



## FOREWORD



In response to the growing challenges posed by climate change, Togo is firmly committed to transforming its development model. This Long-Term Low Emission Development Strategies (LT-LEDS) marks a decisive step in this transition towards a low-carbon, inclusive and resilient economy.

The result of an inclusive, participatory process based on robust scientific data, this strategy is in line with our international commitments, particularly those made under the Paris Agreement. It aims to move our country towards a path compatible with the goal of carbon neutrality while strengthening the resilience of our communities and ecosystems against the already noticeable effects of climate change.

Togo's LT-LEDS is based on a clear vision for 2060, championed by the President of the Council, **His Excellency Faure Essozimna Gnassingbé**, to make Togo a peaceful, modern nation that is resilient to climate change and committed to green, consistent and equitable growth. It is based on our country's strengths and realities, taking into account sectoral dynamics in the areas of energy, agriculture, transport, forestry, industrial processes, waste management, health, water resources and the coastal zone.

This strategy is a genuine call for collective action. Its successful implementation depends on the active involvement of all Togolese people in public administration, local authorities, the private sector, civil society, academia and also our technical and financial partners. Together, we will tackle the climate challenge while creating opportunities for sustainable economic and social development.

We express our deep gratitude to all the national stakeholders who contributed to the development of this strategy, as well as to the technical and financial partners who are supporting us in this ambitious endeavour. We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to the United Nations Development Programme and the NDC Partnership for their technical and financial support throughout the process of developing Togo's LT-LEDS.

This document is intended not only to be a long-term strategic framework, but also a lever to guide our policies, mobilise the necessary funding and inform investment choices in favour of a greener, fairer and more prosperous future for Togo.

