



AfDAN / BCRUP Pilot Countries Workshop

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BCRUP Background

- ❑ During the UN Climate summit 2019 September in New York, UN Secretary General called on stakeholders to accelerate and scale up Climate Action to address climate emergency and stay within 1.5°C target.
- ❑ Building Climate Resilience with the Urban Poor (BCRUP) is one of the cardinal initiatives arising from the 2019 Summit with an aim of building resilience and enhancing adaptive capacity of the urban poor against adverse climate change effects.
- ❑ It further responds to the IPCC Alarming Report on climate change impacts, adaptation and vulnerability, including losses and damages with a specific focus on the urban areas which has lagged behind in benefiting from climate financing.
- ❑ The programme has two levels of reporting: at *national* and *global* levels. At the **Global Level**, Kenya reports to the UN Secretary General's Climate Action Team.

Key Partnerships

- ❑ **Kenya Co-leading the BCRUP** development and a key flagship programme championed by the President as it aligns with the **Bottom Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA)** within cities and urban areas.
- ❑ **UN-Habitat** is mandated to provide technical support to the programme development and implementation.
- ❑ **Technical and Financial Partners:** GCF, UCLG Africa, AFDAN, Commonwealth Secretariat, ARIN, AfD, World Bank, AfDB, UNEP, Habitat for Humanity, UNDRR, WRI, SDI, KCB, AMT among others.

Connection with AMCEN and AUF


- ❑ Further:
- ❑ The 19th Session of the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment (AMCEN) mandated UCLG Africa to champion BCRUP mobilization.
- ❑ This mandate includes collaboration with key stakeholders such as the UNEP, UNECA, and other partners to execute AMCEN's climate-related decisions including BCRUP.
- ❑ Inaugural session of the African Urban Forum 2024 integrated BCRUP as a flagship program for African Cities in its declaration.

