The Africa Climate Change Fund is Supporting African Countries Transition towards Climate Resilient Low-Carbon Development Pathways
About ACCF

The Africa Climate Change Fund (ACCF) is a multi-donor trust fund well positioned to contribute to the achievement of the African Development Bank (AfDB)’s goal to triple its climate financing efforts and foster its drive for a climate-resilient Africa. The AfDB established the ACCF in April 2014 with an initial contribution of €4.725 million from the Government of Germany to support African countries build their resilience to the negative impacts of climate change and transition to sustainable low-carbon growth. ACCF was converted to a Multi-donor Trust fund in 2017 with contributions from the Governments of Flanders, Belgium and Italy. The Global Affairs Canada and Government of Quebec joined the Fund in 2020 and the Global Center on Adaptation in 2022.

The current trust size is $25.71 million.

Current Donors
ACCF Projects

MULTINATIONAL
- Building climate resilience into a transboundary infrastructure project
- Empowering Women and Youth for Entrepreneurship and Job Creation in Climate Adaptation and Resilience
- Climate / finance readiness + Project to prepare for decarbonization of solid, medical and pharmaceutical waste management
- Development of Long-term low carbon and climate resilient development strategies (LTSs) for Liberia, Lesotho, Botswana and Gabon

ACCF’S Track Record

2nd CFP - $5.35 million
8 small-scale adaptation and climate finance readiness projects

3rd CFP - $1.21 million
3 projects on NDCs, Long term strategies and chemical waste management

DEMAND DRIVEN WINDOW
- Building the Capacity of Selected Sub-Sahara African Countries to Effectively Measure Progress in their Nationally Determined Contributions Implementation Using Tracking Tools and Indexes
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Kenya
- Green energy for women and youth resilience
- + Capacity building for women climate change negotiators

Sudan
- Green energy for women and youth resilience
- Climate-resilience via youth and women farmers

Uganda
- Green energy for women and youth resilience
- + Capacity building for women climate change negotiators

Tanzania
- Promoting climate smart agriculture
- Enhancing national capacity for mainstreaming climate resilience

Mozambique
- Syntrophic agriculture

Lesotho
- LoCAL LTSs
- Strengthening climate resilience through enhanced capacity of individuals, communities and institutions

Botswana
- LTSs
- Towards Climate Resilient Shea Communities

Cameroon
- LTSs
- Gender Transformative resilience initiatives

Togo/Burkina Faso
- Towards Climate Resilient Shea Communities

Benin
- LoCAL
- Strengthening climate resilience through enhanced capacity of individuals, communities and institutions

Côte d’Ivoire
- Climate finance readiness + accreditation
- + Project to prepare for decarbonization

Gabon
- LTSs
- Establishment of a south-south cooperation programme to support direct access to climate finance

Equatorial Guinea
- + Capacity building for women climate change negotiators in Eastern and Southern Africa

ACCF’S Track Record

1st CFP - $3.27 million
8 projects (7 completed, 1 cancelled) for climate finance readiness and preparatory projects

2nd CFP - $5.35 million
8 small-scale adaptation and climate finance readiness projects

3rd CFP - 5.45 million
7 projects approved

Projects from 1st Call for Proposals
Projects from 2nd Call for Proposals
ACCF thematic areas

The ACCF’s main focus areas include:

- Climate finance readiness for African regional member countries (RMCs);
- Support RMCs for the development of their NDCs;
- Small-scale climate adaptation initiatives;
- Gender transformative, climate-resilient and low-carbon projects and programs;
- Support the implementation of the Bank’s climate change and green growth priorities;
- Capacity building and institutional strengthening;
- Preparation of climate resilient and low-carbon strategies and policies.

Instrument and Project Programming

The Fund provides small grants ($250,000 - $1 million) to African governments, non-governmental organizations and regional institutions.

How to access ACCF grants?

- **Call for Proposals and Demand Driven Window** – the allocated envelop is defined based on the resources available
- **Strategic intervention** – for strategic programs, projects or strategic partnerships to be supported outside calls for proposals.

