

Supporting African Countries Transition Towards Climate Resilient, Low-Carbon Development



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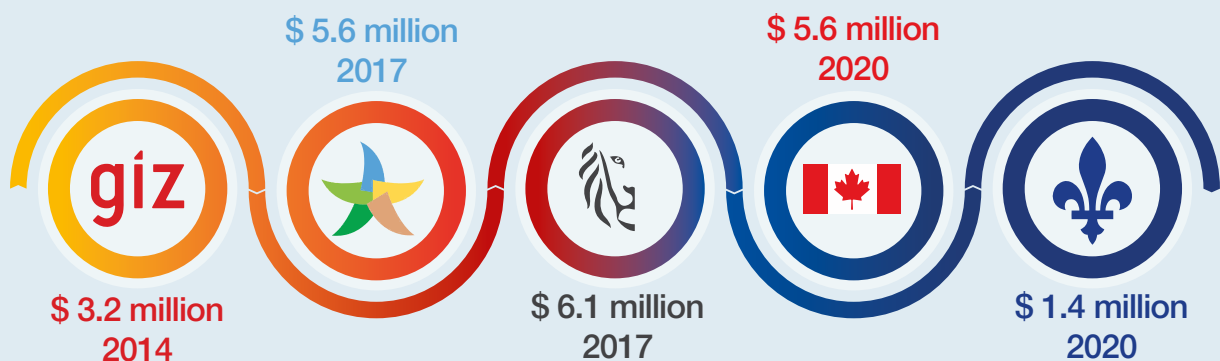


About ACCF

In 2014, the African Development Bank (The Bank) created the Africa Climate Change Fund (ACCF, or Fund) in its effort to support African countries to strengthen their climate resilience and enable them to transition to low-carbon and green growth. ACCF was created as a bilateral trust fund with an initial contribution from Germany through Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ) and was later converted into a Multi-Lateral Trust Fund in 2017.

Donors

The ACCF's contributors are currently the Government of Italy, the Government of Flanders, Global Affairs Canada and the Government of Quebec.



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 Nationally Determined Contributions (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.

Instruments and Project Programming

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

The ACCF's programming follows:

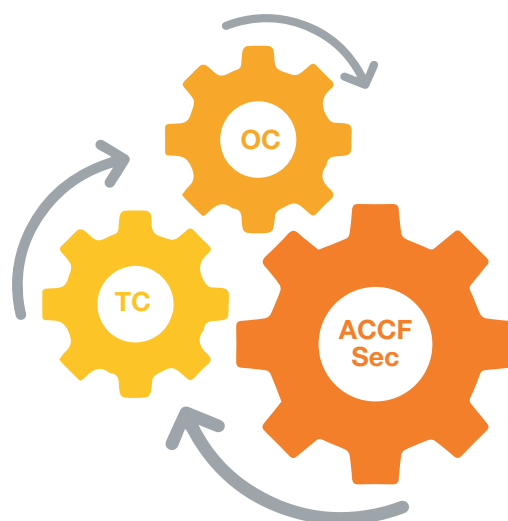
- **Call for Proposals** – the allocated envelop is defined based on the resources available,
- **Strategic intervention** – for strategic programs, projects or strategic partnerships to be supported outside calls for proposals.

