

Cities Matter: Capacity building in sub-Saharan African



Providing Institution(s)

C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group



Topic(s)

Mitigation



Geographical reach

Regional, Africa



Target level of capacity building

Institutional



Resource Type

Case study



Resource Language(s)

English (EN), German (DE)



Resource Date

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DESCRIPTION

Megacities in sub-Saharan Africa are severely affected by climate change and are submitting a large proportion of greenhouse gas emissions.

The project supports technical capacity building for long-term climate action plans.

Comprehensive approaches are also being developed to promote low-emission urban development and mechanisms are identified to improve the national and local integration of mitigation measures.

The project employs an administrative, climate protection city advisor in each of the participating cities to integrate internal and external interest groups, facilitate as knowledge transfer to other cities.

Instruments for greenhouse gas balancing and the management of monitoring, reporting and verification measures (MRV) are developed together with the cities.

As part of the Corona Response Package the project identifies measures that create green jobs and contribute to low-carbon and resilient urban development These are then prioritised in the development of climate action plans.

