



Status of Climate Finance in South Sudan

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Country experiences and challenges in accessing climate finance;


- No prioritisation of adaptation interventions within national budget process
- Lack of awareness about types of instruments that exist, about new instruments continuously being piloted and rolled out, and how to access them
- Lack of capacity to match priority interventions with appropriate instruments and instrument mix
- Low level of capacity to develop pipeline and implement projects
- Limited availability of climate information
- Lack of coherent policies, legal and regulatory frameworks

Country priority needs in financing climate actions

- ▶ Need to identify most relevant climate finance sources and channels in light of a country's priorities, needs and capacities
- ▶ Enhance organisations' institutional capacities to understand the modalities of climate funds and to access and use climate finance.
- ▶ Enhance countries' political awareness and technical capacities to prepare project and programme proposals for funding
- ▶ Develop robust and predictable regulatory frameworks and well designed economic incentives to attract public and private international climate finance.
- ▶ Strengthen the capability of entities to monitor and evaluate adaptation in order to share lessons learned for scaling up future finance inflows, and to meet applicable reporting requirements.
- ▶ Make use of NAP process to identify a country's national adaptation needs and priorities (including financial needs), and communicate them to funding sources



Country experiences in strengthening national institutions that have mobilized and accessed climate finance to date

- Establish a strong coordination mechanism
 - Technical Capacity Building
 - Establish a strong National reporting system within Institutions
 - Development of Legal framework
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Importance of National reporting

International Benefit

- Understanding of the implementation of plans, Strategies & policies
- Confidence and trust-building
- Ambition mechanism

National Benefits

- Informing policies, plans and strategies
- Political buy-in
- Improved access to support
- Capacity-building
- Increased awareness

National, regional investment plans, programmes, policies, and strategies for climate finance in place or underway

Approved

- National Environment Protection and Sustainable Development Policy, 2014-2024
- National Environmental Policy, 2013
- Land Act, 2009
- CAMP
- IDMP
- NAPA, NCSA, NDC
- The Ministry's Strategic Plan (2015-2030)

Draft

- Environment Protection Bill, 2014
- Forestry Bill, 2009
- Forest Policy, 2015
- Policy on Wildlife Conservation and Protected Areas, 2012
- Wildlife Conservation and Protected Areas Bill, 2015
- Land Policy
- Water Bill, 2015



Proposed priority investments underway or still needed

- Finalization of NDCs
- Finalization of South Sudan NAP
- Development of Climate change investment plan and Strategy
- Development of low carbon development Strategy
- Realigning of Public and private sector to implement climate actions.



Thank you for listening!