ACCF Governance Structure

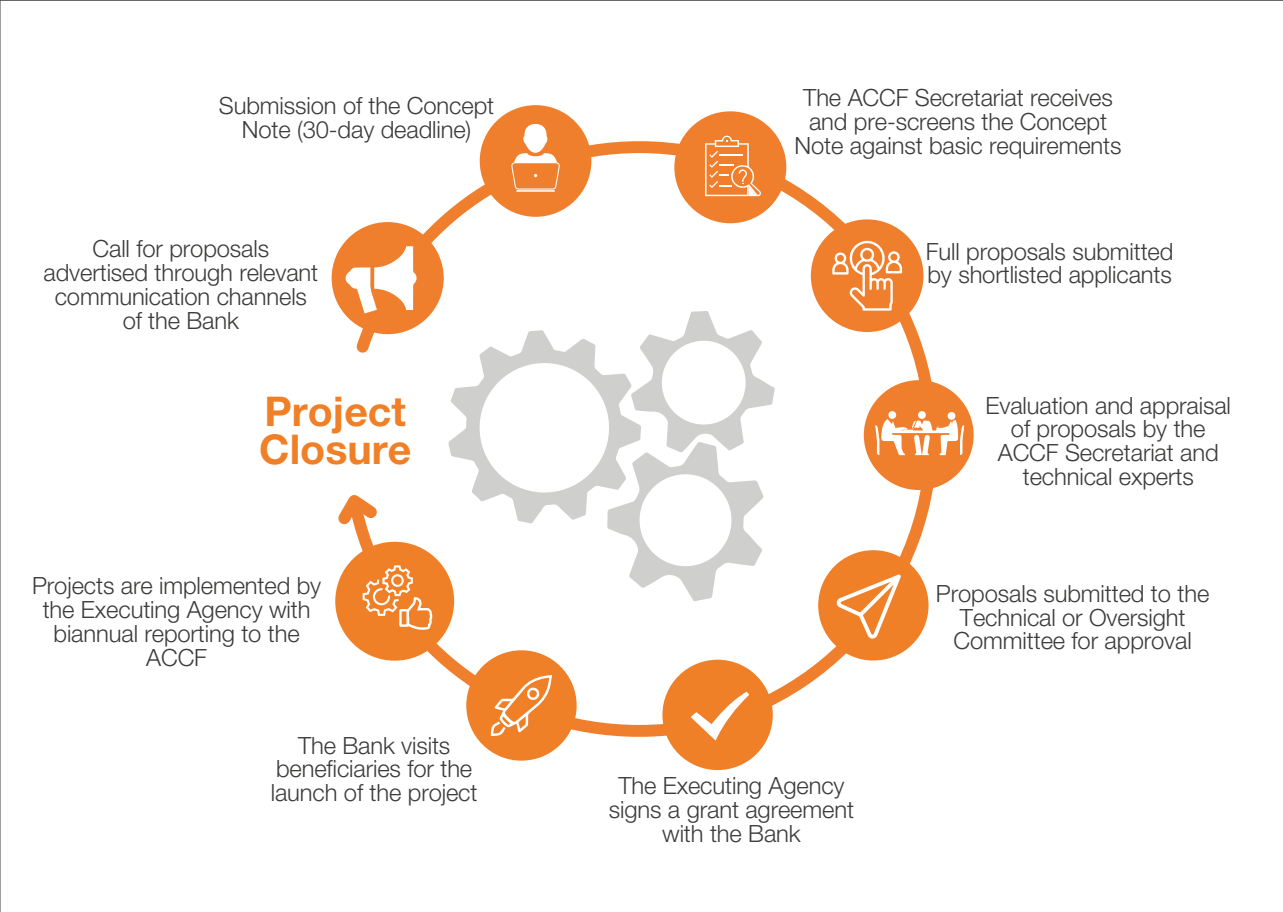
- **The Oversight Committee (OC)** includes representatives of each donor and the Bank. The OC (i) determines the overall strategic direction of the Fund and (ii) approves new calls for proposals; (iii) reviews and approves the annual work programme and budget for the coming year; (iv) approves requests for financing above \$500,000. The Bank's Board of Directors approves funding above \$1,000,000.

- **The Technical Committee (TC)** includes representatives of relevant departments of the Bank. The TC reviews and approves requests up to \$500,000.

- **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 paid from the approved budget. The Secretariat is responsible for the day-to-day administration of the Fund.

