



Update on the CTCN's activities



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Innovation

Adaptation Fund Climate Innovation Accelerator Programme

- ❖ The 3rd and final call for applications was launched and will close 30 September 2022. The CTCN is co-funding 5 additional adaptation projects.

Youth Climate Innovation Labs & Academy

- ❖ Next programme launched in **MENA region** (application deadline 9 September)

CTCN Partnership & Liaison Office Launched

- ❖ 21 July launch event in Songdo, Incheon City
- ❖ Strengthen existing efforts on innovation and collaborative research, development, and demonstration through greater collaboration with various organizations working on climate change issues.

CTCN YOUTH CLIMATE INNOVATION LABS

MENA

Creating technology and social innovations to drive climate action in the MENA region

Apply by September 9th 2022



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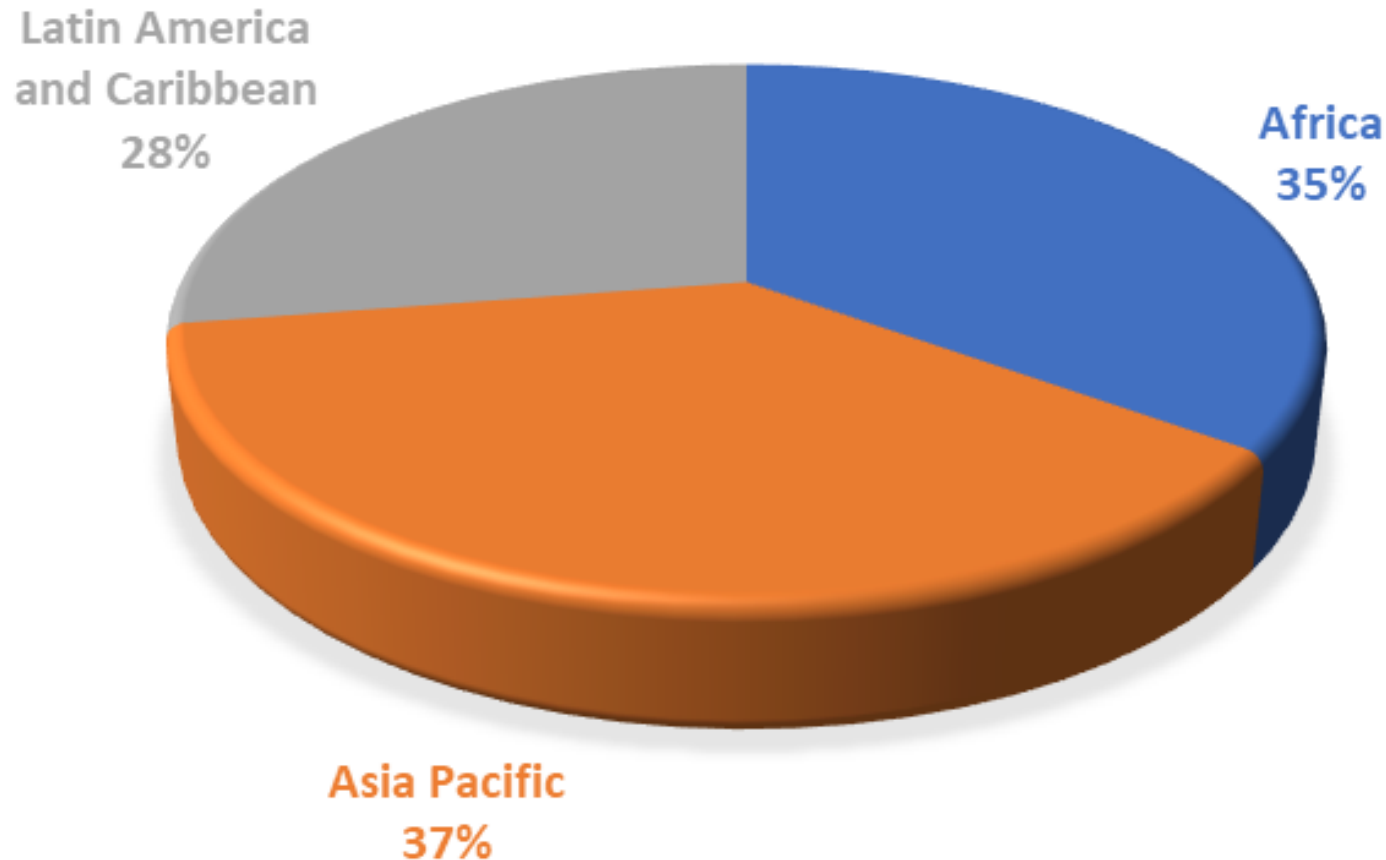
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Implementation

