Financing Climate-Resilient and Low-Carbon Development in Africa

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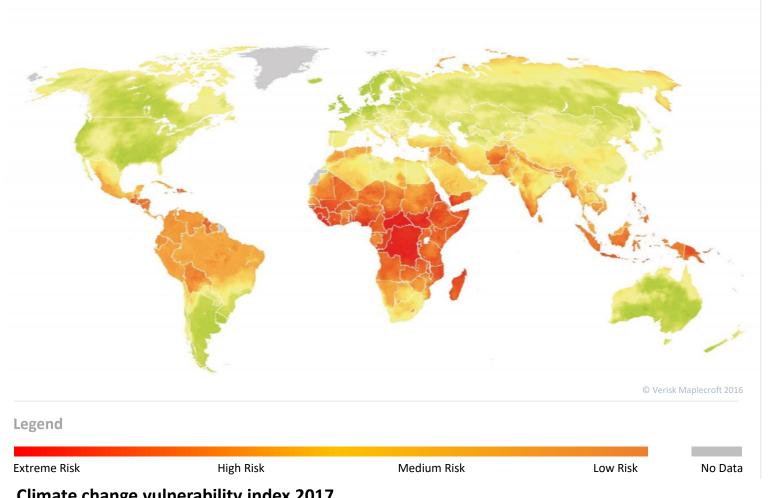


Climate Change Effects in Africa



Climate Change Realities in Africa (1)

Africa is highly vulnerable to climate change: Of the 10 countries in the world considered most vulnerable to climate change, 7 are in Africa.



The effects of the 2015 drought in Southern Africa

> Food Insecurity 31% population

Crop Failures 9.3 million ton deficit

Humanitarian Aid 40 million people

Climate Change Realities In Africa (2)

Cyclone Idai in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe (March 2019)



- More than 1,000 people dead
- About 3 million people affected
- Infrastructure worth more than USD 1 billion destroyed
- More than 1 million acres of crops destroyed
- More than 100,000 homes damaged
- Severe cases of cholera, malaria and diarrhea

Flooding in Abidjan, Cote D'Ivoire (June 2018)

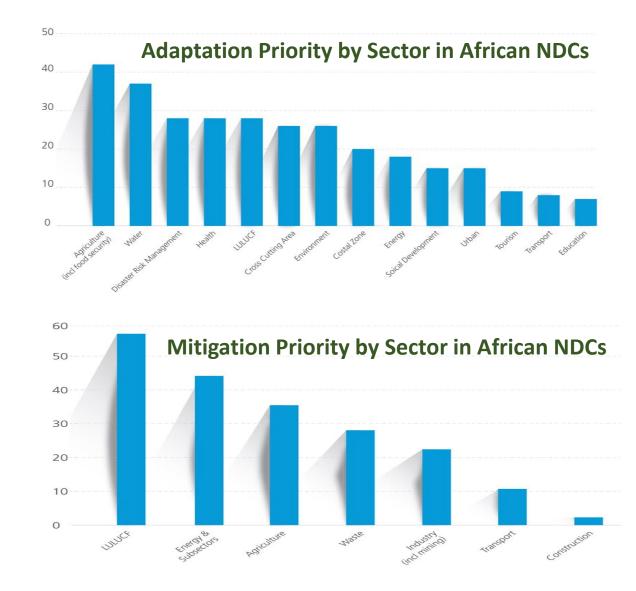


- About 20 people dead (plus hundreds injured)
- Flood waters rose up to 2.5m high
- Properties worth millions of USD were destroyed

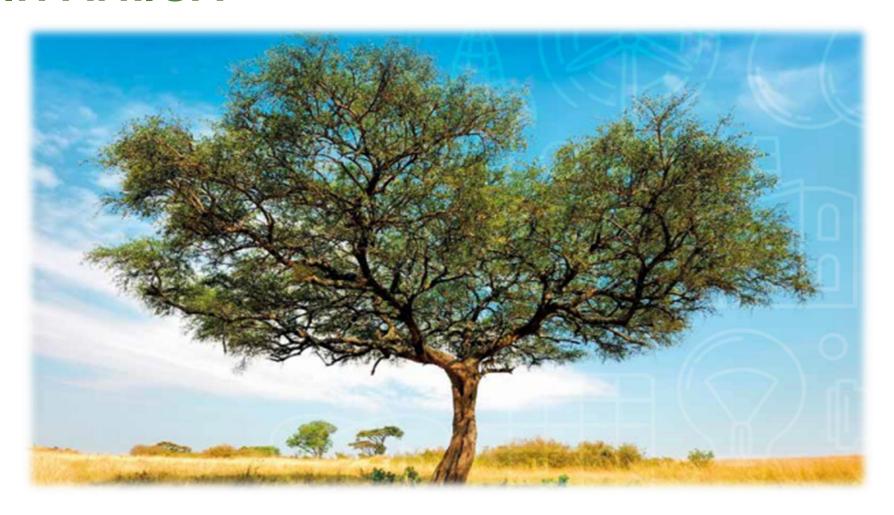
Opportunities for investing in low carbon and climate resilient development in Africa

