Climate finance mobilization in support of Ethiopia's NDC

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INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE INITIATIVE (IKI)





Agenda

- Green Climate Fund proposal for Solar Water Pumping in Ethiopia
- Ethiopia's Carbon Market portfolio and Article 6 readiness
- Establishing Access to Sustainable Cooling



Project overview and context



Perspectives and SSN have supported the Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Irrigation & Lowlands in preparing a Funding Proposal to the Green Climate Fund (submitted)

"Climate-resilient community access to safe water powered by renewable energy in drought-vulnerable regions of Ethiopia"

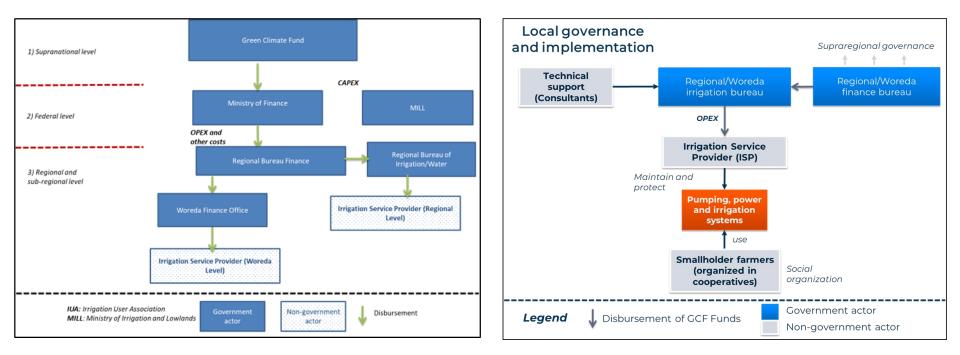
- **Project budget**: USD 50 million (\$45m GCF grant, \$5m GoE co-financing)
- Implementation period: 7 years, with >20 years expected technical lifespan
- Key intervention: solar water pumps (deep wells) and solar PV systems + enabling environment
- Target areas: Borena Zone (Oromia) and Kobo-Girana/Raya (Amhara)
- Executing/implementing entity: MoF, MILLs, MOWE + regional and local authorities, community organizations
- **Current status**: Submitted

Main objectives of the GCF project

- Strengthen rural climate resilience through sustainable extraction of water from deep aquifers with solar PV in drought-prone intervention areas
- Reduce CO2 emissions by avoiding the use of diesel generators to pump water
- Enhance productive use of water to increase local food security
- Boost sustainable agriculture, long-term employment and farmer incomes
- Achieve gender equity access to water under fair and locally managed benefit distribution systems



Local governance and flow of funds



Article 6 carbon markets



Ethiopia CDM profile



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Activity Type	Sub-sector	No. of PA	No. of PoA	No. of CPA		Projected	Potential 2021-2025 ktCO2e
Overall		2	6	16	1119	4840	4145
Landfill gas	Landfill flaring	1				735	234
Methane avoidance	Wastewater	1				285	713
Reforestation	Reforestation	(1)*			(255)*		
EE Households	Stoves		4	11	731	3,233	2412
	Solar lamps		1	3	128	215	317
Diomass energy	Gasification of biomass		1	2	34	371	469

Ethiopia VCM profile



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Voluntary Standards activities Agriculture/forestry Energy Efficiency Solar Thermal Other

Gold Standard (GS)

- 33 GS activities (29 VPAs, 4 standalone projects) with a total issuance of 973,197 credits
- GS issued 790,877 verified emission reductions (VERs); 24,458 Certified Emission Reductions (CERs); and 157,862 issued Planned Emission reductions (PERs).
- 62% of GS credits are in the energy efficiency sector.
- GS has 818,388 pre 2020 vintage credit issuances from 33 activities; and a total of 154,809 post 2020 vintage credit issuances from 24 activities

VERRA/Voluntary Carbon Standard (VCS)

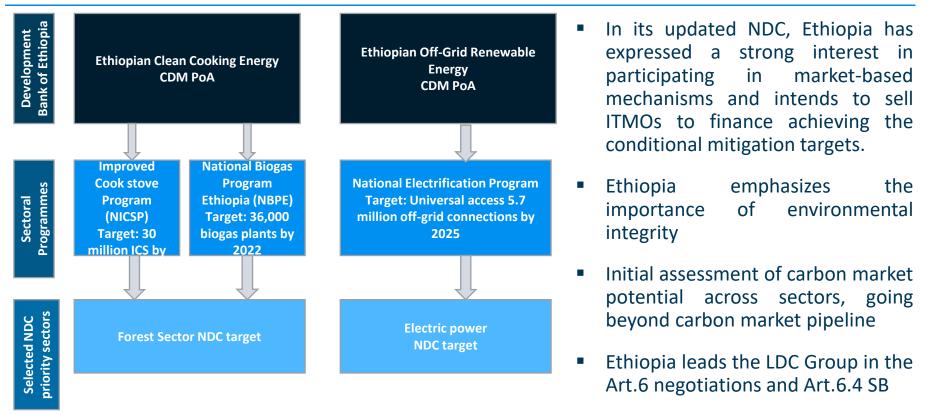
1 registered project Bale Mountains Eco-region REDD+ project, with no issuance yet

