Assembly
 - Climate Change (SB62 + COP30)
- Youth position



Expert Presentations

- AMCEN@40 and priorities for the period 2025 to 2027
- Preparations for/toward UNEA-7
- Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals
- Biodiversity (CITES) and Ramsar Convention
- INC on Plastic Pollution
- Minamata Convention on Mercury Pollution
- Methane Actions for the Africa Clean Air Program (ACAP)
- Climate change & COP30





Thematic Working Groups



- AMCENat40 and Beyond
- Pollution/Minamata Convention
- INC 5.2 on Plastic Pollution
- Climate change and COP30
- UNEA-7
- Biodiversity, RAMSAR, CMS & CITES

Main Outcomes

- a. Long Statement of the UNEP Major Groups & Stakeholders, Africa and Other African Civil Society Organisations on the Occasion of the 2025 Regional Consultative, Africa (2025 RCM Africa)
- b. Key Messages and Outcomes of the 2025 Regional Consultative Meeting, Africa, of the UNEP Major Groups and Stakeholders, Africa and other African Civil Society Organizations
- c. Summary Statement of the UNEP Major Groups & Stakeholders, Africa and Other African Civil Society Organisations to the Twentieth Ordinary Session of the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment (AMCEN)



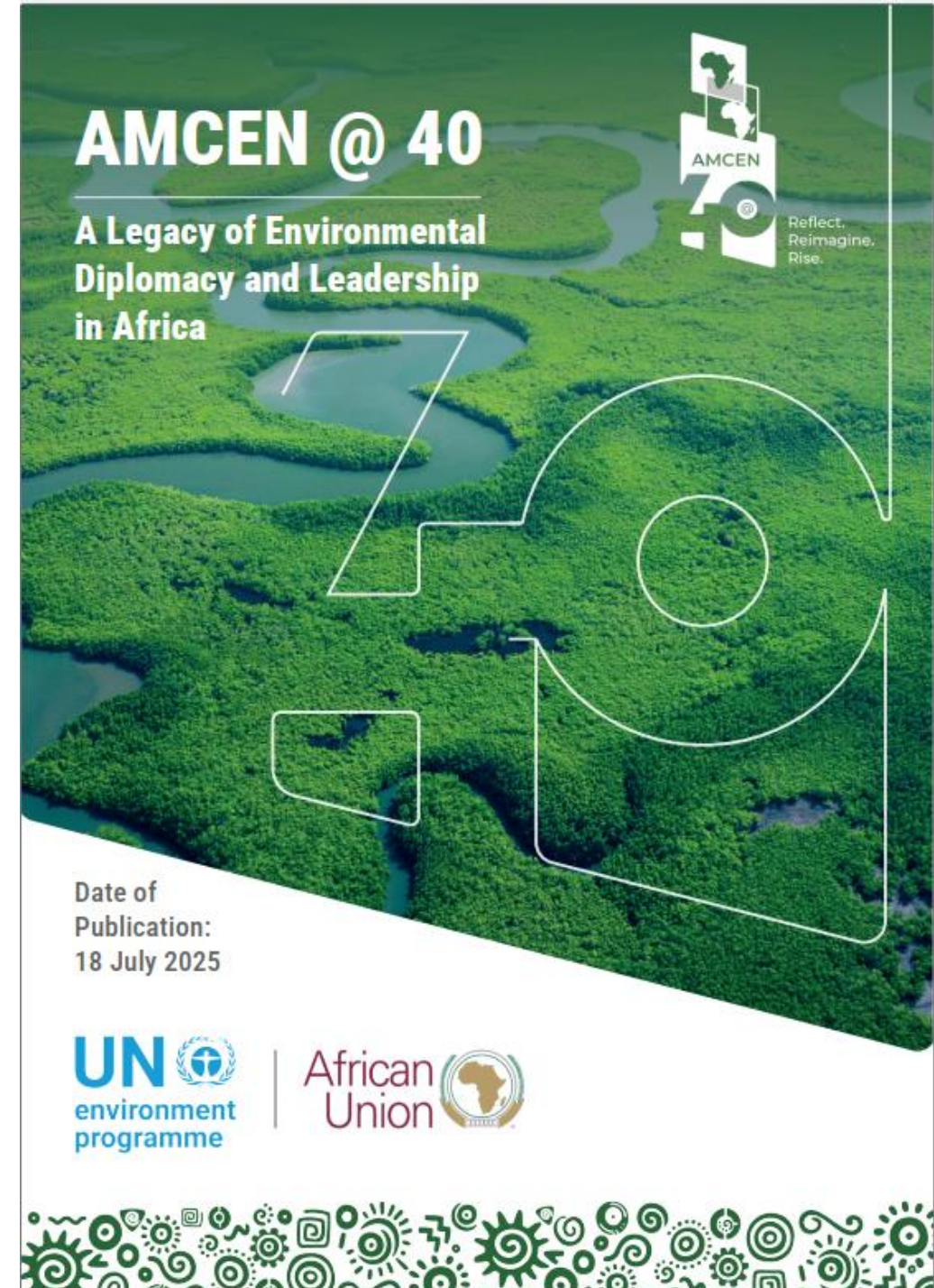


Other Engagements - Bilaterals



Growing Recognition

UNEP MGS, Africa featured in section 2.11 of the [AMCEN @40 - A Legacy of Environmental Diplomacy and Leadership in Africa](#) - a report charting the evolution of the AMCEN since its inception in Cairo in 1985





Going Forward and Upwards

- Future RCMs take at least 3 days
- MGS Africa and other African CSOs to earmark plans and funding for participation in future RCMs and AMCENs
- The establishment of the UNEP MGS, Africa Science and Technology Community
- Set up a taskforce to engage with AUDA-NEPAD on potential future collaborations
- The six thematic working groups continue
- Drafting for future RCM statements commence at these group levels and be transmitted for adoption during the actual RCM to enhance efficiency



WE DID IT!!!



**FOR AFRICA
THE PAN-AFRICAN WAY**

LEST WE FORGET...

REGIONAL CONSULTATIVE MEETING OF UNEP MAJOR GROUPS & STAKEHOLDERS

Ahead of the 20th Session of the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment (AMCEN)



**Africa rising is not a cliché.
We know the value of
taking a step at a time.**

Rose Mwebaza (PhD)

*Director and Regional Representative
for Africa UN Environment Programme*



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**Merci
Infiniment!**

**Thank
You!**

**Asante
Sana!**

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