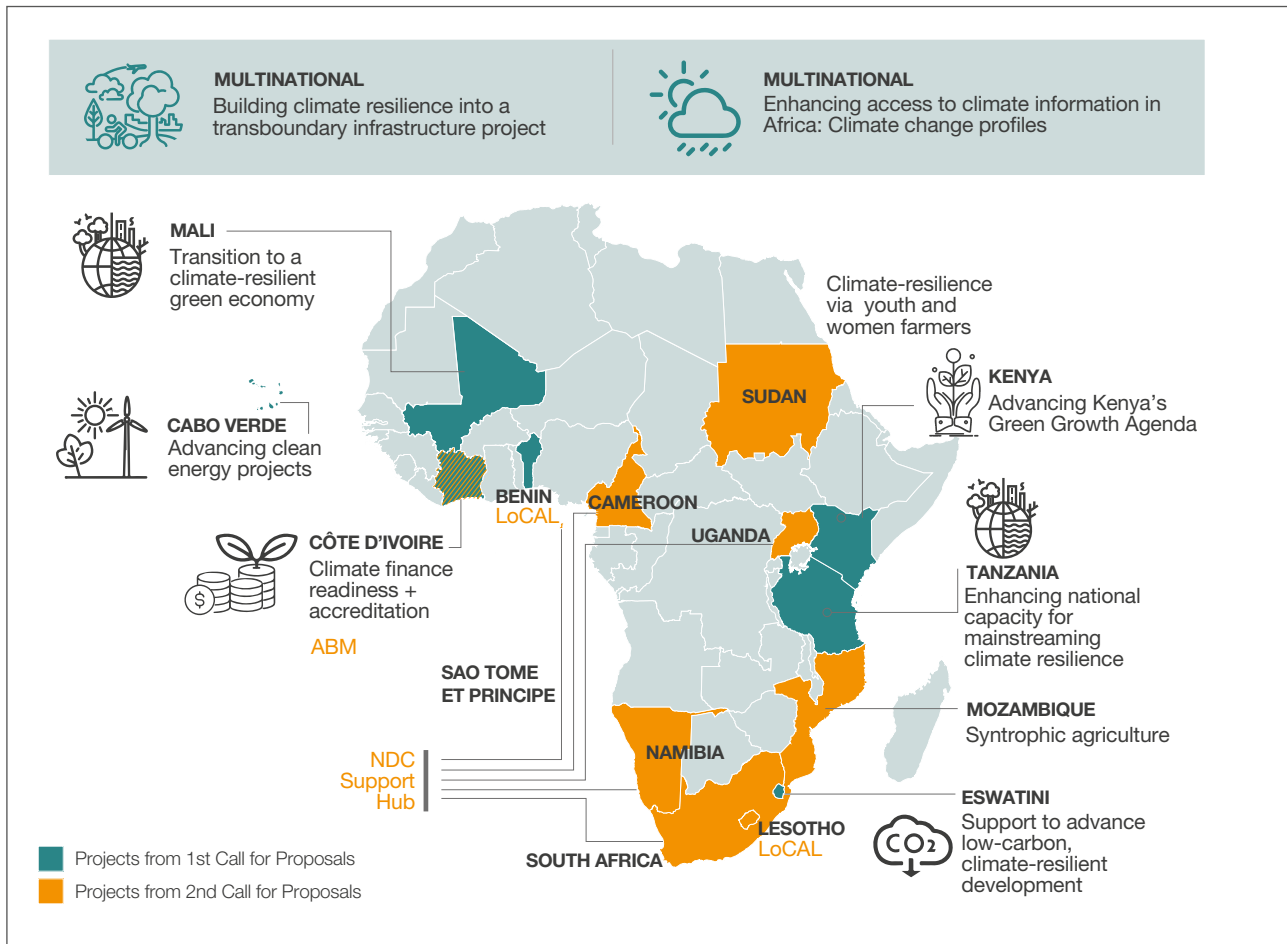


Call for Proposals and Projects Appraisal Process



ACCF Portfolio overview

ACCF's projects map



Key Figures

PROJECT APPROVED	15 projects with \$7.73 million cumulative commitment
RESOURCE MOBILIZED	\$24.64 million (from 5 donors)
GEOGRAPHIC SPREAD	Over 14 Countries
IMPLEMENTED ENTITIES	7 projects implemented by Government Agencies
	4 projects implemented by the African Development Bank
	3 projects implemented by Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs)
	1 Project implemented by United Nations Agency