BCRUP WORK PACKAGES

Mobilization of finance for resilience and adaptation



Resilience communities and infrastructure

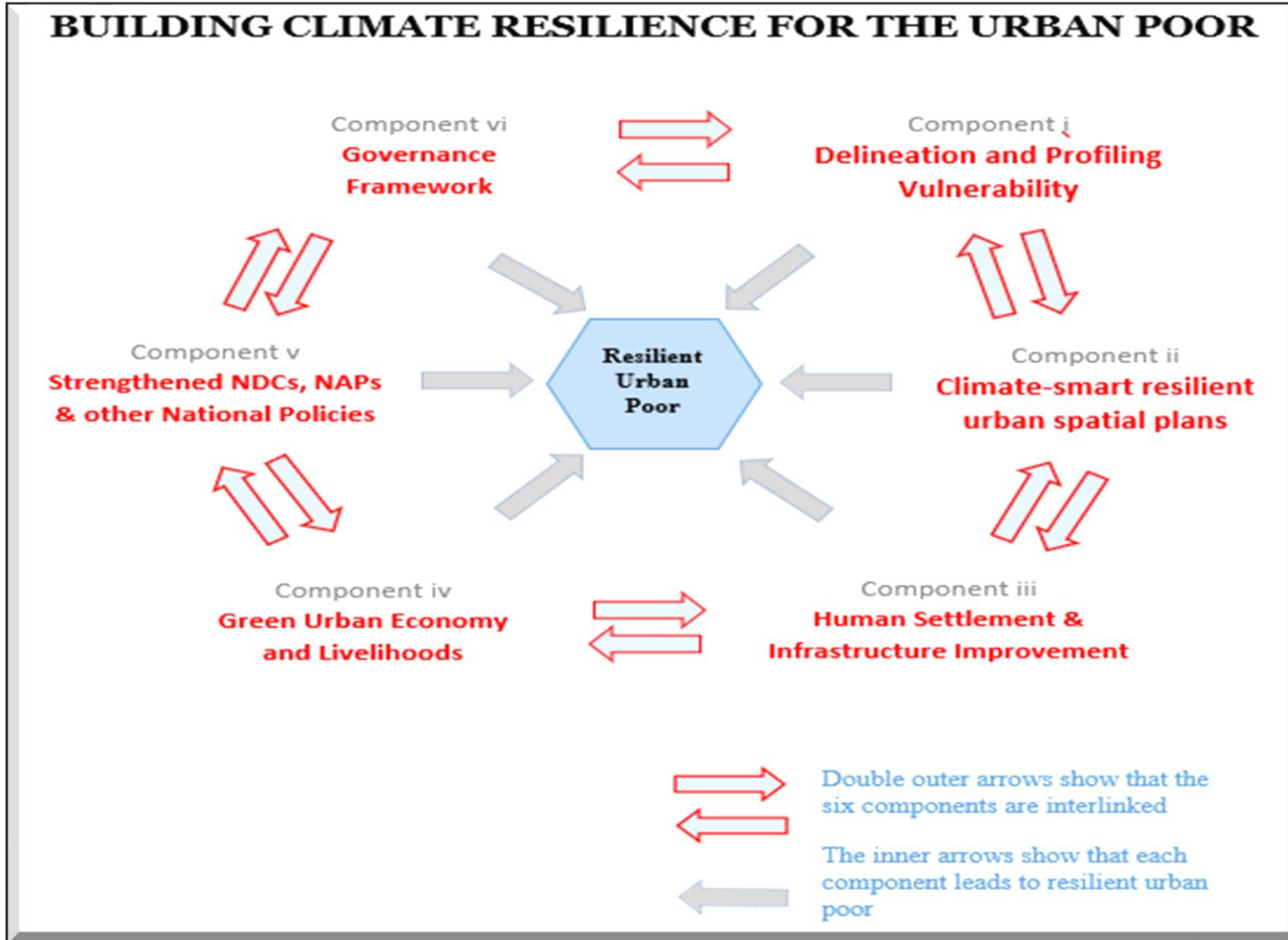


Building Capacity, knowledge management, sharing and reporting



Cooperation and partnership
(including public private people partnerships, bilateral and multi-lateral engagements)

BCRUP OUTCOME AREAS



DETAILS OF THE BCRUP OUTCOME AREAS

Hotspot identification of vulnerable urban areas, which involves mapping out of cities at global, national and subnational scales that have the urban poor and vulnerable to climatic disasters. Mapping process will target three categories: Major Cities, Secondary Cities and Small Towns

Green Climate Resilience Urban Spatial Plans, which entails preparation of climate change responsive development spatial framework and land use zoning regulations to deter urban sprawl and proliferation of informant settlements. The resilient plans are also aimed at deterring occupation of ecologically fragile ecosystems in urban poor areas.

Urban Basic Services including Human Settlement and Infrastructure Improvement, will deliver policies and regulations to effect low carbon emissions and efficient and resilient built environment and climate proof infrastructure that support the needs of the urban poor and other vulnerable population

Green Urban Economy, community adaptation, livelihood strategies and tenure security interventions, which is geared towards improving livelihood and enhance safety net for urban poor thus focusing on intern alia green jobs, Clean Energy for cooking, waste to Energy, revenue Generation, social Safety net and development of disaster risk management centers etc

Strengthened Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) urban dimensions and database including GHGe Inventories at City and Subnational levels with a view to supporting capacities for disaggregated data at city and subnational levels

Governance Framework: Enhancing governance will lay emphasis on the governance dimensions to better manage the rapid urbanization and climate change effects. It will also lay out the BCRUP program implementation structures at local, national, regional and global levels

