



Africa Adaptation Programme



Integrated and Comprehensive Approaches to Climate Change Adaptation in Africa

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Africa Adaptation Programme Context



- The Africa Adaptation Programme (AAP) was created under the framework of “Japan-UNDP Joint Framework for Building Partnership to Address Climate Change in Africa,” established by the Government of Japan and UNDP on the occasion of the Fourth Tokyo International Conference for African Development (TICADIV)
- In 2008, Japan provided US\$92.1 million to UNDP to implement the AAP, a comprehensive, country-supportive adaptation initiative, which became UNDP’s flagship programme for adaptation.

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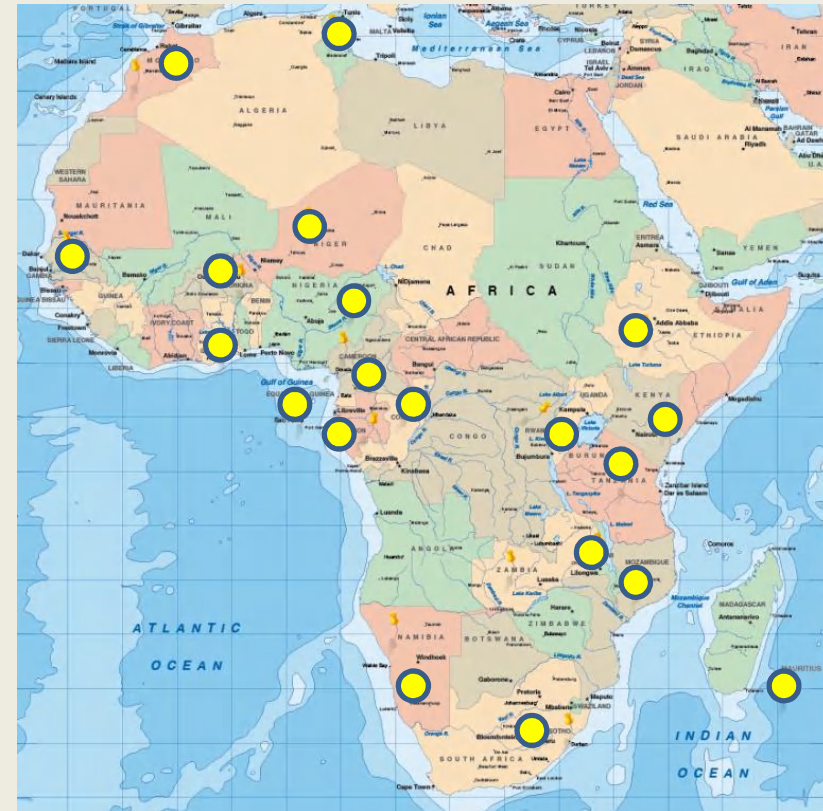
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- Government of Japan funding
- Projects running in 20 countries
- \$92.1m over four years 2009-12

Burkina Faso
Cameroon
Congo
Ethiopia
Gabon
Ghana
Kenya
Lesotho
Malawi
Mauritius

Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Niger
Nigeria
Rwanda
Sao Tome
Senegal
Tanzania
Tunisia



Regional team in Dakar, Senegal
Satellite office in Nairobi

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Africa Adaptation Programme Objectives



- Enhancing the **adaptive capacity** of countries to climate change and other disaster risks
- Promoting early actions through **evidence-based solutions** and initiatives
- Laying the **foundation** for long-term investment to increase resilience to climatic and non climatic risks

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Unique Features



- Builds on **UNDP's** country, regional and HQ networks, leadership and expertise
- Takes advantage of **UNIDO**, **UNICEF** and **WFP** field experience
- Gains efficiencies in delivery through **UNOPS** operating systems
- **Promotes** country ownership and engagement through NEX implementation
- **Targets** transformational change for sustained action

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Africa Adaptation Programme Outcomes



