



# RÉUNION RÉGIONALE CONSULTATIVE DES GRANDS GROUPES & PARTIES PRENANTES DU PNUE

En prélude à la 20<sup>e</sup> session de la Conférence ministérielle  
africaine sur l'environnement (CMAE)

10 – 13 Juillet 2025

Nairobi (Centre mondial d'agroforesterie, CIFOR-ICRAF  
et Complexe des Nations Unies à Gigiri)

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# 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)



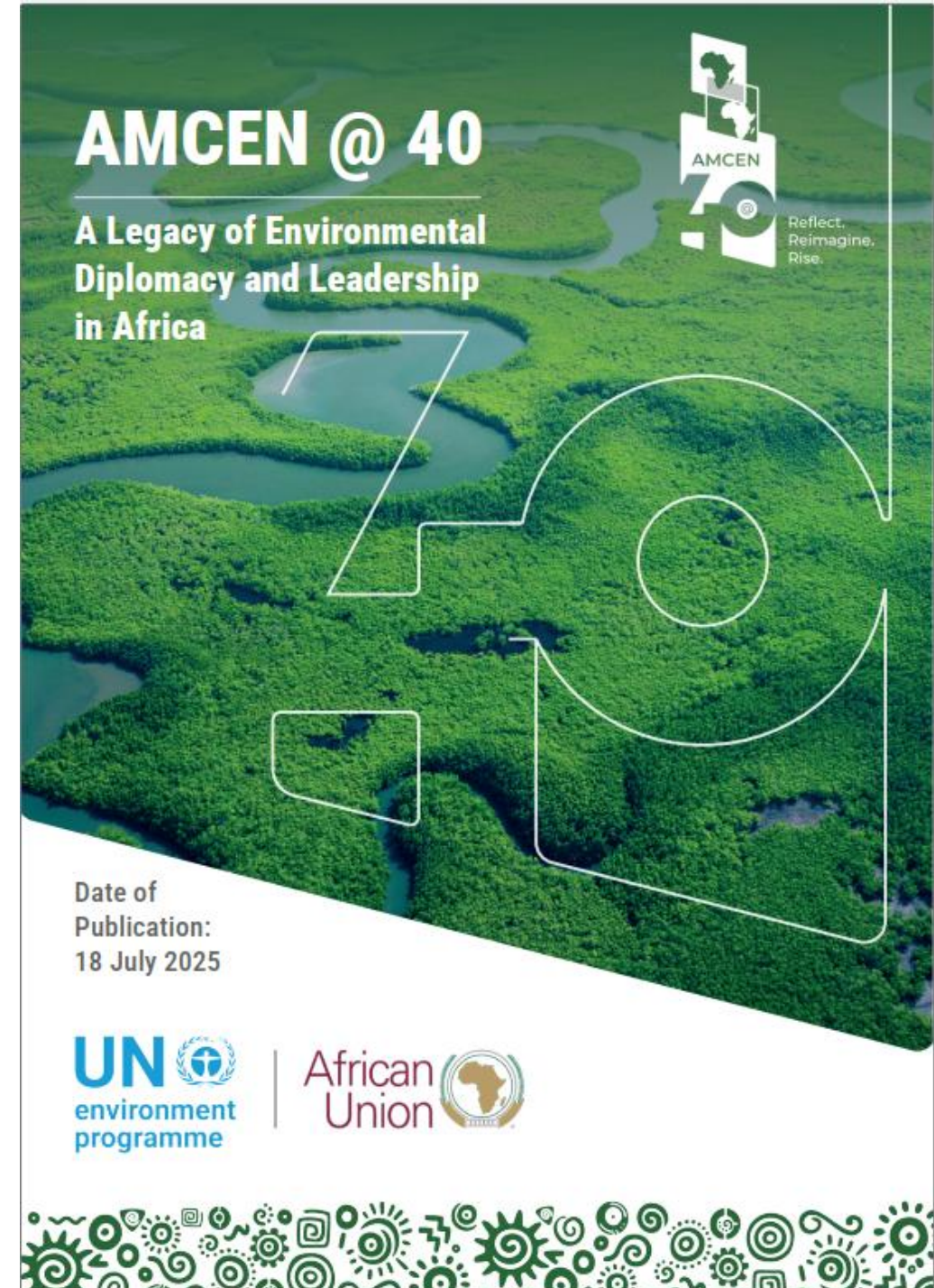


# Other Engagements - Bilaterals



# 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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