

# Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) Climate Change Adaptation & Resilience in Africa

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## TEAM EUROPE PROPOSAL



**SO:** To improve technical and financial capacities of partner countries and regional organisations in Africa to define, prioritise, implement, and monitor low-emission, climate resilient, gender-responsive and inclusive development pathways.

**Cross-cutting: TEI steering, monitoring, evaluation, and learning** (exchange of best practices and lessons learnt)

### Pillar 1. Support collection, aggregation and analysis of risk and asset data:

- Collection of climate and hazard risk information, disaster loss and asset data, drivers of risk and vulnerabilities.
- Analysis of climate and hazard risk information, disaster loss and asset data, and vulnerabilities.
- Aggregation of and access to climate and hazard risk information and asset data. (Africa National Risk Information Platforms)
- Support the regional and national Early Warning Systems and Mechanisms.

### Pillar 2. Strengthen policy, governance, and risk-informed decisions:

- Enhance climate and DRR policy, governance, and institutional coordination.
- Support the mainstreaming of CCA and DRR into long-term development planning.
- Operationalization and implementation of technical requests through the Santiago Network and the Global Shield against Climate Risk.

### Pillar 3. Enhance access to climate adaptation finance:

- Strengthen Africa's public sector capacity, establish mechanisms to enhance access to international climate finance.
- Promote investment in climate action from non-state actors (private sector, MSME and community cooperatives)
- Contributions to Global Climate Funds

### Pillar 4. Strengthen Climate and Disaster Risk Finance and Insurance (CDRFI) solutions for Africa by enhancing the Global Shield against Climate Risks and related initiatives, to enhance protection against residual risk:

- Access to CDRFI products at micro, meso and macro level ensuring appropriate delivery mechanisms to final beneficiaries
- Development of risk markets, financial instruments, and tools.

- **The overall total financial contribution of the TEI on Adaptation and Resilience in Africa to date** (i.e., considering the contributions of DE, DK, FR and EU) is between EUR 526M and EUR 663M.
- **Geographic coverage:** the African continent, with a focus on Sub-Saharan Africa.

## MODALITIES/TOOLS

### Access to finance:

- Credit lines,
- Bank guarantees
- Loans
- Investments
- Grants

### Policy dialogue

### PPPs

### Technical assistance

### Knowledge transfer

## KEY DELIVERABLES

### Contribution to the Climate Adaptation Fund, with a focus on Sub-Saharan countries and SIDS outside Sub-Saharan Africa.

- Reduce exposure to climate-related hazards and threats.
- Strengthen institutional capacity to reduce risks associated with climate-induced socioeconomic and environmental losses.
- Diversifying and strengthening livelihoods and sources of income for vulnerable people in targeted areas.
- Support the development and dissemination of innovative adaptation practices, tools and technologies.

## TRANSFORMATIONAL POTENTIAL

To enhance the adaptive capacity and resilience of Africa's most vulnerable populations and ecosystems against climate change-induced and natural hazards, with a special focus on the Least Developed Countries (LDCs).

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## NATIONAL CONTEXT

### Africa's climate change & disaster profile:

- contributes to less than 5% of global carbon emissions
- majority of disasters are hydro-meteorological.
- cyclones mainly affect Madagascar, Mozambique, some of Indian Ocean islands.
- geological hazards are along the Rift Valley.
- sea level rise, coastal erosion are a threat for low-lying coastal areas.

### Sub-Saharan Africa's disaster profile:

- limited resources to invest in climate, DRR, disaster recovery.
- Poor, small island states and land-locked countries are vulnerable to disasters' economic impact.
- Limited capacities of national and local climate risk management and disaster prevention authorities.
- economy is mainly based on rain-fed agriculture.

### Key policies and programmes:

- Regional MIP for Sub-Saharan Africa 2021-2027
- Agenda 2063: The Africa we want
- Africa's Climate Change and Resilient Development Strategy and Action Plan 2022-2032
- Africa Adaptation Initiative
- Africa Programme of Action for implementation of Sendai Framework for DRR 2015-2030
- Africa Disaster Resilience Accelerator Programme

### Existing CC and DRR platforms and working groups in Africa:

- Africa Working Group on DRR,
- African Regional Platform for DRR,
- African Ministerial Conference on Meteorology
- African Ministerial Conference on the Environment

## GEOPOLITICAL CONTEXT AND RELEVANT SDGs



Agenda 2030

2022 EU Africa Summit

Synergies with other country and regional TEIs

The Global Gateway Investment Package



EU Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change (2021)

Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030

\*\*SDGs included based on a new JRC electronic text mining tool, which identifies SDGs (targets)