Plan Vivo

- 1 registered project, with 73,600 credits issued.
- Plan Vivo has 49714.25 pre-2020 vintage credit issuances and 23963.75 post 2020 vintage credit issuances from their registered project

Art. 6 contribution to Ethiopia's NDC





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Article 6 initiatives in Ethiopia



Article 6 readiness

First steps towards establishing institutional framework for Art.6 participation and CDM transition

Article 6 piloting

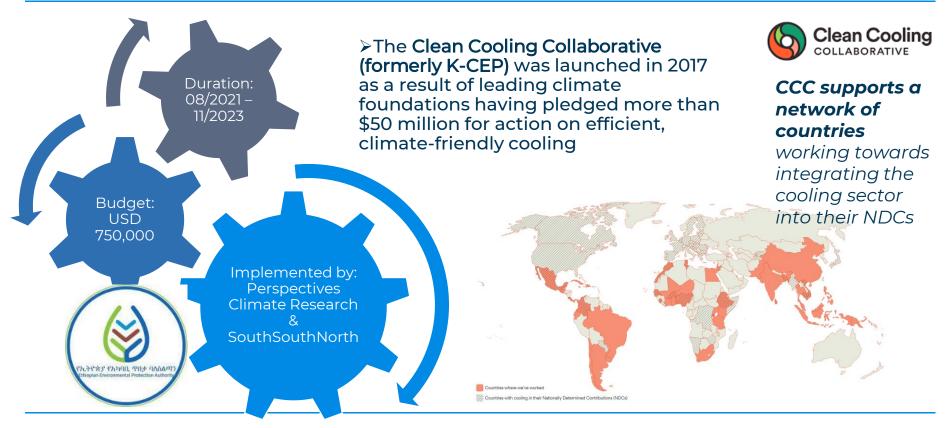
- In its updated NDC, Ethiopia has expressed a strong interest in participating in market-based mechanisms and intends to sell ITMOs to finance achieving the conditional mitigation targets.
- Bilateral cooperation Ethiopia and Japan: Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) since 2013
 - Three methodologies approved (2 renewable energy, 1 biomass combined heat and power)
- World Bank Carbon-Initiative for Development: Standardized Crediting Framework to existing Ethiopian CDM PoAs (biogas and off-grid renewable energy)
- Significant CDM transition potential (PoAs!), but also new projects
- ICAO CORSIA: Ethiopian Airlines is Africa's largest airline, there are several eligible activities CDM (8) and Gold Standard (12), VCS (1) activities

Access to Sustainable Cooling



Establishing Access to Sustainable Cold Chains 📨





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Objectives of the project

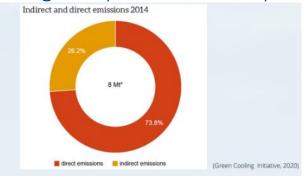


Demonstrate the **technical and** economic viability of climate-friendly and energy efficient cooling technologies along prioritized value chains.

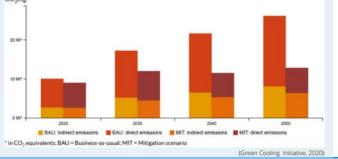
Create an **enabling environment** for the rollout of **sustainable cooling** and make **net-zero cooling accessible.**

Promote the inclusion of cooling in Ethiopia's updated NDC.

The cooling sector and its mitigation potential in Ethiopia



Indirect and direct emissions in business-as-usual and mitigation scenario in 2020 and 2030 (in Mt CO-yeq)



First results and priority areas



1) Refrigeration in the health sector

- Solar-powered refrigerators and cold rooms at different administrative levels (e.g., health posts, hospitals and regional centres); operated with natural refrigerants
- Refrigerated vehicles to deliver the vaccines and medicines

2) Cooling in agro-industrial parks (shared cold rooms)

- Solar-powered cold rooms at different levels of the fruit and vegetables value chain (reduce food waste, enhance value); operated with natural refrigerants
- Size can vary between a volume of 20 m³ up to several hundred m³

3) Cold chains in the dairy sector

- Refrigeration systems (on-/off-grid) at different levels of the dairy value chain; operated with natural refrigerants and powered by solar energy (rural areas)
- On-farm cooling, community chilling centres and refrigerated vehicles to store and transport milk and dairy products under appropriate conditions



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