



NAP Expo: Launching of the NAP process in LDCs

Support to NAP process in Africa by The African Development Bank (AfDB)

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Introduction

- The main objective of the African Development Bank: is to spur sustainable development, social progress and poverty reduction in African countries (RMCs)
- Climate change and variability can undermine these objectives, threatens Africa's economic development and increase poverty. Therefore, adaptation is key for Africa.
- Mitigation efforts should be framed within the context of sustainable development.

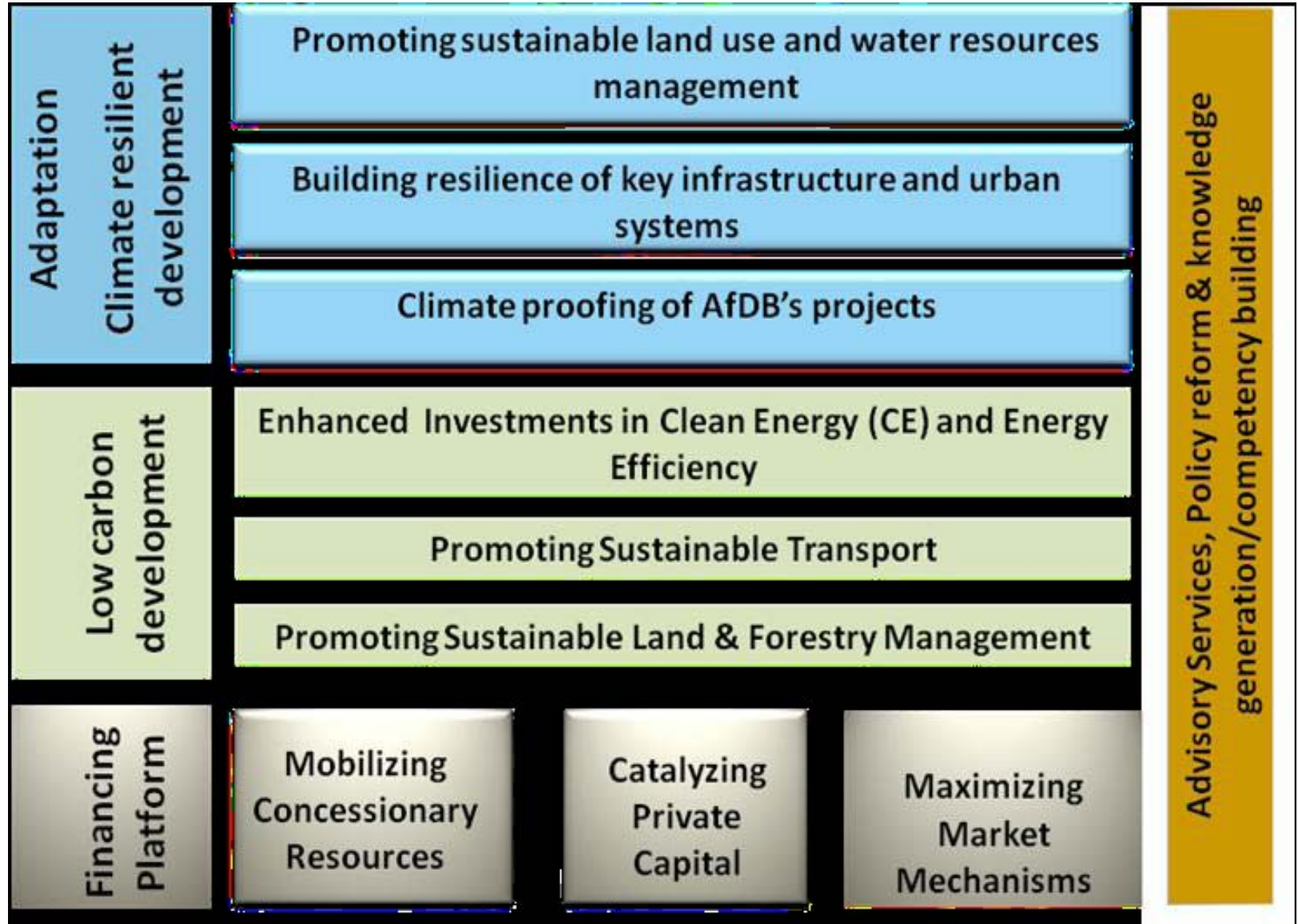


AfDB's comparative advantages

1. Presence of the Bank throughout Africa,
2. AfDB has a strong infrastructure portfolio (transport, energy, water resources), where climate change can be mainstreamed;
3. The Bank's Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP) will help RMCs address climatic hazards and risks. It provides climate change-related projects of USD 9.6 billion) over the 5-year period 2011-2015
4. The development of policy instruments, tools and financing mechanisms to mainstream climate change and drive investment into adaptation and low carbon development.



AfDB's Climate Change Action Plan 2011-2015





AfDB's CC Action Plan: Key Expected Results

□ **Adaptation:**

- Increased number of development investments that are climate-proofed in RMCs
- Enhanced capacity of African countries to respond to climate change related risks and vulnerabilities in different sectors.
- Increased number of RMCs developed institutional framework and established clear policy, legal and regulatory reforms for addressing climate change.
- At least 75% of AfDB's infrastructure portfolio is climate-proofed.
- Additional finance leveraged to Africa through the Climate change Funding Platform.



Relevant to NAP (1)

- The AfDB is building the capacity of its RMCs to integrate climate change into development planning and management through **education** and **training**, access to **knowledge** and **tools** and by **piloting new initiatives in RMCs**.





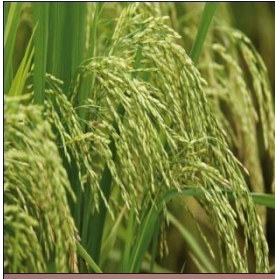
Relevant to NAP (2)

Institutional capacity development

Aims at:

- Making **adaptation and climate risk management** a core component of national and regional development;
- Enabling RMCs to conduct **impact assessment, costs benefits analysis etc.**
- developing and implementing **adaptation projects and follow a more climate-resilient development path.**





