



**Regional Collaboration Centre – Kampala**  
Promoting Action Against Climate Change

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*Dear RCC Stakeholder,*

*Greetings from RCC Kampala.*

*We are happy to bring you our May news update providing updates in the region on climate action.*

*As the world fights to overcome the COVID-19 pandemic, we would like to let you know that together with the wider UN Climate Change Secretariat, RCC Kampala team is working from home as part of efforts to contain the spread of the virus and to help "flatten the curve". We continue promoting climate action in the region despite the pandemic.*

*We urge you to stay safe as you read this edition.*

***The RCC Kampala Team***

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## CDM Executive Board relaxes DOE mandatory site visits

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and following several requests by stakeholders, the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) Executive Board agreed to relax mandatory site visits by Designated Operating Entities (DOEs) for a period of three months (23 March to 23 June 2020). The Board considered the matter electronically and decided on alternative measures that DOEs could apply during this period for verification and validation purposes.

Find details on this and the different measures suggested [here](#).

## Climate Weeks Postponed - Uganda to host ACW 2021



Credit: Wikimedia

All regional climate weeks, including the Africa Climate week (ACW), that were initially planned for 2020 are postponed to 2021. We are happy to confirm that Uganda has agreed to host ACW 2021 - thank you government of Uganda!

Detailed information [here](#).

## Updates on Opportunities

### UN Climate Change call for partnerships

If you are an innovative, environmentally responsible organization who wants to partner with the UN Climate Change secretariat to address the climate emergency, please submit a project proposal under any of the calls for partnership outlined on the [UN Climate Change website](#).

### Deadline extended for submission of project outlines for IKI Medium Grants

The deadline for submitting project outlines for IKI Medium Grants has been extended from **12 May** to **26 May 2020**. Grant projects are implemented jointly by German-based organizations with their local partners in ODA-eligible (Official Development Assistance) countries. The aim is to strengthen the capabilities of civil society stakeholders by enabling them to make transformative, bottom-up contributions to the implementation of the Paris Agreement and the Convention on Biological Diversity.



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CLIMATE INITIATIVE (IKI)**

Detailed information on the selection procedure and eligible organizations [here](#).

## Climate Neutral Now features new projects from Africa!

## Projects by UN region



Five Clean Development Mechanism projects in Africa are now featured on the UN Climate Neutral Now (CNN) platform. These projects offer certified emission reductions (CERs) generated by reducing, avoiding or removing greenhouse gas emissions. The CERs are available for everyone to purchase and cancel through the Platform, to offset emissions or simply to support the projects. Measure your emissions, reduce all you can, compensate for the rest with CERs, repeat.

View and support the projects [here](#).

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