The Paris Agreement and Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) come with great investment opportunities.

- Green investments opportunities could be up to US\$ 23 trillion by 2030 in emerging markets, about \$3 trillion in Africa
- Dedicated Global Climate Funds to address climate change
- Green bond issuances in 2018 reached
 US\$ 167 billion, up from a mere US\$ 13 billion in 2013; Bank issuance \$2.2 billion.



BANK'S INTERVENTIONS ON CLIMATE CHANGE IN AFRICA



Climate Change Action Plan II (2016-2020)

Nationally Determined Contributions

Light-up & Power Africa



Sustainable energy, food security, water & sanitation, health and education



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Feed Africa



Eradication of hunger & poverty



Smart agriculture & management of natural resources

Industrialize Africa



Agri-industry and strengthened value chain



Increased access to green technology policies & capacity



Integrate Africa



Enhanced regional infrastructure & trade



Sustainable regional transport & urban development



Improve the Quality of Life



Scale up adaptation, improve access to finance, capacity, skills, education & health



Equity & promotion of climate-resilient development



Climate finance

climate resilient

Adaptation &

development

Leverage financing; Concessional ressources

Maximizing market mechanisms, Catalyzing private capital

Climate finance

Enabling environment

Climate Finance at the AfDB



What is climate finance?

Climate Finance: refers to local, national or transnational financing—drawn from public, private and alternative sources of financing—that seeks to support mitigation and adaptation actions that will address climate change.

- Climate finance is needed for mitigation, because large-scale investments are required to significantly reduce emissions.
- Climate finance is equally important for adaptation, as significant financial resources are needed to adapt to the adverse effects and reduce the impacts of a changing climate.

AfDB Investment Platform

AfDB Statutory Resources

AfDB-managed Donor Resources (TFs, programs, etc.) Additional External Resources

Non-sovereign Operations (private sector)

Sovereign lending (public sector)

AWF

SEFA

CIFS

GCF

GEF & AF

Equity

Debt

Guarantees

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concessional

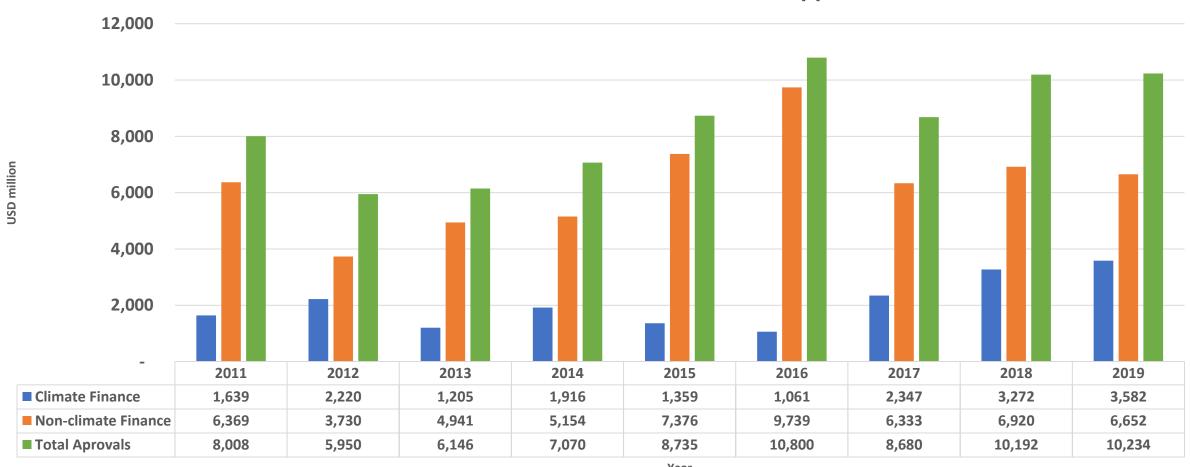
Grants

Other Initiatives:

GCF, Africa50 Fund, FAPA, NEPAD-IPPF, ICA, AFP, ClimDev Africa, several bi-lateral funds, Cofinancing platforms.

