

# **Regionalization of climate adaptation financing: Focus on West Africa!**

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# West Africa Coastal Areas (WACA) Climate Resilience Project (\$492 million -9 Countries)



The World Bank approved \$246 million for WACA Resilience Investment Project 2.



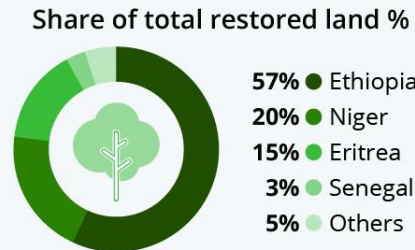
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# The Great Green Wall Begins to Rise

Project: Reforestation of an 8,000 km corridor to combat desertification and the effects of climate change. Benefits also include the creation of local jobs.

- Planned route
- Project member states



\* based on 2019 data  
Sources: UNCCD, Greatgreenwall.org



## Over \$19 Billion raised



# African Union



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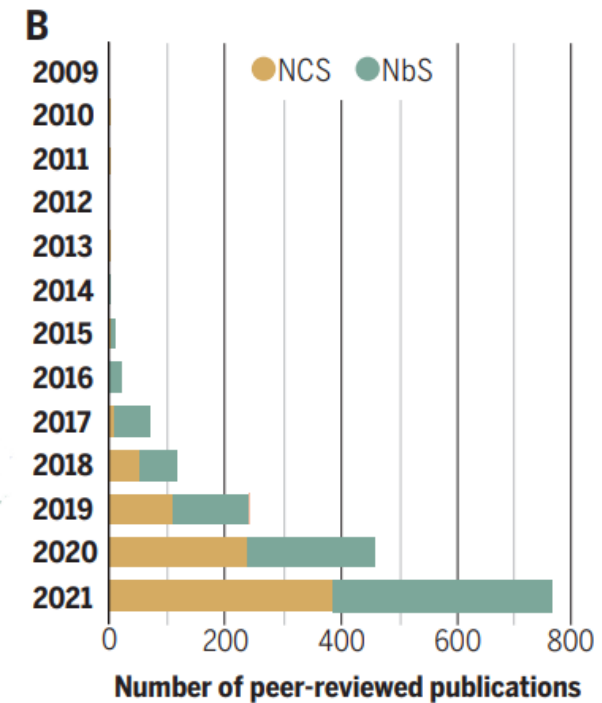
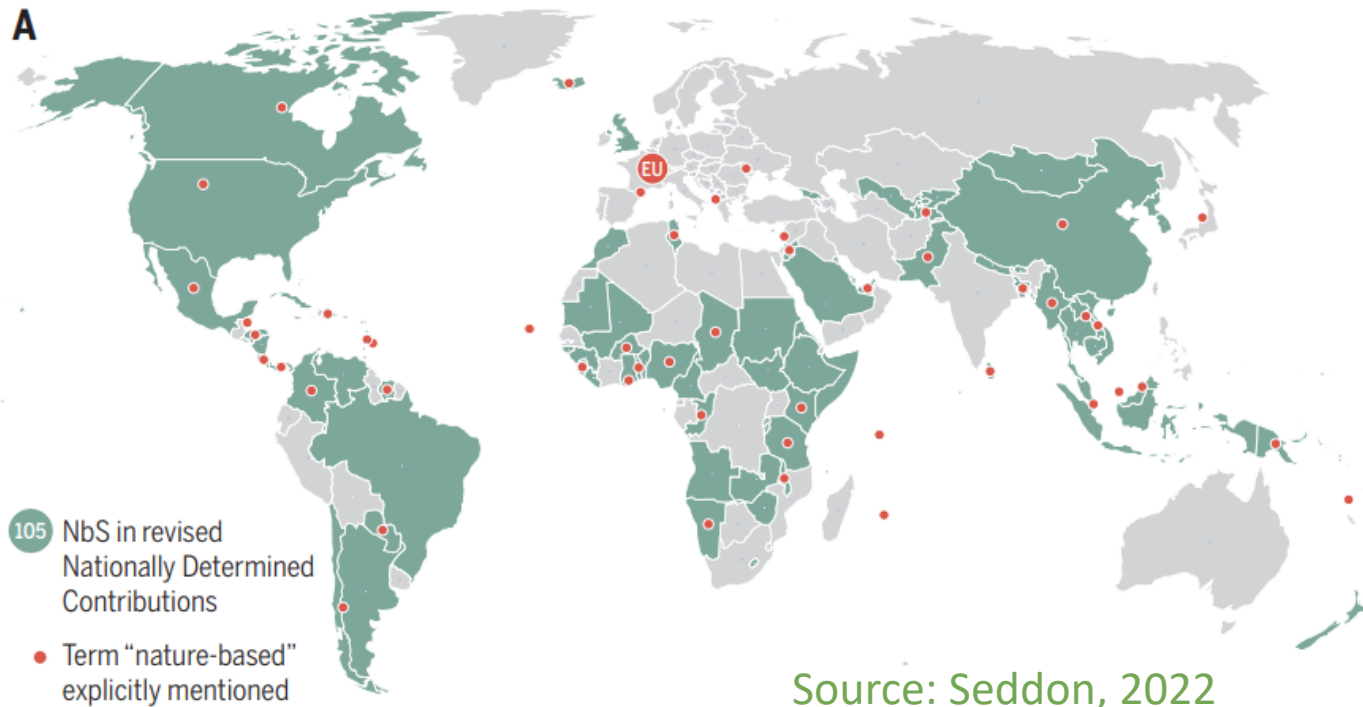


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# NBS as an Adaptation Strategy, in 105 NDCs

SPECIAL SECTION

OUR CLIMATE FUTURE



## Rec.1: Environment, Land & Forest

## Rec. 3: Water Resources Mgt.

# Opportunities 4 Integrated Approaches

## Result 5: Cross-sectoral Approach



**Investing in nature-based solutions (NBS) to reduce risk & build resilience**

**Promoting Integrated Water Resources Mgt, water monitoring & harvesting**

## Rec.2: Creating Green Jobs

## Rec. 4: Climate-smart Agriculture



Forests



Agriculture



Water



Fisheries



Health



Energy



**Develop multi-sectoral climate Action plans (C'CAP)**



Creator: Volodymyr Kryshstal | Credit: Getty Images/iStockphoto

**Creating green jobs for generating income and preventing displacement**



**Investing in climate-smart agricultural practices, drought-resistant varieties,**

## Rec. 1: Institutional Capacity



Creator: pindfoundation.org

Formulate new policies, review old ones, and build institutional capacity

## Rec.2: Research & Development



Creator: trueffelpix.com

Invest in collect data, technology transfer, use of innovative software and tools for advancing our understanding of local adaptation needs

## Rec. 3: Regional partnership



Creator: <https://chemonics.com/>

Establish a National Climate Database to monitor climate change impacts

## Rec. 4: Awareness & Knowledge

Knowledge Sharing



Creating knowledge sharing among regional institutions and work with Civil Society Orgs. to raise community awareness on CC impacts, and promote a community-driven climate adaptation

# Opportunities Institutional Strengthening is Key!

## Result 5: Building Synergies Across



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Building synergies across institutions, including among national agencies, among World Bank teams operating in these countries and with other regional and international partners



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