Achievements to Date

- Over **twenty-two concept notes** prepared for submission to the Adaptation Fund and the Green Climate Fund;
- Over **150 national climate change stakeholders trained** on accessing climate finance, procurement, financial management, resource mobilization, GCF and AF's project management and proposal design;
- **4 Projects Proposals for GCF;**
- **3 national strategic programs** developed;
- **2 national institutions** selected for GCF accreditation.

ACCF's portfolio

	Name	Country	Status	Amount (\$)
1st CFP	Enhancing climate –finance readiness in Ivory Coast	Ivory Coast	Completed	429 422
	Strategic tools to support mitigation activities in key sectors in Cabo Verde	Cabo Verde	Completed	495 037
	Supporting the Implementation of Kenya's national Green Economy Strategy	Kenya	Completed	550 603
	Accelerating a green climate resilient economy in Mali	Mali	Closed	404 000
	Enhancing Readiness for Climate Investment in Swaziland	Swaziland	Completed	305 000
	Enhancing national capacity for mainstreaming climate resilience in Zanzibar	Tanzania	Closed	361 515
	Enhancing access to climate information in Africa	Regional	Completed	379 316
	Building climate resilience into transboundary infrastructure projects	Regional	Under implementation	346 600
2nd CFP	Enhancing the resilience of smallholder cocoa farmers through piloting the Adaptation Benefits Mechanism	Côte d'Ivoire	Under implementation	270 000
	Synthetic agriculture to foster resilience and recovery of vulnerable coastal communities	Mozambique	Under implementation	596 283
	Building Climate Resilience through youth and woman farmers	Sudan	Under implementation	304 066
	Removing Barriers to Climate finance access by local municipalities	Senegal	Under implementation	576 840
	Local climate adaptive living facility (LoCAL) - Benin and Lesotho	Multinational	Under implementation	997 524
	Green energy for women and youth resilience in Uganda and Kenya	Kenya /Uganda	Under implementation	782 802
	The NDC support hub: supporting NDC implementation in Africa - Cameroon and Uganda	Multinational	Under implementation	936 272
	Promoting climate smart agriculture in the climate-vulnerable Eastern Province of Rwanda	Rwanda	Under implementation	883 457
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ACCF Unfunded Pipeline

The ACCF has an unfunded pipeline of 63 Gender transformative projects amounting \$45Mio. ACCF is also welcomes additional funds for other activities that align with its focus areas.

Focus Areas	Nb of Projects	Total amount requested (Mio \$)
Supporting mechanisms for climate finance that are adapted and accessible directly to women and women's groups	3	2.3
Supporting increased participation, leadership, and influence of women and women's groups in community-level, national and international climate change negotiations.	7	5.2
Supporting women and youth empowerment through small-scale or pilot adaptation initiatives adapted and accessible for women to build resilience of vulnerable communities in climate resilient activities	48	33.2
Supporting mainstreaming of gender equality considerations adapted and accessible to women in sub-national, sectoral-level, and national policies and programs, including Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).	5	4.6
	63	45.3

ACCF funded Pipeline

Demand Driven Window – \$2,2million available funding envelope

Four specific intervention areas have been identified for the new Demand-Driven Window:

- Electrification of health centers in rural areas using batteries;
- Management of medical and sanitary waste including hazardous waste incineration;
- Land restoration in collaboration with farmers especially in the Sahel;
- Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) Revisions and Long-Term Strategies.

Third Call for Proposals – \$6million available funding envelope

On June 23rd 2021, the ACCF Secretariat launched its Third Call for Proposals to select innovative and impactful gender transformative projects that will contribute to addressing gender gaps and increasing women's climate resilience capacities in Africa.

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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