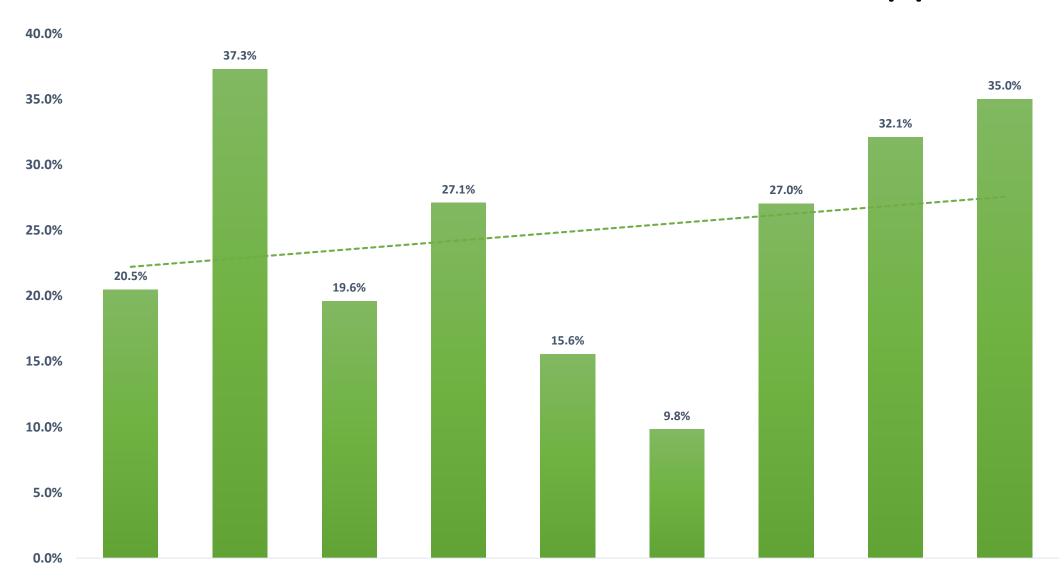
Climate Finance from AfDB resources

Climate Finance within the Bank's total approvals

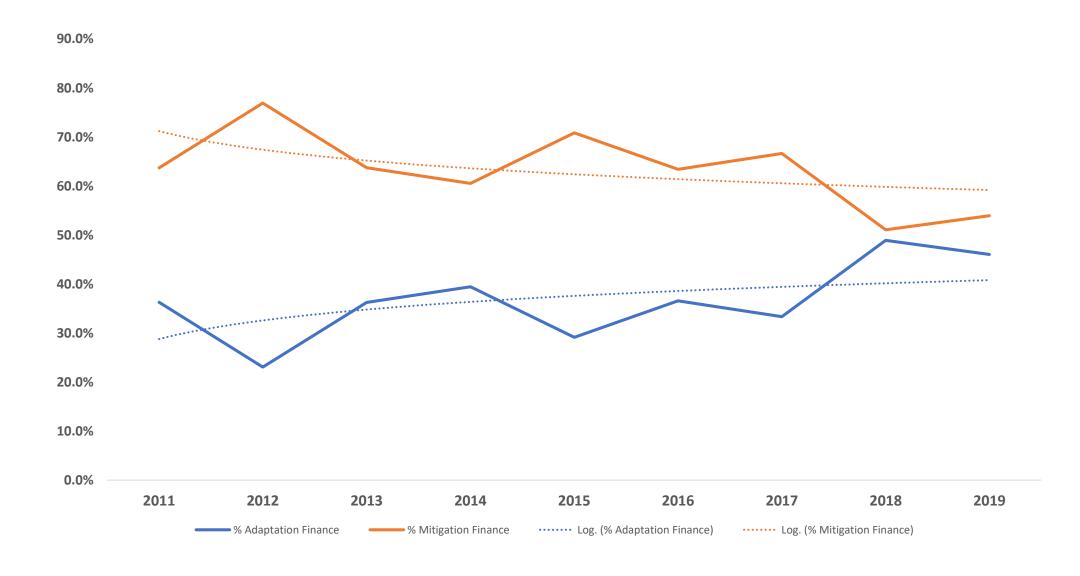


Year

Distribution of Climate finance from Total Approvals

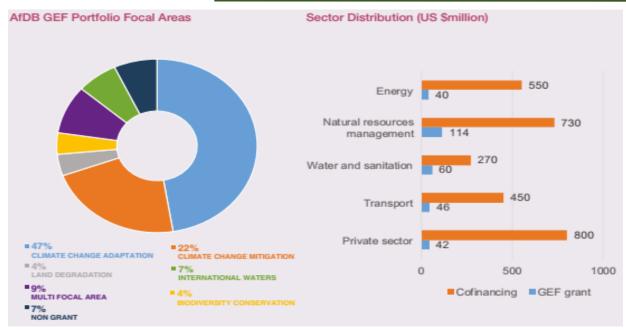


Mitigation finance vs. Adaptation finance

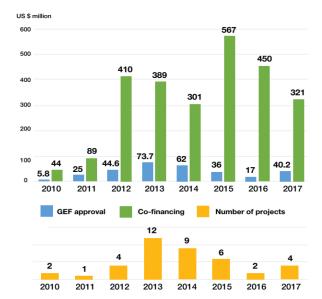


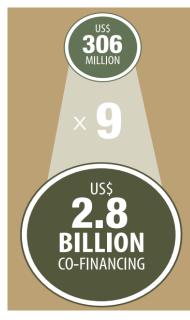
AfDB-GEF Portfolio





AfDB-GEF Portfolio 2010-2017





- High leverage: The AfDB has consistently mobilized a minimum of US \$5 for each US \$1 GEF funding
- With 50% of its GEF portfolio funded by the LDCF, AfDB ranks second leading agency for the LDCF
- The portfolio has seen much more diversification in GEF6, with stronger focus on non-grant financing and multi focal area projects
- Investments have been made in all GEF focal areas, including, more recently, developing innovative approaches in private sector financing