Relevant to NAP (3)

1. **Strengthening human capacity and technical skills in RMCs and regional institutions to manage climate risks.**
2. **Information and knowledge generation and communication;**
3. **Building partnerships with development agencies, regional and international organizations;**
4. **Supporting the Africa Group of Negotiators**





What mechanisms?

- The AfDB develops **tools** and implements **catalytic actions** to help RMCs :
 - ensure the integration of climate change concerns into sectoral plans.
 - Improve the understanding of CC risks as well as the synergies and co-benefits between adaptation and mitigation – especially in land use management, energy and transport.
 - Undertake policy revisions and institutional reforms necessary to incorporate climate change in national development plans and policies.





Tools developed

- Climate Safeguard system (CSS)
- Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for tracking progress of the CCAP
- Guidance Document for Mainstreaming Climate Change in Bank's Country Strategy Papers (CSPs) and RISPs





Mechanisms established

- *finance mechanism to **Scale up financing opportunities such as** (African Water Facility, ClimDev Special Fund, Congo Basin Initiatives, etc.*
 - *integrating **climate proofing in the development processes with additional support from instruments such as UNFCCC's Adaptation Fund , Climate Investment Funds (CIFs), and other related initiatives.***





Venues for Bank's support to the National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)

Lay the ground work and address identified gaps

- The Bank can provide technical and financial support to the African LDCs to undertake a broad range of NAP-related activities, such as:
 - Address capacity gap identified during NAP preparations
 - Address information/knowledge gap
 - Initiate NAP work in key sectors
 - Conduct pilot activities under NAP

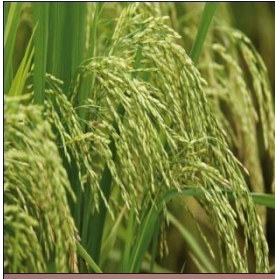




Venues for Bank's support to the National Adaptation Plans(NAPs) (2)

- contribute to the second objective of NAP:
 - “To facilitate the **integration** of climate change adaptation , in a coherent manner, into relevant new and existing policies, programs and activities, in particular development planning processes and strategies, within all relevant sectors and at different levels”
- Through all the previously mentioned activities





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