

## United Republic of Tanzania: Country Experiences in Accessing Climate Finance

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## Estimated Cost of climate change and Needs

- Tanzania is highly vulnerable to climate change
- Recorded impacts includes seasonal variations, frequent and prolonged droughts, frequent floods, strong winds, and sea level rise associated with salt water intrusion.
- ▶ According to Tanzania CC Strategy Climate change costs the country about 1-2% of GDP per year
- ▶ The study undertaken by the Stockholm Environment Institute in 2010 indicates that Tanzania needs estimates that the cost of building adaptive capacity and enhancing resilience against future climate change in Tanzania is USD (\$) $100$  to  $150$  million per year.
- ▶ The cost of implementing Tanzania NDCs is estimated at USD  $14$  Billion.

## Country experiences and challenges in accessing climate finance;

- ▶ Mostly received climate finance from Multilateral funds including GEF, Adaptation Fund, LDCF and GCF.
- ▶ Prepared and submitted readiness proposal to GCF but not approved
- ▶ A number of proposals have been submitted to GCF for funding but at least one succeeded.

### Challenges.

- ▶ No institution accredited to GCF funding
- ▶ Less funds received when compared to needs
- ▶ Long procedures for accessing climate finance.
- ▶ Inadequate capacity among stakeholders to prepare bankable proposal including technical and finance .
- ▶ Less participation of private sector



## Country Priority needs financing climate actions

- ▶ Financing implementation of the National Climate Change Strategy
- ▶ Financing implementation of the National Adaptation Programme of Action
- ▶ Financing implementation of NDCs
- ▶ GCF Readiness support including NDA capacity building, engagement of stakeholders, accreditation of national NIEs and preparation of bankable projects.



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

- ▶ Established NDA
- ▶ Established Institutional Framework for Environmental Management in the country including climate change issues, through the National Environmental Management Act, 2004
- ▶ Prepared National Climate Change Strategy which outlines both adaptation and mitigation strategies for the country
- ▶ Prepared and submitted NDCs
- ▶ Mainstreaming climate change into sectoral and LGAs policies, plans and budgets.
- ▶ Prepared a GCF readiness Proposal and submitted to GCF but not yet funded
- ▶ Established cross-sectoral committee to review and improve proposals prior submission to GCF
- ▶ Undertook Some capacity building to stakeholders including through organizing training workshops, however, this has been fragmented and inadequate.



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

- ▶ Tanzania Readiness Project submitted to GCF, not yet approved.
- ▶ Two institutions are undergoing process to be accredited as NIE under GCF
- ▶ A number of proposals have been endorsed by NDA and forwarded to GCF for funding.
- ▶ Continue engagement of stakeholders including sectors, private sector and non-state actors in climate investment and accessing climate financing.



National, programmes, policies, and strategies for climate change in place or underway;

- ▶ National Adaptation Programme of Action (NAPA), 2007
- ▶ National Climate Change Strategy 2012
- ▶ National Guidelines for Mainstreaming Climate Change into Sectoral and LGAs Plans and Strategies.
- ▶ National Climate Change Communication Strategy.
- ▶ National Climate Smart Agriculture Programme (2015-2025);
- ▶ Tanzania Agriculture Climate Resilience Plan 2014-2019;
- ▶ Health-National Adaptation Plan (HNAP) to Climate Change in Tanzania 2018-2023; and
- ▶ National Framework for Climate Services (2018);
- ▶ National Determined Contributions (NDCs), 2019

Proposed priority investments underway or still needed;

- Strengthening the capacity of NDAs
- Support implementation of NDCs
- Continue supporting implementation of National Climate Change Strategy
- Enhance coordination of relevant sectors, private sectors and Non-state actors in implementing climate investment and accessing climate finance.
- Supporting local institutions to be accredited as NIEs so as to direct access climate finance.
- Building technical capacity of stakeholders including sectors, private sectors and Non State Actors in preparation of bankable projects for climate financing
- Financial and technical support to stakeholders to prepare bankable projects for climate financing.





Proposals on how national needs could be addressed as a region or in a regional plan

- ▶ Implementation of SADC Climate Change Strategy
- ▶ Regional Capacity building of NDAs
- ▶ Support accreditation of regional institutions as NIE to enable direct access of climate finance.
- ▶ Undertake regional capacity building initiative to stakeholders from sectors, private sector and non-state actors to prepare bankable proposals.
- ▶ Strengthen the capacity of regional and national development banks to access climate finance and financing climate related projects.