AfDB-GEF Portfolio by Country



AfDB-CIF Portfolio



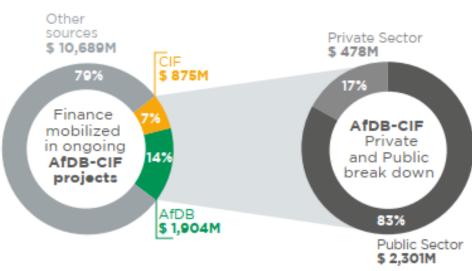
Established in 2008 as one of the largest fast-tracked climate financing instruments in the world, the \$8.3 billion the CIF gives developing countries worldwide an urgently needed jump-start toward achieving low-carbon and climate-resilient development.

The African Development Bank is a CIF implementing partner with a growing portfolio in renewable energy, sustainable forestry, and resilience solutions across its four programmes:

- Clean Technology Fund (CTF)
- Scaling Up Renewable Energy Program in Low Income Countries (SREP)
- Forest Investment Program (FIP)
- Pilot Program For Climate Resilience (PPCR)

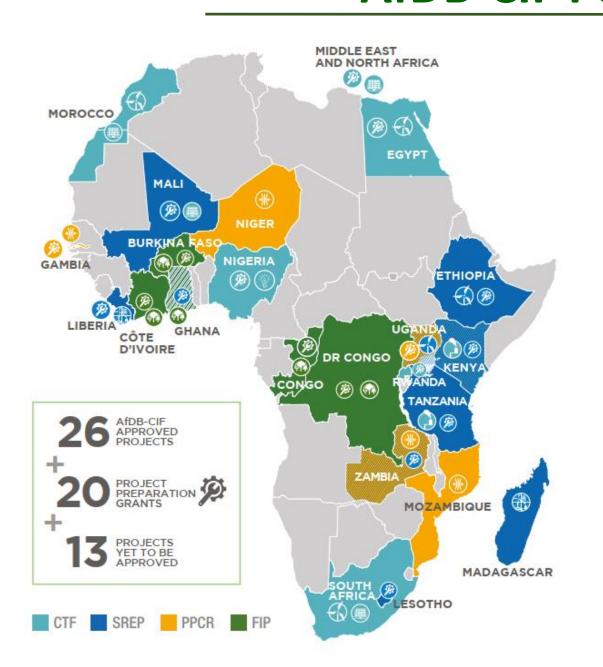
So far, the Bank has mobilized a cumulative total of \$875 million from the CIF, and leveraged a further estimated \$10.7 billion in co-financing from public and private sources.