BCRUP IMPLEMENTATION APPROACH

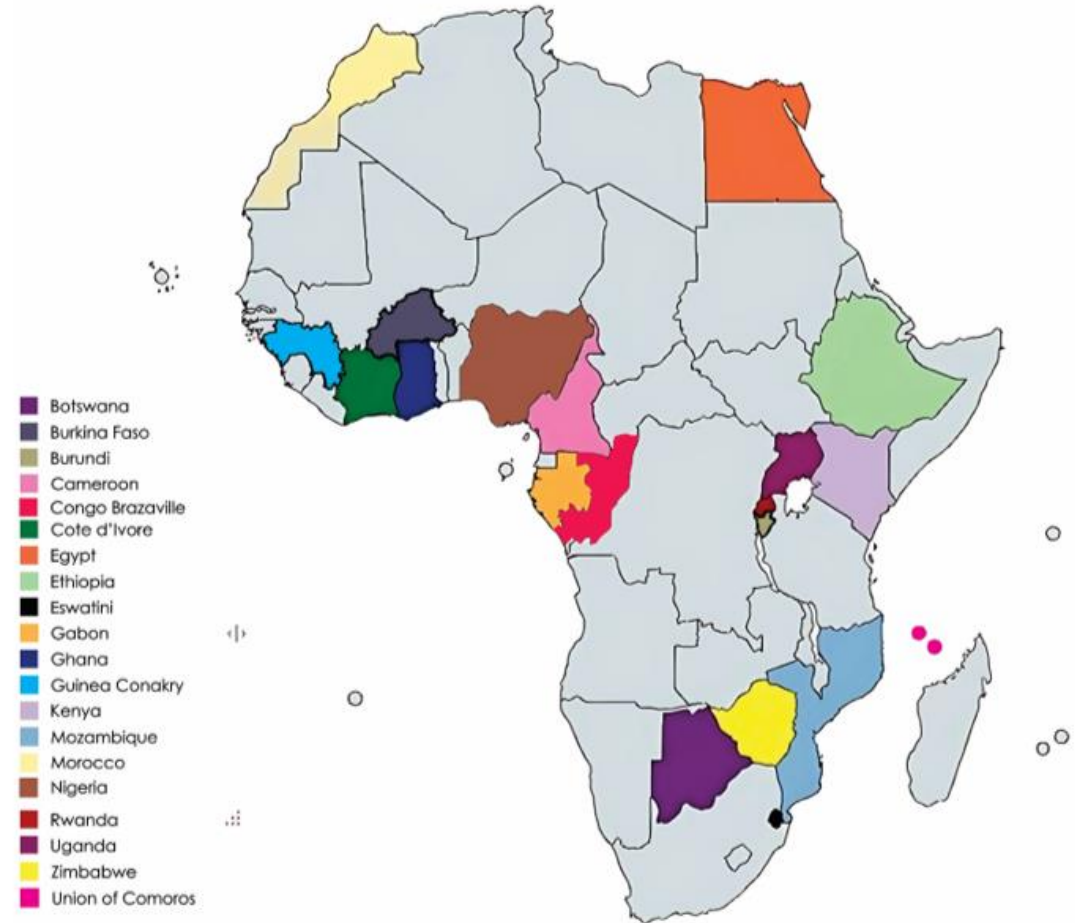
Program development and implementation will be at the following levels:

- ❑ **Multi-Level Country driven process;**
- ❑ **Readiness Programme to pave way for implementation process;**
- ❑ **Pilot Program for implementation targeting 20 African countries;**
- ❑ **Target Scalability and replicability** at global scale;
- ❑ **Partnership and Financial Mechanism;**

