

# AFRICA ADAPTATION INITIATIVE

## AAI



*Enhancing action on adaptation and addressing loss and damage in Africa*

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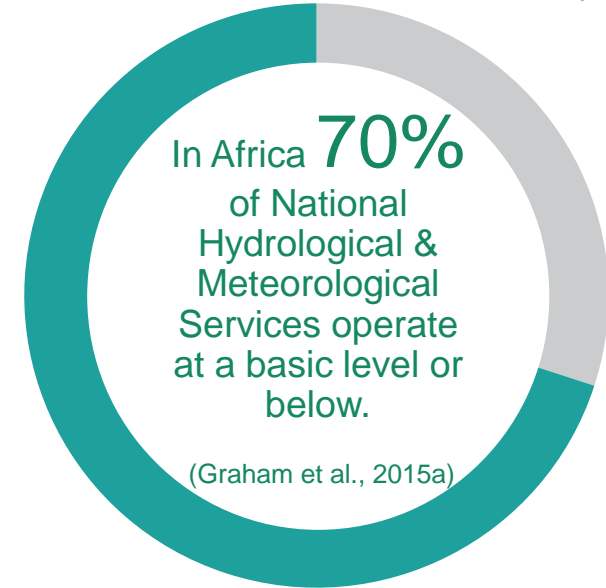
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# The African context



African countries all have included an adaptation component (a-INDC) in their INDCs and indicated that adapting to the impacts of climate change is a priority.



US\$ 100 - 150 M



US\$ 100 - 150 million per year is needed to improve and modernize NMHSs in Africa  
(AfDB et al. 2015)

In sub-Saharan adaptation costs as a share of GDP are expected to be much higher (about 0.5 percent on average between 2010-2050) than in any other world regions (between 0.08 percent to about 0.2 percent)

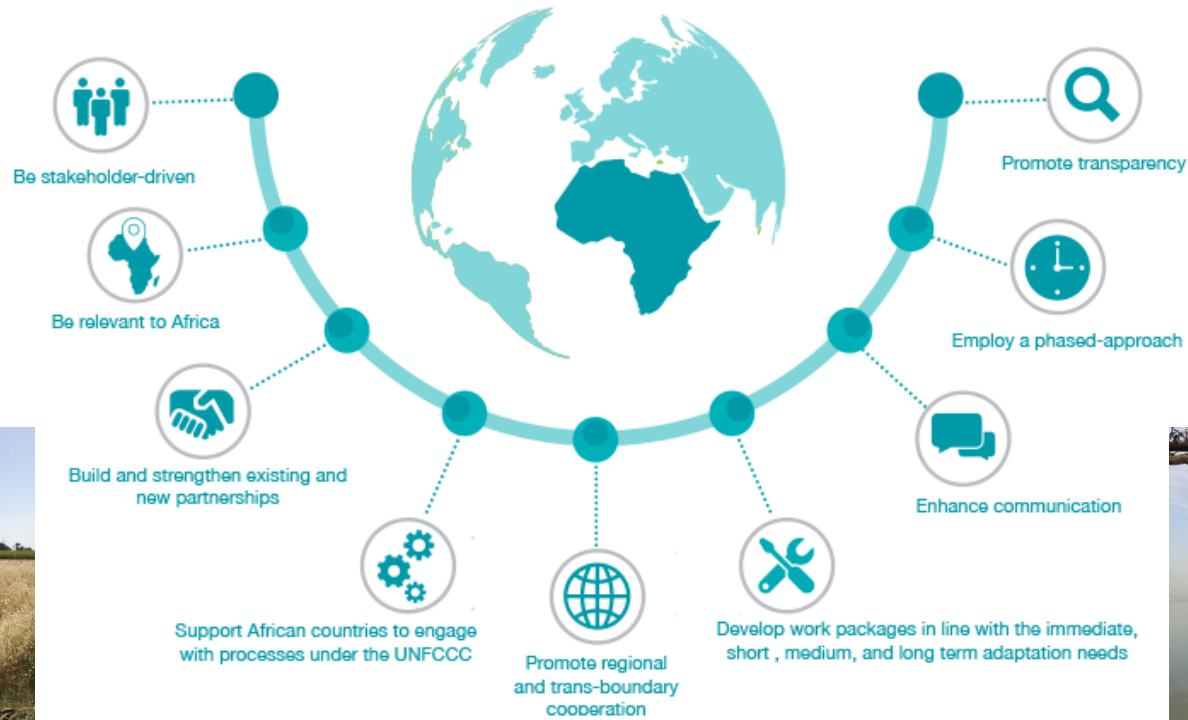
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# Overall aim and approach

## Vision:

- Enhance action on adaptation and addressing loss and damage through the development and implementation of concrete adaptation action
- Work with existing institutions- improve coordination, coherence, reduce duplication and maximise efficiency

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES



# Implementing AAI

To address the gaps and challenges and assist African countries enhance adaptation and address loss and damage the AAI will focus on **four key areas**:

Pillar 1: Enhance climate and observational infrastructure, early warning systems and climate change projection systems to provide climate information services that support timely and



Pillar 2: Support the development and implementation of national, regional policies and institutions to support efforts to enhance adaptation action and address loss and damage.



Pillar 3: Facilitate the implementation of specific projects on the ground to enhance adaptation action and address loss and damage by helping African countries access resources.



Pillar 4: Enhance the ability of African countries to access and mobilise additional support through advocacy to implement action on adaptation and addressing loss and damage.