AfDB-CIF Portfolio





APPROVED PROJECTS

AfDB-approved projects by program

- **9 CTF \$ 2.249 billion** CIF \$ 588 million, AfDB \$ 1.661 billion
- 6 FIP \$ 95.62 million CIF \$ 67.85 million, AfDB \$ 27.77 million
- PPCR \$ 136.5 million
 CIF \$ 107.5 million,
 AfDB \$ 29 million
- 6 SREP \$ 297.3 million CIF \$ 111.3 million, AfDB \$ 186 million

AfDB-CIF approved projects:

\$ 2.779 billion

AfDB: \$ 1.904 billion CIF:\$ 0.875 billion

AfDB-CIF Portfolio



ACHIEVED AfDB/CIF RESULTS ON THE GROUND

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710 MW installed capacity from renewables from 4 projects

2,902 mw from 8 projects

170 MW
direct or indirect installed capacity from renewables from 1 project

482 MW from 4 projects



1451 GWh of annual clean energy generated in 2018

2,094 GWh generated at full operational capacity national experts trained on renewables



346,864 ha
of land covered under
reforestation and sustainable
forestry from 3 projects

711,586 ha from 5 projects



288,378

people supported to cope with the effects of climate change and climate variability (52% female) from 5 projects

1,688,200 people from 5 projects



296,289
people benefitting from improved livelihoods from 3 projects

806,336 people from 5 projects



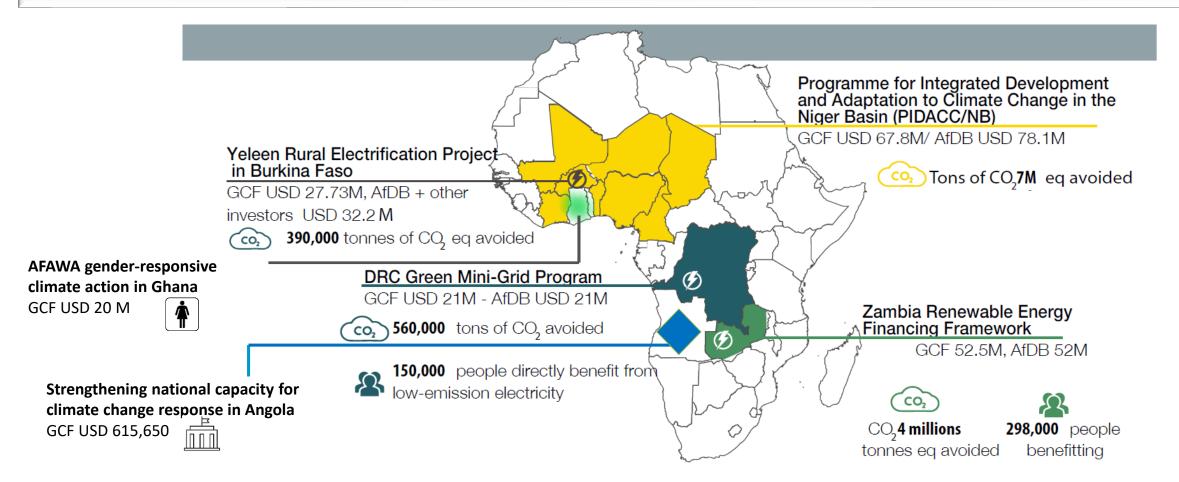
267 Km

of climate-resilient roads constructed or improved from 3 projects

341 Km from 3 projects

AfDB - GCF Portfolio

The Bank had 5 Funding Proposals approved by the GCF Board from 2018 - 2019, amounting to a total of US\$ 189.6 million of concessional financial resources from the GCF. In 2019 only one project was approved with a value of US\$20 million LoC in support of the Bank's Ambitious target for Affirmative Finance Action for Women in Africa (AFAWA) The project has strong climate adaptation co-benefit for Ghana. All the projects and programmes underlying the funding proposals are part of the Bank's lending operations. The total amount to be approved by the Bank Board for these projects and programmes is US\$161.2 million – constituting the co-finance required by the Bank as a Multilateral Development Bank. In addition the Bank in 2019 also assisted Angola as GCF Readiness Delivery Partner to secure US\$ 615,650 to help strengthening Angola's national capacity for leading and coordinating the country's national level responses to climate change in general, and GCF-climate actions.