BCRUP REGIONAL READINESS PROJECT COUNTRIES

No	Country	Overall Population (2022) Millions	Urban Population (2022) In Millions	Percentage of Urban Population	Urban Poor Population (2022) in Millions	Percentage of Urban Poor	GDP nominal (2022) in Millions USD\$	Environmental Performance Index (%) (2024)
1.	Botswana	2.6	1.8	72.2%	1	56%	20,321	49.2%
2.	Cameroon	27.9	16.3	58.7%	9.8	60%	43,644	38.6%
3.	Côte d'Ivoire	28.2	13	52.7%	7.8	60%	70,173	42.9%
4.	Egypt	110.99	47.7	42.9%	28.6	60%	467,747	43.7%
5.	Eswatini	1.2	0.3	24.6%	0.18	60%	4,791	38.7%
6.	Ethiopia	123.4	27	22.7%	16.2	60%	126,772	35.3%
7.	Ghana	33.5	10.3	58.6%	6.2	60%	74,263	36.9%
8.	Gabon	2.4	1.8	90.7%	1	56%	21,072	53.3%
9.	Kenya	54	18	29%	10.8	60%	113,419	36.9%
10.	Morocco	37.5	24	64.6%	14.4	60%	130,912	39.5%
11.	Rwanda	13.8	2.2	17.7%	1.3	59%	13,316	33.9%
12.	Mozambique	32.97	12.5	38.2%	7.5	60%	18,406	39%
13.	Uganda	47.3	12	26.2%	7.2	60%	45,565	35.8%
14.	Zimbabwe	16.3	5.3	32.4%	3.18	60%	26,418	51.6%
15.	Burkina Faso	22.7	6.9	31.9%	4.14	60%	18,820	42.2%
16.	Guinea Conakry	13.9	5.0	37.7%	3.0	60%	20,999	36.5%
17.	Burundi	12.9	1.8	14.4%	1.08	60%	3339	33.5%
18.	Congo Brazzaville	5.97	4.1	68.8%	2.47	60%	13,024	40.3%
19.	Union of Comoros	0.92	0.28	29.9%	0.17	60%	1,309	35.1%
20.	Nigeria	223	122.65	55%	73.59	60%	506,600	37.6%
Totals		761.45	319.235	41.9%	191.8	60%		

Country(ies) Map and Data Summary:



Scope of Piloting BCRUP by Urban Areas and Settlements

Category	No. Urban Areas	Number Settlements per Urban Area	Total Number of Settlements
Major Cities	5	5	25
Intermediary Cities	10	2	20
Small Cities / Towns	15	1	15
Total	30		60

The ***regional readiness project*** aims at delivering a Project Preparation Facility (PPF) / pipeline project to mobilize finances for BCRUP program and projects implementation in the selected countries.

Selection criteria of the urban areas and neighbourhoods is to adopt the above generic framework.

BCRUP High Level Engagements at WUF 12 and COP29

The Government of Kenya organized 2 high-level side events on Building Climate Resilience with the Urban Poor (BCRUP) at WUF12 and COP29 in Cairo and Baku respectively with the support of the Arab Republic of Egypt, Government of Azerbaijan, UN-Habitat, UCLG Africa, African Green Climate Finances National Designated Authorities Network (AfDAN) and Commonwealth Secretariat among other partners.

Key outcomes

- The primary outcome was the launch of a **fundraising campaign to mobilize USD 6 billion at COP29 in Baku** for the implementation of the BCRUP program over an initial 10-year implementation phase.
- Pilot countries showcased political goodwill at WUF12.
- COP29 resolution marked progress in operationalizing equity and climate justice for urban poor communities, aligning with global climate resilience goals under the Paris Agreement.

milestones:

- Mobilization of additional partners as appropriate and LETTERS OF NO OBJECTION by countries (11 Countries have ***submitted No Objection Letters***) namely: Uganda, Kingdom of Eswatini, Congo Brazzaville, Rwanda, Cameroon, Cote d'Voire, Burundi, Kenya, Guinea Conakry, Union of Comoros and Ghana;

Next Steps

- Obtaining detailed baseline information from pilot countries including list of urban areas and poor neighbourhoods for action;
- Validation and submission of the detailed readiness concept note at a proposed workshop with BCRUP Focal Points and NDAs in Addis Ababa from the 14th – 15th February 2025;

BUILDING CLIMATE RESILIENCE WITH THE URBAN POOR (BCRUP)

