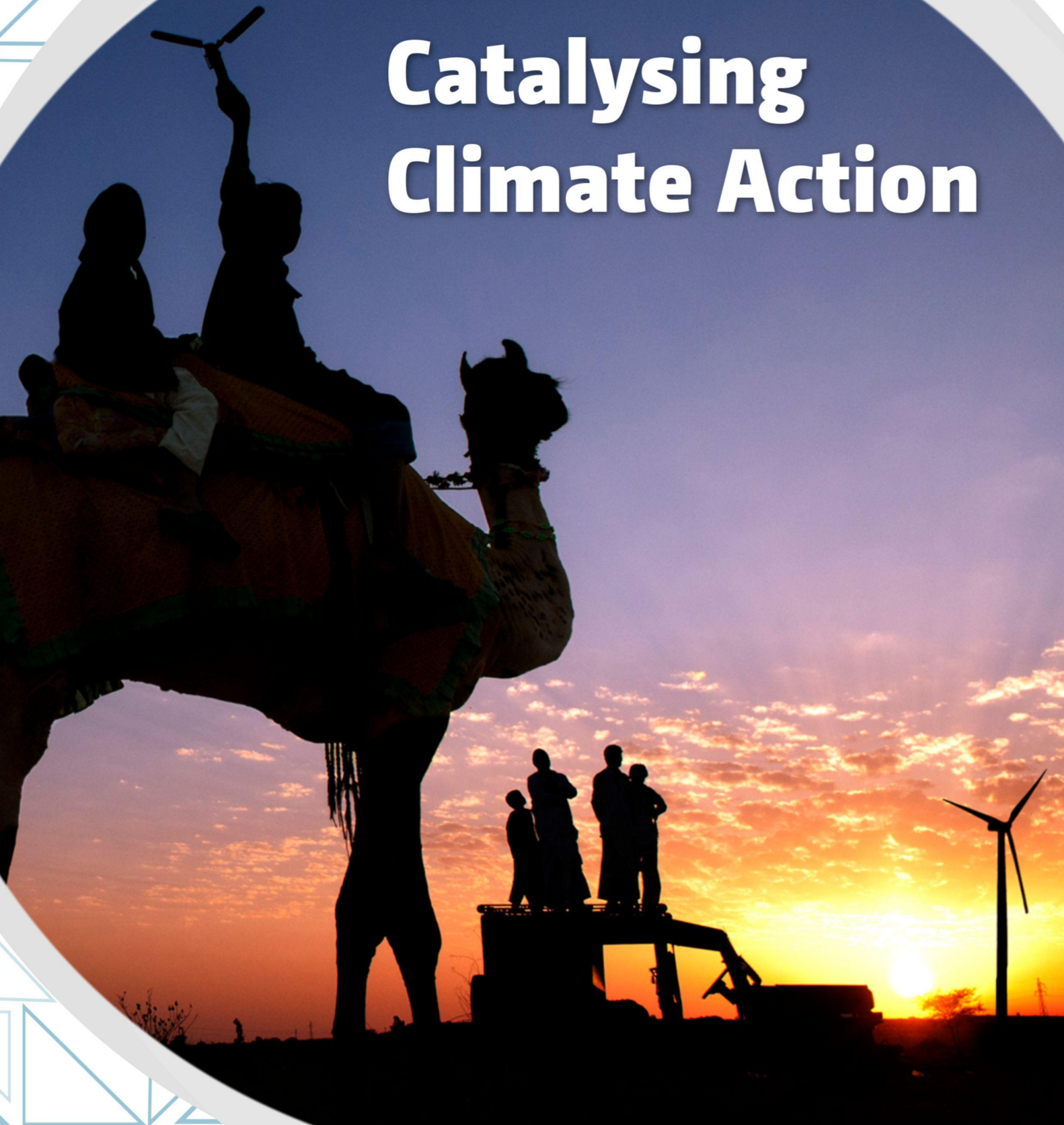




Regional Collaboration Centre – Kampala
Promoting Climate Action in Eastern and Southern Africa