Africa Climate Change Fund (ACCF)

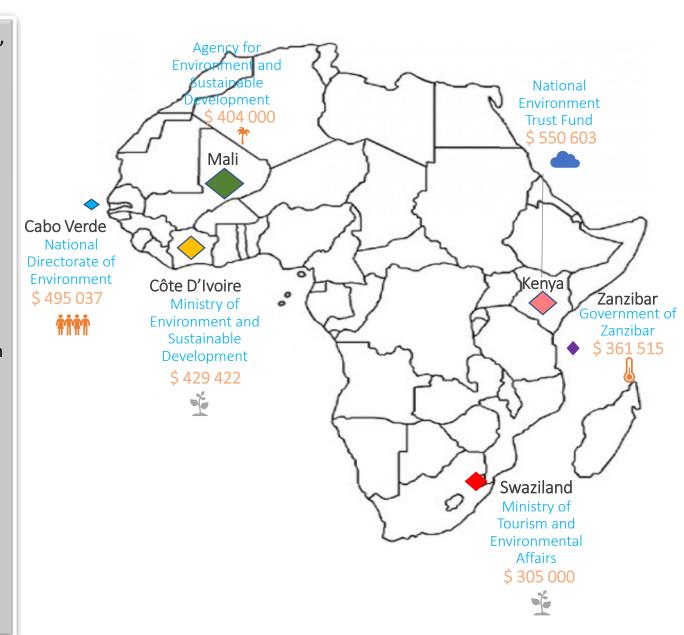


- ∇ Established in 2014 as an AfDB-managed bilateral thematic fund with initial contribution from Germany (EUR 4.725m)
- ∇ Converted to a multi-donor trust fund in March 2017 with contribution from Italy (EUR4.7m) and Flanders (EUR2m)
- ∇ Provides small grants to support RMCs in their transition to climate resilient and low carbon development, in line with their Nationally Developed Contributions (NDCs) and to enable the Bank to scale up its climate change activities.
- ∇ Beneficiaries of ACCF grants include:
 - African governments
 - NGOs
 - Research institutions
 - Regional institutions
 - Funds
 - Bank departments

AfDB – ACCF Portfolio

The Bank has **6 country support activities** in the ACCF portfolio, amounting a total of **USD 2,545,677.**

- Cote d'Ivoire: 1 full proposal to Adaptation Fund, 1 Concept Note for submission to the GCF, Assessment of an institution for GCF accreditation, 40 Stakeholders trained, 1 consultancy report on stakeholders capacity-building.
- Cabo Verde: 2 Assessment Reports of potential national entities to be accredited, 4 project concept notes (2 energy and 2 waste sector, Identification and assessment of an institution for GCF accreditation, 2 project proposals for submission to GCF, 2 training workshops focused on GCF program, Development of a website
- Kenya: 1 Fully fledged investment-ready proposal, 1 Full Proposal and 3 Concept notes (1 GCF, 2 Generic),1 proposal, 3 Investment ready Concept Notes in Agriculture (1 GCF, 2 Generic),1 full proposals and 3 relevant project concept notes in agro-forestry, Baseline study to inform the development of investment ready concept notes on agro-forestry
- Mali: 1 National Environment Financing Strategy Document, 2 Strategy Documents EVRCC; National Action Plan for the implementation of the SNFE, 5 key stakeholders trained, 1 Software installed, Portfolio of 5 projects
- Swaziland: 1 Full project proposal to GCF, 5 Project Concept Notes, Capacity building for project planners and managers/coordinators from executing entities, 1 website to support CC mainstreaming
- Zanzibar: Monitoring framework for the implementation of Zanzibar Climate Change Strategy, Financing plans for 3 Local Adaptation Plans (LAPAs) in 3 districts, 4 Project Concept notes developed in four key sectors, Training of 90 CC staff, A report of Development & establishment of a baseline and monitoring framework for CC interventions



Thank You

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