



AFDAN/BCRUP PILOT COUNTRIES WORKSHOP HELD AT THE UN CONFERENCE CENTRE, ADIS ABABA FROM 14TH TO 15TH FEBRUARY, 2025

Outcome Document

At the invitation UNECA, Africa Climate Finances National Designated Authorities Network (AfDAN), United Cities and Local Governments of Africa (UCLG Africa), Commonwealth Secretariat, UN-Habitat, Pan African Climate Justice Alliance, Habitat for Humanity, Pan-African Private Sector Alliance for Just Climate Transition, African stakeholders bringing in NDAs and Building Climate Resilience with the Urban Poor (BCRUP) Focal Points gathered to validate the Concept Note on BCRUP Regional Readiness Project and Launch of the AfDAN 5-Year Strategic Plan Development.

Whereas; the formation of the AfDAN was necessitated by the need for an effective Pan-African Climate Finance Network, to support all African Countries, National Designated Authorities (NDAs), Direct Access Entities (DAEs), Focal Points (FPs), Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) to access funding from-GCF, GEF, LDCF, AF, ACF, CIF, bilateral and multilateral development partners among others to accelerate mobilization and ease of access of flow of green/climate finances in African countries in a predictable, scale and sustainable manner to support locally-led adaptation and mitigation measures in urban and rural as agreed upon by African countries in 2015 in Alexandria, Egypt, and subsequently re-affirmed and integrated into the UNFCCC Framework during COP 23-Fiji in Bonn, Germany in 2017; the network was officially launched during COP 27 in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt;

Whereas, the AfDAN headquarters are located in Nairobi, Kenya, Regional Coordination Offices are located in Rabat, Morocco (Northern Africa), Botswana (Southern Africa), Kenya (Eastern Africa), Senegal (Western Africa), and Cameroon (Central Africa)

Whereas, to fulfil regional aspirations and provide a platform for the formulation and execution of programmes at the national and regional levels, the AfDAN Constitution provides that the AfDAN Secretariat shall work with Regional Offices located in each of the five regions of Africa as defined by the African Union, to provide tailored-made support to AfDAN members taking into account the contexts and the evolutions in the respective African regions;

Whereas, the decision by AU integrates the AfDAN among its priority areas at the 37th ordinary session of the Assembly of the Union on 17th February 2024 under “decision 31 which acknowledges the role of AfDAN in bringing African Countries together to build their capacity to accelerate ease of access and enhanced mobilization of climate finances at scale for adaptation and resilience building at the local level”

Recognizing that BCRUP is a climate ambition initiative by UN Secretary General that Kenya is Co-Leading with Brazil in the development and operationalization.

Noting that the development of the **Concept Note** on BCRUP Regional Readiness Project in selected 20 African Pilot Countries (**Congo Brazzaville, Burundi, Guinea**

Conakry, Burkina Faso, Uganda, Morocco, Kenya, Cote D'Ivoire, Eswatini, Egypt, Cameroon, Rwanda, Mozambique, Botswana, Gabon, Ethiopia, Zimbabwe, Ghana, Union of Comoros and Nigeria) has been consultative and participatory, having done first submission to GCF on 24th January 2025.

NOW AGREE THAT;

1. AfDAN mobilizes the NDAs and leads the Coordination processes jointly with the BCRUP Focal Points by end of March 2025.
2. The AfDAN 5-Year Strategic Plan Development should be linked with the Global Stock take in mobilizing and tracking the flow of Climate Finances into Africa.
3. BCRUP Regional Readiness Project Concept Note as presented to the meeting has been fully discussed and validated for final submission to the GCF Secretary by end of February 2025.
4. Actively engage with the private sector and other Non-State Actors including the Pan-African Private Sector Alliance for Just Climate Transition in the Mobilization of Climate Finance.
5. Finalization of development of the BCRUP's Governance Framework and Role of Partners in the Implementation Processes to be fast tracked.
6. An effective and interactive online platform be created for the BCRUP programme.
7. Request the Focal Points and NDAs to join and actively participate in the AfDAN Platform activities.

Partner organisations and Pilot countries

1. Guinea Conakry
2. Zimbabwe
3. Kenya
4. Cameroon
5. Mozambique
6. Ethiopia
7. Kingdom of Eswatini
8. Rwanda
9. Uganda
10. Ghana
11. Nigeria
12. Cote d'Ivoire
13. Kingdom of Morocco
14. UNECA
15. UCLG Africa
16. AfDAN
17. Commonwealth Secretariat
18. UN Habitat
19. Habitat for Humanity

20. Pan-African Private Sector Alliance for Just Climate Transition
21. ACAL Consulting
22. PACJA
23. REDPLAN Consultants Ltd
24. VSO