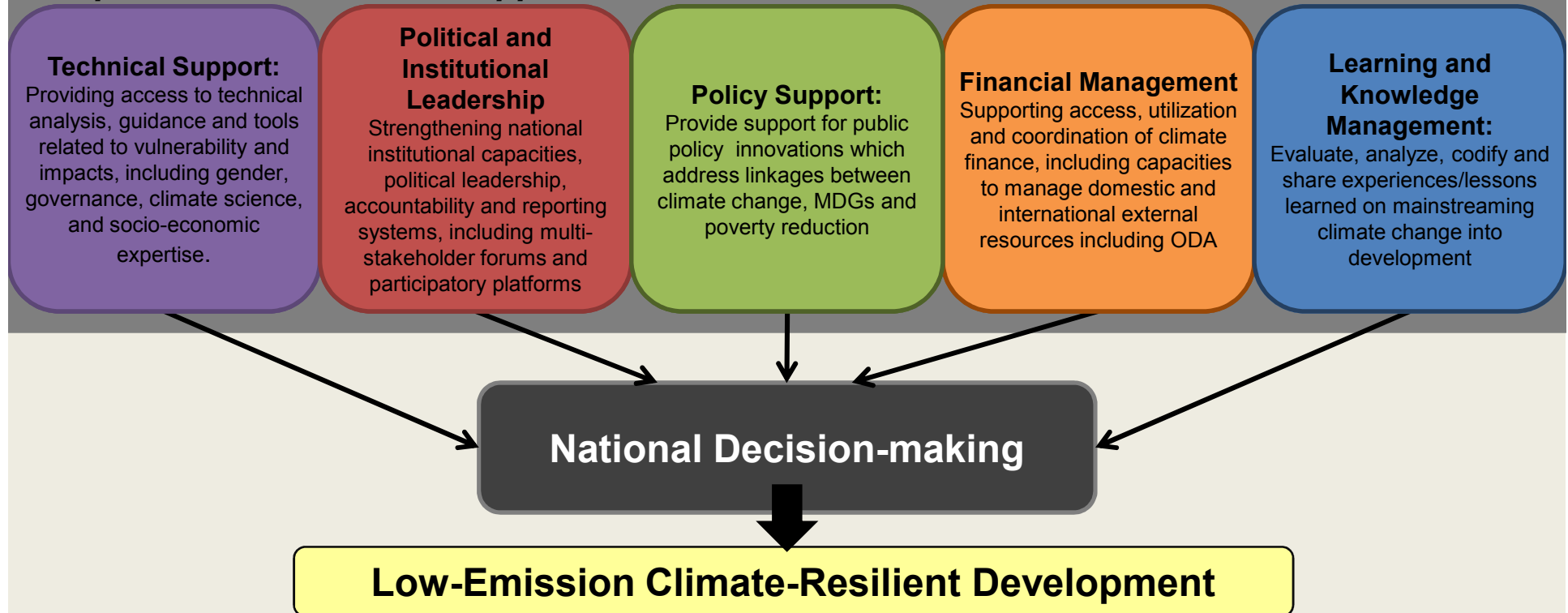
Country Projects have been designed to achieve

- Strengthening long term planning to enable countries to manage both existing and future risks associated with climate change and other causes
- Building effective leadership and institutional frameworks for enhanced coordination and cohesion of programmes
- Supporting the piloting of adaptation initiatives in the field
- Identifying a range of financing options for sustained adaptation
- Building knowledge management systems and promoting information sharing.

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Components of the IRTSC support framework



- Mapping vulnerability: socio-economic, biophysical, institutional
- Identify key stakeholders for engagement
- Guide evidence-based policy development
- Make informed and effective investment decisions
- Analyzing and assessing existing relationships



Africa Adaptation Programme Outlook for the future



Some thoughts

- More and more African countries are expressing the interest of joining the AAP
- This is a recognition of the direction, strategic focus and coordination it has
- Tackling adaptation in Africa requires increased coordination and synergetic efforts
- AAP is laying the foundations for long term adaptation planning. It will require considerable time to consolidate sustainable results

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Positioning of UNDP



Some considerations

- UNDP is a major development agency with a strong track record in tackling climate change adaptation
- UNDP understands the vital role of adaptation in sustainable development
- UNDP is recognized as a world leader in promotion of the MDGs
- The presence of UNDP in practically every country gives it an un-matched advantage
- The AAP is serving as a model for similar initiatives in other regions (RBAS)

As a result,

- UNDP is committed to making AAP a success. We are determined to work closely with our African partners and we know that the strong support of Japan lies at the heart of the success we all seek

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