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*Promoting Investment, Trade  
Competiveness, and Economic  
Growth in West Africa*

# AGOA

## African Growth and Opportunity Act Services

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**A First Step in Global Trade Competitiveness**

The African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) waives duties on more than 6,400 products exported from eligible African countries to the U.S., giving businesses a competitive advantage. The Trade Hub and its partners provide expert knowledge and guidance so that West African firms can understand the full range of opportunities and take advantage of AGOA's duty-free benefits.

The Trade Hub facilitates the practical use of AGOA's trade preferences through a network of AGOA/Trade Resource Centers (ATRCs) across the region, which are housed in chambers of commerce and export promotion agencies. The ATRCs provide targeted business advisory services and training to local businesses in their respective countries to boost regional and international trade.

The Trade Hub also supports U.S. Government institutions and host government institutions to handle specific AGOA-related issues. Technical assistance helps countries address the soft infrastructural levers to regional and international trade, such as export strategies and clear export procedures to take advantage of the act's benefits.

The Trade Hub produces and distributes the AGOA Export Toolkit, a CD-ROM with sector-specific information for exporters and the latest information on AGOA. See <http://trade.gov/agoa> for a list of eligible products.

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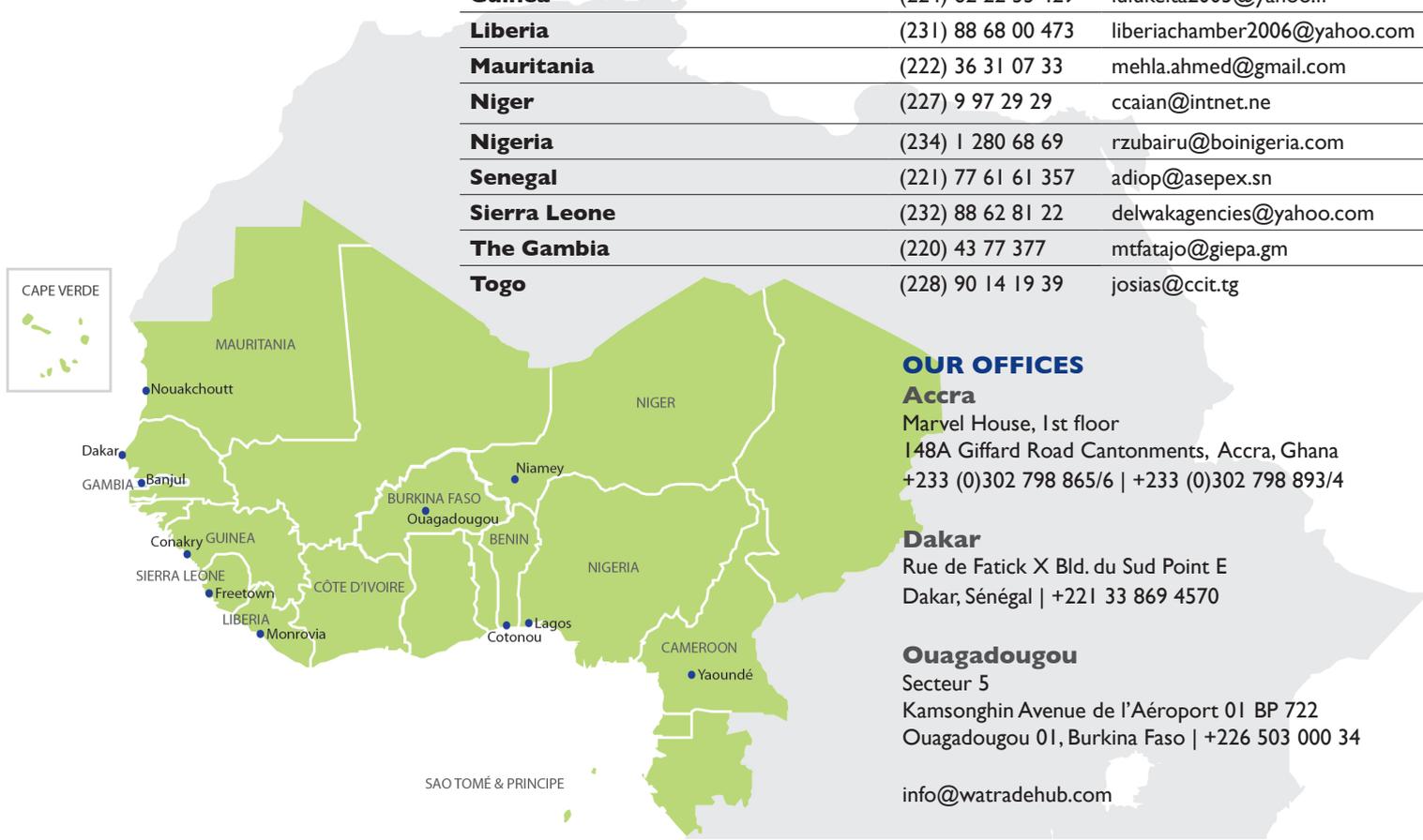
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