

**AFRICA
CLIMATE
CHANGE
FUND**



Africa Climate Change Fund
Supporting climate finance readiness and piloting
innovative adaptation approaches

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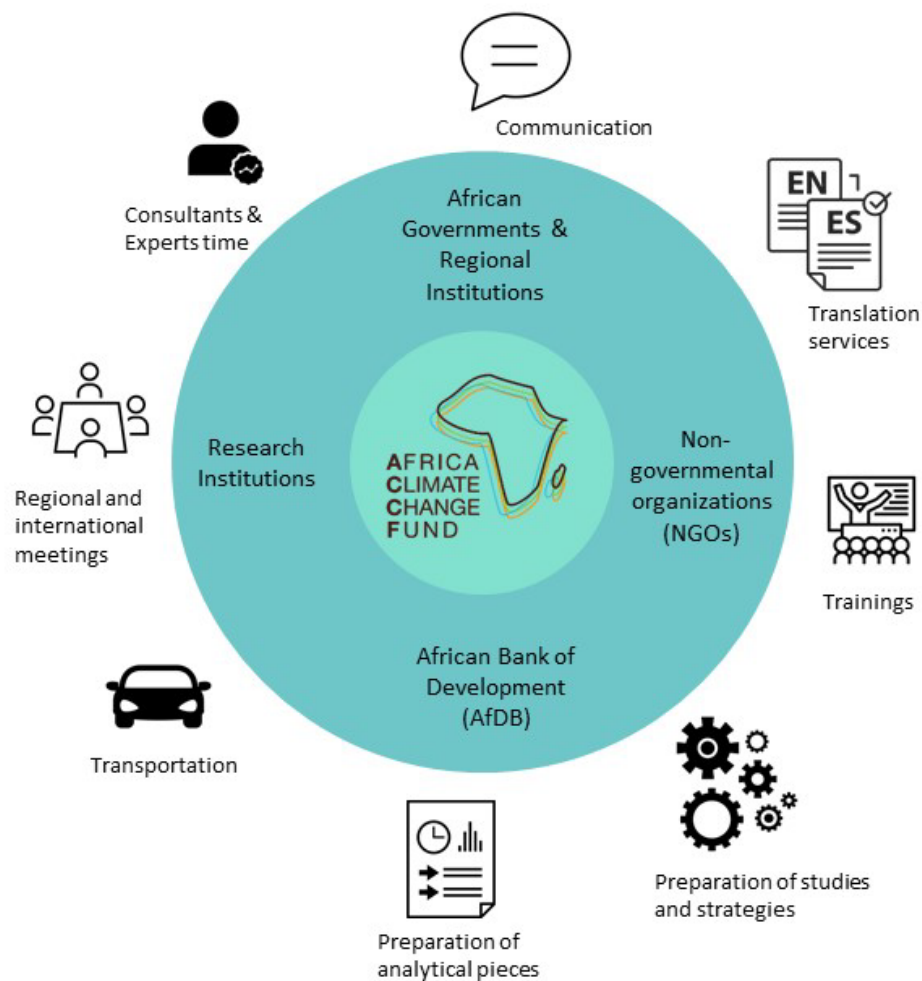


The Africa Climate Change Fund (ACCF)

- ▽ Established in 2014 as an AfDB-managed bilateral thematic fund with initial contribution from Germany (EUR 4.725m)
- ▽ Converted to a **multi-donor trust fund** in March 2017 with the joining of Italy (EUR4.7m) and Flanders (EUR2m)
- ▽ Provides **small grants** to support African countries to scale up **access to climate finance** in line with their Nationally Developed Contributions (NDCs) to enable a transition to climate resilient and low carbon development