40 new technical assistance requests thus far in 2022

2022 REQUESTS BY REGION



Mitigation-related requests:

- energy efficiency
- renewable energy
- agriculture
- waste management

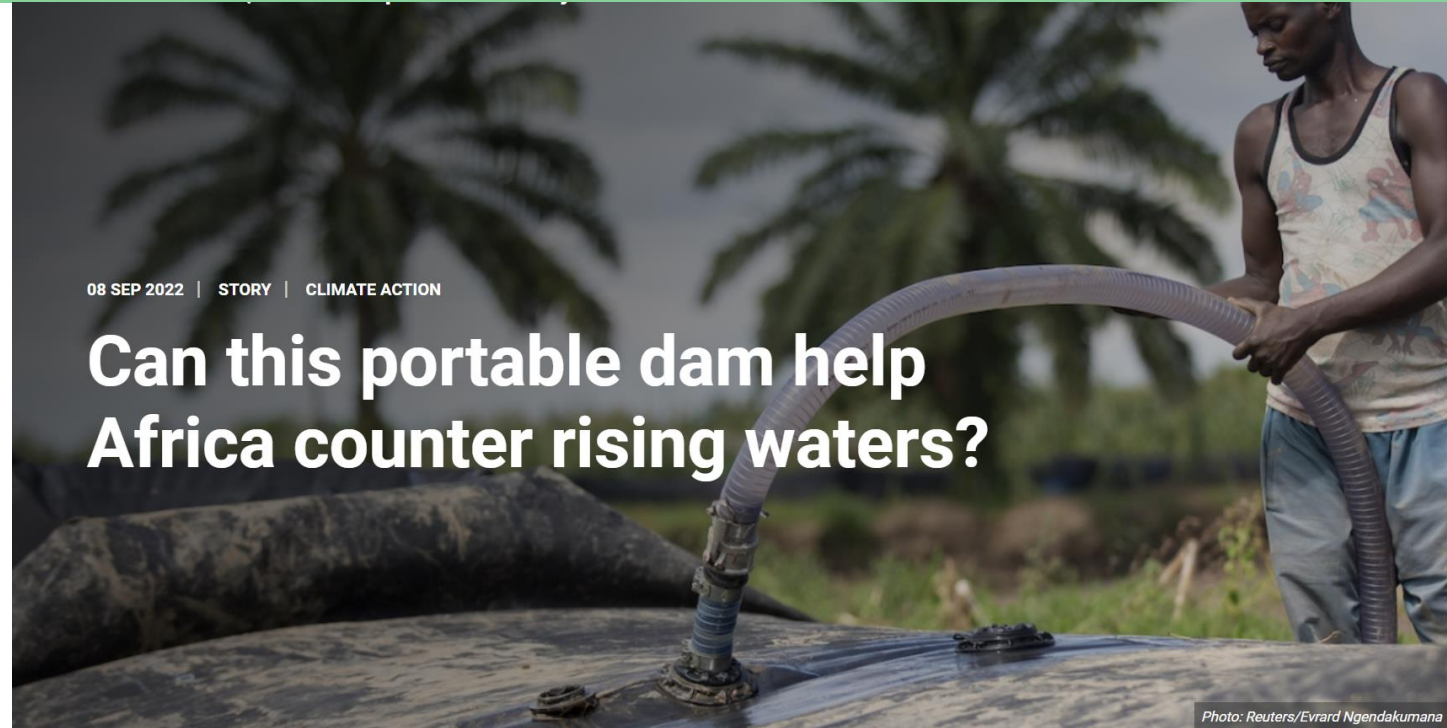
Adaptation-related requests:

- water
- agriculture and forestry
- early warning and environmental assessment

Implementation

Technical Assistance: Burundi

- AFCIA assistance implemented by CTCN
- Slamdam - An innovative adaptation technology
- A ribbon of rubber about a metre high and two metres wide that can inflate within minutes
- Designed to protect Mpanda Commune in north-western Burundi and its 25,000 people from flooding while also acting as a warehouse for water during times of drought — weather extremes expected to become more common as Burundi's climate changes.



