

Documenting African climate results
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AfDB's Energy, Environment and Climate Change Department (ONEC) has just released *Financing Change: The AfDB and CIF for a Climate-Smart Africa*, our second report on the Bank's work to implement its Climate

Investment Funds (CIF) portfolio in Africa. The report helps illustrate the emerging transformations underway in renewables, sustainable land and water use, climate forecasting, and other climate-smart actions in AfDB and CIF funded countries with projects now underway. The report spells out the kinds of changes we can expect to see as a result of these projects. In addition, the AfDB has taken a lead in effective use of CIF financing by fast-tracking its project preparation design and implementation of CIF-backed work. As the stories below illustrate, ONEC is committed to its leadership role to ensure the AfDB's contribution to Africa's access and deployment of climate finance to promote sustainable projects.

Resilience and Development



Africa Launches FEED MY COW to alleviate environmental impacts in Horn of Africa

The AfDB is launching the Drought Resilience and Sustainable Livelihoods Program (DRSLP), FEED MY COW, to help alleviate impacts of deteriorating environmental conditions in the Horn of Africa.

In annual speech, AfDB President signals integrated link between development and adaptation to climate change

In a speech to Bank Ambassadors in Tunisia, President Kaberuka called on the Bank to support broad-based, inclusive growth and job creation; provide financing for development; to make Africa's resources work for Africa; and to adapt economies to climate change.

Mozambique lays groundwork for climate resilient future

With AfDB and CIF support, Mozambique is activating a plan to fortify climate resilience in its most vulnerable areas and serve as an example for future scale-up.

Renewables on the Move



AfDB poised to boost geothermal development in East Africa

Building on Kenya's Menengai geothermal project, the AfDB is working on an ambitious geothermal development programme for Africa.

AfDB supports first-ever CIF African sustainable transport project preparation grant in Nigeria

Nigeria has received approval of a CIF \$950,000 grant to help the country prepare for a project to revamp Abuja's mass transit system with AfDB support, the first time the CIF has approved a sustainable transport project preparation grant in Africa.

Nigeria receives allocation of additional CIF \$50 million to bolster energy efficiency and renewable energy with AfDB support

The CIF has agreed to allocate \$50 million to Nigeria to support a program of financial intermediation for renewables and energy efficiency in a number of sectors with AfDB support.

SEFA grants \$1 million to Madagascar to provide reliable energy services to 50,000 people

The Sustainable Energy Fund for Africa (SEFA) has approved a USD one million grant to finalize pre-investment activities for a hybrid renewable energy project in the Nosy Be Island in Madagascar.

Action Toward Green Growth



AfDB supports Mozambique in moving closer to a working Green Growth Action Plan

In December 2012, stakeholders across Mozambique gathered to give inputs to the country's Green Growth Action Plan, an initiative for which the AfDB is leading support to the Government.

Zambia hosts region-wide workshop to facilitate green growth across Africa

On January 15-18, more than 100 participants from African countries, UN agencies and other international organizations met in a Zambian-hosted workshop on green growth.

Multimedia



The BBC filed an in-depth report on geothermal in Africa, where the AfDB is playing a pivotal role:

- [Short video and web story](#)
- [30-minute radio documentary](#)

IN OTHER NEWS

AfDB and Zambia Sign \$55 Million Loan for Itzhi-Tezhi Hydropower Project

This 120 MW hydropower plant will displace electricity from fossil fuels with electricity from renewable sources.

AfDB showcases countries to apply integrated climate solutions in water sector in CIF 2012 global Annual Report

In *Creating the Climate For Change*, the CIF's global 2012 Annual Report, AfDB notes the urgent need for solutions in the water sector and cites examples of countries with integrated cross-sectoral solutions underway.

African Water Facility Grant to Help Increase Access of Urban Poor to Affordable, Sustainable Sanitation in Uganda

The African Water Facility has offered a 1 million euro grant to the Community Integrated Development Initiatives to support the Kawempe Urban Poor Sanitation Improvement Project for over 100,000 urban poor in Kampala, Uganda.

BUILDING KNOWLEDGE: INTERVIEWS AND REPORTS

[Promoting Low Carbon Development in Africa: AfDB Africa Development Support Programme \[PDF\]](#)

[Creating the Climate for Change The CIF Annual Report 2012 \[PDF\]](#)

[Financing Change: The AfDB and CIF For a Climate-Smart Africa The AfDB-CIF Semi-Annual Report, July-December 2012 \[PDF\]](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

5 March 2013: Strengthening Sapin-Africa Partnership

7-8 March: Climate Parliament Conference, Brussels

13-14 March 2013: Geothermal Workshop, Tanzania

2-4 April 2013: GEF replenishment meeting, Washington DC

24-26 April 2013: PPCR Pilot Country Meeting, Washington DC

29 Apr-3 May 2013: CIF Committees, Washington DC

8-10 May 2013: World Economic Forum Africa, Ethiopia

25 May 2013: African Union 25th Anniversary, Ethiopia

27-31 May 2013: AfDB Annual Meetings, Morocco