Catalysing Climate Action



Regional Collaboration Centre for Eastern and Southern Africa

RCC Kampala was set up in 2013 as a collaboration between United Nations Climate Change (UNFCCC) secretariat and the East African Development Bank (EADB) with a mandate to spread the opportunities and benefits of the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) in Eastern, and Southern Africa. RCC Kampala has since 2015 broadened its scope together with other RCCs around the globe to serve as a regional presence of the UNFCCC by achieving other objectives of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement. RCC Kampala operates in collaboration with regional partners to support national and regional climate action through, capacity-building, technical assistance, strategic networking, and sourcing know-how and resources to drive climate action and sustainable development. Our aim is to support the implementation of Countries' Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and other relevant policies in the region as well as helping to channel resources and climate finance towards climate action.



CDM ref 4799; water purification



CDM ref 10182; Improved cookstove

RCC Kampala

-  Combines on-the-ground presence with global reach through UN Climate Change and the network of RCCs
-  Connects regional stakeholders, including youth, with the international climate change process
-  Helps coordinate and align the regional response to climate change
-  Creates and promotes partnerships, finding synergy and avoiding duplication of effort
-  Organizes events and engagements, improving outreach to regional stakeholders
-  Identifies gaps and barriers to effective implementation of NDCs, National Adaptation Plans and other national climate strategies and policies
-  Provides technical support and creates technical capacity to ensure sustainability

For more about RCC Kampala, please visit : <https://unfccc.int/rcc-kampala>

Work Areas

RCC Kampala works in a range of areas including filling knowledge gaps related to climate change through capacity-building, access to climate finance, increasing regional participation in global climate action and the global response to climate action, and support to CDM projects in the region.



About the RCCs

UN Climate Change and six prominent partners are catalysing action on the ground through regional collaboration centres combining climate change expertise with in-depth local knowledge, in Bangkok, Dubai, Kampala, Lomé, St. George's-Grenada and Panama.

Set up to spread the benefits of the Clean Development Mechanism under the Kyoto Protocol, the RCCs have broadened their role since the adoption of the Paris Agreement to facilitate the implementation of countries' Nationally Determined Contributions under that agreement.

The RCCs facilitate national climate action through capacity-building, technical assistance and strategic networking—mobilizing know-how and resources to drive sustainable development.

In this context, the RCCs also help UN Climate Change and its partners to deliver annual Regional Climate Weeks in Asia-Pacific, Africa, Latin-America and the Caribbean and in the Middle East and North Africa.

For more about the RCCs, please visit :

<https://unfccc.int/rcc>



About UN Climate Change

UN Climate Change is the secretariat to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Established in 1992, the Convention has near universal membership and is the parent treaty of the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement.

The main goal of the Paris Agreement is to keep global average temperature rise this century to well below 2 degrees Celsius and to drive efforts to limit the temperature increase even further to 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels.

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About the East African Development Bank

The East African Development Bank (EADB) was established in 1967 under the treaty of the then East African Cooperation. Its mandate was to provide financial and related assistance to enterprises in the member States which, by their activities, were expected to make a positive contribution to socio-economic development in the region. The Bank was re-established under a new Charter in 1980. Under the Charter, the Bank's role and mandate were reviewed and its operational scope expanded to include a broad range of financial services in the Member States with an overriding objective of strengthening socio-economic development and regional integration. EADB is today owned by the four Member States of Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania and Rwanda as well as other development and commercial financial institutions. Being an organ of the EAC and its partnership with EAC institutions has accorded it a platform to play a catalyzing role in regional integration through provision of development finance.

Under the current strategic plan, the focus areas of the bank are Climate Change, Food Security, Infrastructure, Regional Integration and Skills Development.

For more about the EADB, please visit:

<http://www.eadb.org/>



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