ACCF Governance Structure

- **The Oversight Committee (OC)** includes representatives of each donor and the Bank. The OC (i) determines the overall strategic direction of the Fund and (ii) approves new calls for proposals; (iii) reviews and approves the annual work programme and budget for the coming year; (iv) approves requests for financing above USD 750,000. The AfDB Board of Directors approves funding above USD 750,000.

- **The Technical Committee (TC)** includes representatives of relevant departments of the Bank. The TC reviews and approves requests up to USD 5,000,000.

- **The ACCF Secretariat** is coordinated by a Bank staff under the supervision of the Climate and Environment Finance’s Division Manager. The Coordinator is supported by consultants and other bank staff. The Secretariat is responsible for the day-to-day administration of the Fund.
Call for Proposals and Projects
Appraisal Process

Submission of the Concept Note (30-day deadline)

The ACCF Secretariat receives and pre-screens the Concept Note against basic requirements

Full proposals submitted by shortlisted applicants

Evaluation and appraisal of proposals by the ACCF Secretariat and technical experts

Proposals submitted to the Technical or Oversight Committee for approval

The Executing Agency signs a grant agreement with the Bank

The Bank visits beneficiaries for the launch of the project

Projects are implemented by the Executing Agency with biannual reporting to the ACCF

Eligible Beneficiaries

Two groups are eligible to submit proposals:

AfDB Departments can submit proposals directly, or work with eligible external beneficiaries to support them in preparing high quality proposals

African governments: sub-national, local and municipal governments

African Funds: Funds must be legally registered in an African country. Private sector (for-profit) funds are not eligible

Non-governmental organizations (NGOs): legally registered in Africa are eligible and in operational for more than 3 years

African research institutions: Institutes must be legally registered in an African country and must have demonstrated credibility and track record

African regional organizations: Intergovernmental Organizations, Regional organizations from the public sector

UN Agencies may be considered on a case-by-case basis

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External
# ACCF Portfolio Overview

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<td>Enhancing climate finance readiness in Ivory Coast</td>
<td>Côte d'Ivoire</td>
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<td>Strategic tools to support mitigation activities in key sectors in Cabo Verde</td>
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<td>Synthropic agriculture to foster resilience and recovery of vulnerable coastal communities</td>
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<td>Building Climate Resilience through youth and woman farmers</td>
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<td>Removing Barriers to Climate finance access by local municipalities</td>
<td>Senegal</td>
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<td>Local climate adaptive living facility (LoCAL) - Benin and Lesotho</td>
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<td>Green energy for women and youth resilience in Uganda and Kenya</td>
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<td>The NDC support hub: supporting NDC implementation in Africa</td>
<td>Namibia, Uganda, Cameroon, Sao Tome, and Principe</td>
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<td>Promoting climate smart agriculture for improved rural livelihoods and climate resiliency in the climate-vulnerable Eastern Province of Rwanda</td>
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<td>Establishment of a south-south cooperation programme to support direct access to climate finance</td>
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<td>Strengthening the voices of women with disability to actively participate in climate change policy and negotiations</td>
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<td>Strengthening climate resilience through enhanced capacity of individuals, communities and institutions for the development and implementation of gender-sensitive climate adaptation actions using innovative and participatory approaches</td>
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<td>Enhancing gender equality in access to land resources for transformative climate change adaptation in the IGAD region</td>
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<td>Development of Long-term low carbon and climate resilient development strategies (LTSs)</td>
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Total Amount: 15,870,001
ACCF Unfunded Pipeline

ACCF welcomes additional funds for other activities that align with its focus areas.

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<td>Supporting mechanisms for climate finance that are adapted and accessible</td>
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<td>directly to women and women’s groups</td>
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How to contribute to the ACCF

Send an official letter to the ACCF Secretariat in which you indicate both your agreement with the terms of the multi-donor arrangement, and the amount of your intended contribution.

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