



***UNFCCC Workshop on Nationally  
Appropriate Mitigations Actions  
(NAMAs)***

***A KENYAN APPROACH***

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# Kenya Country Profile

Profile Item	Statistic	Remark
Area	582,650 KM <sup>2</sup>	80 % ASAL
Population	39.8 million	80% reside in 20 % area - high & medium rainfall areas
Dependence on agriculture sector	80% of population	Mainly subsistence and rain-fed
Wood energy	Over 70% national energy demand,	largely unsustainable sources
Biodiversity	Mega-diverse,	Tourism contributes about 12% of GDP



# Context

- Constitution has clear provisions on climate change
- Vision 2030 - the economic blue print on sustainable development has provisions on a clean and sustainable development
- A National Climate Change Response Strategy (NCCRS) in place
- Several uncoordinated adaptation and mitigation programmes, projects and activities implemented by different stakeholders
- The development of the Action plan to implement the strategy is underway



# NATIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN

- Commitment by the Government of Kenya to ensure a harmonized approach to climate change adaptation and mitigation actions through A national Climate change action plan that:
  - ✚ ***facilitates implementation of the National Climate Change Response Strategy;***
  - ✚ ***mainstreams climate change considerations into the MTEF and other planning processes; and***
  - ✚ ***delivers on the obligations under the UNFCCC process***



# Scope of the Action Plan

- Long-term National Low Carbon Development Pathway
- Enabling Policy and Regulatory Framework
- National Adaptation Plan(NAP)
- Nationally Appropriate Mitigations Actions (NAMAs)
- Research, Development and Technology Transfer
- National Performance and Benefit Measurement
- Knowledge Management and Capacity Development
- Finance



# Long-term National Low Carbon Development Pathway

- ❖ Review flagship projects identified in Medium Term Plan(MTP) 2008-2012 under Vision 2030, identify their risk rating and make recommendations for addressing climate change risk in the 15 to 30 of the high risk projects
- ❖ Identify opportunities to support low carbon, climate-resilient growth in Kenya
- ❖ Identify short-term quick win opportunities and activities that feed into medium and long-term low carbon and climate resilient development pathway
- ❖ Develop high-level conceptual framework for a medium and long-term national low carbon and climate resilient development pathway - feeds to next MTP



## **Nationally Appropriate Mitigations Actions (NAMAs)**

- Identify priority NAMAs that require international support - estimated costs and emission reductions and anticipated timeframes for implementation
- Identify priority domestically supported NAMAs being or to be implemented
- Develop reference (baseline) scenarios that will inform the development of national MRV framework
- Identify sustainability mechanisms for NAMAs
- Facilitate stakeholder consultative sessions constituted for purposes of discussing elaboration of NAMAs.



# Approach

- Consultancies supported by:
  - ***Inter-Ministerial Committee***
  - ***Thematic Working Groups based MTEF clusters***
- Inception Workshop (National workshop)
- County Consultations
- National Validation Workshop, and
- Launch – Key deliverables to be showcased in Durban





# Partnerships

- Government of Kenya(GoK)
- Local Communities
- Civil Society
- Business community
- Development Partners - COMESA, DFID/CDKN, DANIDA, UNDP



# Conclusion

- This is opportunity to formulate a national development pathway that will ensure that we reduce vulnerability and build resilience.
- Need more support from partners -successful process and implementation of this Action Plan
- Launch at COP 17, Durban, South Africa



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