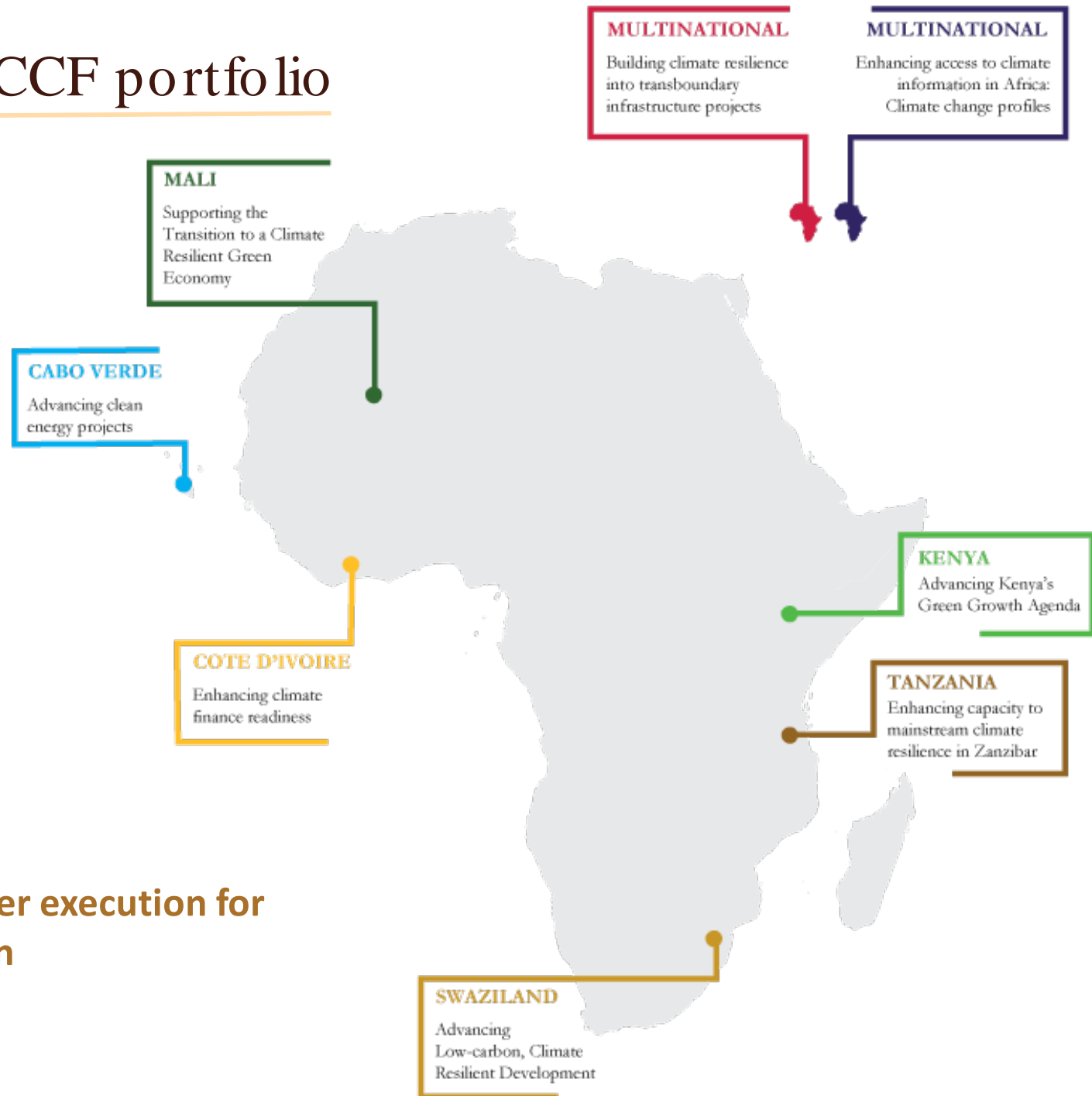
The ACCF objectives

- ▽ Building capacity of African countries to develop quality projects to advance implementation of NDCs
- ▽ Scaling up access to climate finance by African countries, in particular direct access from the GCF
- ▽ Developing and co-financing small scale and pilot projects and programs to advance climate resilient development



ELIGIBILITY

Existing ACCF portfolio



8 projects under execution for
USD 3.3 million

Call for proposals 2017



Funding amount: USD 250,000 – USD 1 million per grant; total funding envelope ~ USD 5m

Eligibility: African governments (including sub-national), regional organizations, funds, NGOs and research institutions, Bank departments

Themes:

Supporting direct access to climate finance, including:

- ▽ supporting the development of high quality, bankable projects aligned with African countries' NDCs and NAPs or related adaptation strategies
- ▽ supporting the identification and strengthening of national institutions to access the GCF

Supporting small-scale or pilot adaptation initiatives to build resilience of vulnerable communities with a focus on:

- ▽ promoting access to clean energy
- ▽ promoting climate-resilient agriculture and economic diversification
- ▽ creating opportunities for youth and women in low-carbon sectors and improving access to water and sanitation