Enabling environment and capacity building

LAC NDE Regional Forum, July 2022 in Santo Domingo

- ❖ Attended by over 40 people represented by 20 countries from the region

Africa NDE Regional Forum, August 2022 in Libreville

- ❖ NDEs discussed opportunities to advance climate action, address social inequalities and investing in sustainable development

South-South Knowledge Exchange Programme

- ❖ In partnership with the Energy and Resources Institute (India) and the Green Technology Centre (Korea), the CTCN organized a 4-day South-South Knowledge Exchange Programme on low emission transportation

Enhancing Public Awareness

- ❖ CTCN was referenced in 576 national and global media articles
- ❖ 276 million impressions were generated



Collaboration and stakeholder engagement

Programme of Work development

- ❖ Unprecedented number of consultations with relevant CTCN stakeholder groups were conducted to solicit input into the CTCN's new five-year Programme of Work
- ❖ CTCN Chair, Vice-Chair and Director participated in numerous bilateral meetings at the SBs in June

Climate Technology Network

- ❖ New Network engagement strategy developed; 88 new Network members this year

Engaging with Bodies under the UNFCCC

- ❖ CTCN Chair and/or Staff participated in meetings of the Adaptation Committee, PCCB, LCIPP, etc

Engaging Youth, Women and Indigenous Peoples

- ❖ **Gender:** The 7th edition of the Gender Just Climate Solutions Award was launched in June 2022. CTCN partnering with its Network member WECF to select awardees and plan capacity building
- ❖ **Indigenous Peoples:** The CTCN presented at a virtual meeting of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform to explore possible collaboration on enhancing indigenous technologies for climate action.
- ❖ **Youth:** 2 CTCN Youth Knowledge Exchange specialists provided substantive input to the CTCN's work via YOUNGO-CTCN collaboration

Support

CTCN Partnership and Liaison Office

- ❖ The Office has begun its work plan to enhance the linkage between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism under the UNFCCC.

Engagement with financing entities

- ❖ **GEF:** As part of the CTCN - GEF Challenge Programme for Adaptation Innovation, representatives of Antigua and Barbuda, Lao PDR, and Mozambique met in Vienna in June to discuss the project
- ❖ **Green Climate Fund:** At its 33rd Board meeting, the GCF Board approved the reaccreditation and upgrade to accreditation of UNEP to the medium-sized projects category with project budgets of up USD 250 million, which will enable the CTCN to utilise the PPF to implement larger scale projects.

UNDP

- ❖ UNDP collaborated with the CTCN to support logistics related to the NDE Forum as part of Africa Climate Week

Monitoring and Evaluation

- ❖ The NDE Survey was implemented and analysed by the TEC and CTCN.



Feedback to the Technology Executive Committee

- ❖ Welcomes the TEC's commitment to CTCN engagement and systematic feedback referenced in the TEC Work Plan (2023-2027)
- ❖ Suggests continued and regular meetings between CTCN staff and UNFCCC staff supporting the TEC to coordinate implementation of aligned areas of the TEC Work Plan and CTCN Programme of Work
- ❖ Appreciates recent joint scale up of engagement of youth, women and indigenous people in the work of the Technology Mechanism
- ❖ NDE Forums can serve as a useful platform for the TEC to share its latest knowledge products with National Designated Entities and other key stakeholders
- ❖ Proposes discussion on how the TEC can best collaborate with the CTCN Partnership and Liaison Office on issues of innovation and financial linkages
- ❖ Explore outreach opportunities related to potential TEC and CTCN Advisory Board meetings in the Republic of Korea in 2023.