Figure 18.3: Status of STI policy development in West Africa, 2019

**CABO VERDE**
- STI policy (No explicit STI policy)
- Related policies and/or funds
  - Strategic Plan for Sustainable Development (2017–2021)
- Ministry responsible for STI
  - Ministry of Education (via Office of Science, Technology and Innovation)

**THE GAMBIA**
- STI policy
- Related policies and/or funds
  - National Development Plan (2018–2021)
- Ministry responsible for STI
  - Ministry of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology

**SENEGAL**
- STI policy
- Related policies and/or funds
- Ministry responsible for STI
  - Ministry of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Innovation

**BURKINA FASO**
- STI policy
  - National Policy for Science, Technology and Innovation (PNSTI) (2017–2025)
- Related policies and/or funds
- Ministry responsible for STI
  - Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research

**MALI**
- STI policy
  - National Policy for Science, Technology and Innovation (POSTINE), adopted in 2018
- Related policies and/or funds
  - Support Fund for Scientific Research and Technological Innovation (FARSIT)
  - Intellectual Property Support Fund (FAPI)
- Ministry responsible for STI
  - Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation

**GUINEA**
- STI policy (No explicit STI policy)
- Related policies and/or funds
  - Terra Ranka (Fresh Start) Strategy (2015–2020)
- Ministry responsible for STI
  - Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research

**GUINEA-BISSAU**
- STI policy (No explicit STI policy)
- Related policies and/or funds
  - Sectoral Programme for Education (2017–2025)
- Ministry responsible for STI
  - Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research

**SIERRA LEONE**
- STI policy (No explicit STI policy)
- Related policies and/or funds
  - Medium-Term National Development Plan (2019–2023)
- Ministry responsible for STI
  - Ministry of Education, Science and Technology

**CÔTE D’IVOIRE**
- STI policy (No explicit STI policy)
- Related policies and/or funds
  - Strategic Support Programme for Scientific Research (PAGRES)
- Ministry responsible for STI
  - Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research

**GHANA**
- STI policy
  - National Science, Technology and Innovation Policy (2017–2022)
- Related policies and/or funds
  - Coordinated Programme of Economic and Social Development Policies (2017–2024)
- Ministry responsible for STI
  - Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation

**BENIN**
- STI policy
- Related policies and/or funds
  - National Policy for Science, Technology and Innovation
- Ministry responsible for STI
  - Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research

**TOGO**
- STI policy (No explicit STI policy)
- Related policies and/or funds
  - National Development Plan (2018–2022)
- Ministry responsible for STI
  - Ministry of Higher Education and Research

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