Call for proposals: process and timeline



- STEP 1** • **Submission of concept notes** to ACCF Secretariat by **eligible beneficiaries** (10 July – 13 August)
- STEP 2** • **Screening for eligibility and evaluation** of concept notes received against agreed criteria by the **ACCF Secretariat** (November)
- STEP 3** • **Submission of full proposal** to ACCF Secretariat by **invited shortlisted proponents** (end December)
- STEP 4** • **Screening and shortlisting of proposals** against agreed criteria by **ACCF Secretariat** (January 2018)
- STEP 5** • **Appraisal of shortlisted** proposals by **ACCF Secretariat** and **Bank departments**; peer review (February to April 2018)
- STEP 6** • **Funding decision** by **ACCF Technical Committee** (grants <USD500,000) or **Oversight Committee** (500,000< Grants< USD1 million) (early 2018)

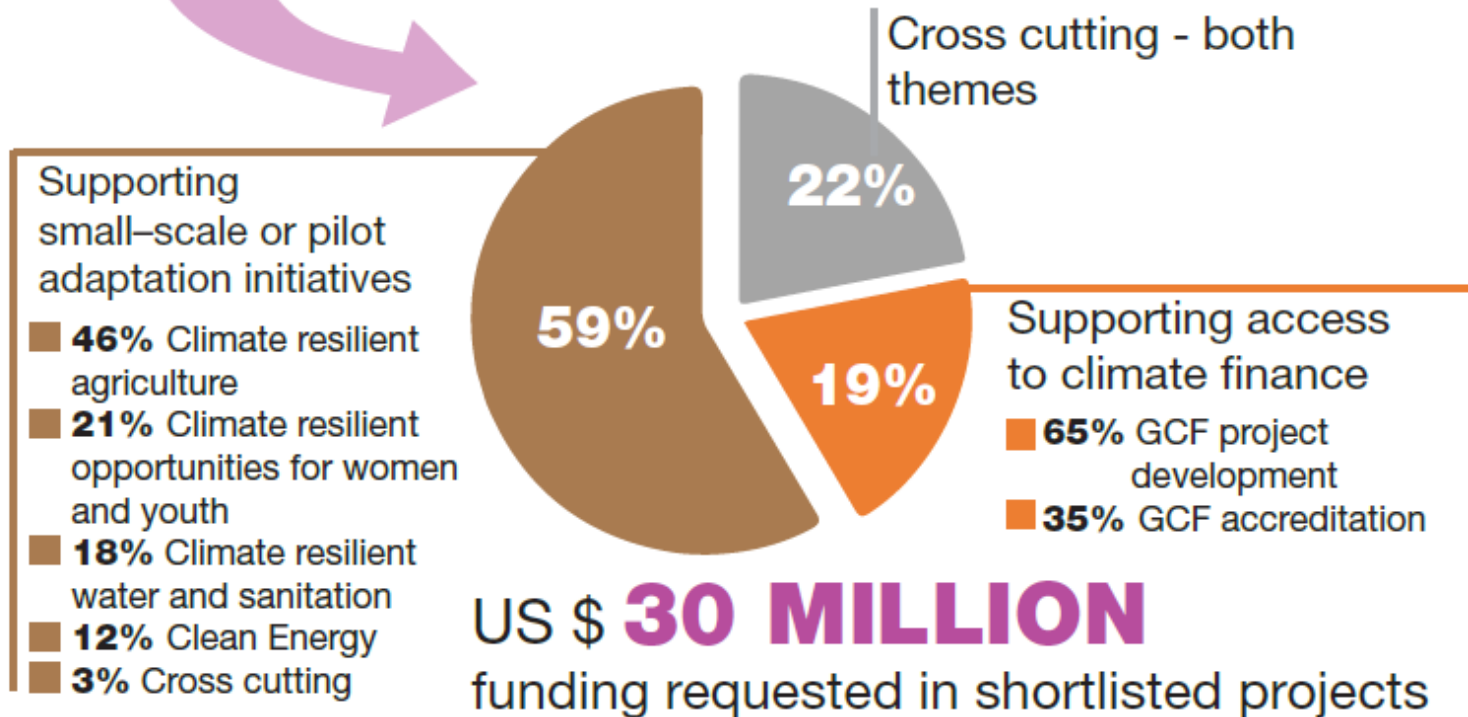
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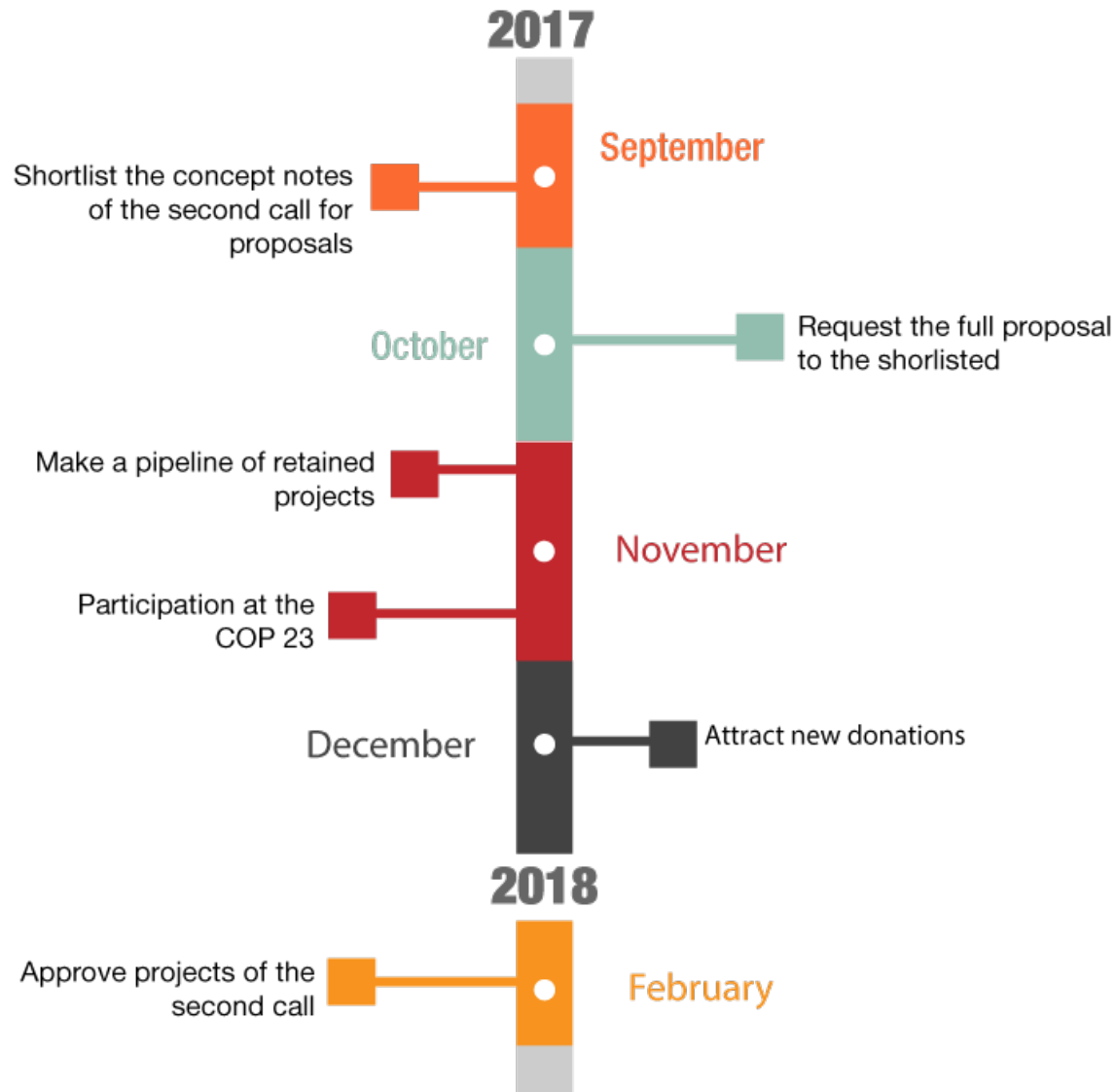
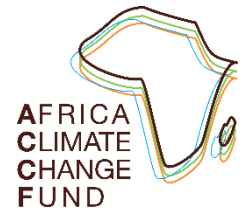
1032 Concept notes received

500 Eligible concept notes reviewed

40 Best concept notes selected and invited to submit full proposals



2017 work plan



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