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# Implementation of ACPC Work Programme in 2022

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## PRESENTATION SUMMARY

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2. Africa Climate Resilient Investment Facility;
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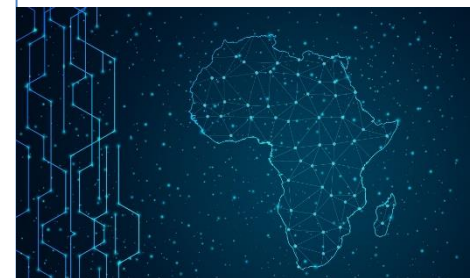
# Delivering Climate Resilient Development Policies in Africa

- In 2021, ECA continued implementation of the four-year Sweden funded project on “Delivering Climate Resilient Development Policies in Africa”.
- Objective is to:
  - Support countries to integrate implementation of the NDCs,
  - Mainstreaming gender,
  - Strengthening climate resilience,



# Delivering Climate Resilient Development Policies in Africa

- Addressing climate induced insecurities,
- Supporting knowledge management and coordination.
- In Zimbabwe, after several consultative workshops the national NDC Implementation Plan was approved by the government;
- In Eswatini, ECA supported the Ministry of Economic Planning and Development (MEPD) to integrate NDC actions into the new National Development Plan (NDP) 2023-2027.



# Delivering Climate Resilient Development Policies in Africa

- ACPC with the Secretariat of the High-Level Climate Champions & COP27 Presidency prepared pipeline of projects, that were presented in the climate finance roundtables organized in August 2022.
- Conducted analytical study on the impact of climate change on agriculture in Niger, Rwanda and Zambia.
- Support to African Union climate change and resilient development strategy and action plan (2022-2032), as adopted by CAHOSCC



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- Supported Liberia, Burkina Faso & Zimbabwe to integrate gender action plan in their revision of NDCs.
- In the wake of COVID-19, commissioned country case studies in South Africa, DRC, Kenya and Egypt on the benefits of prioritizing green investments & integrating climate change into development planning.
- 286 African youth trained on topics such as negotiations, Global Goal on Adaptation, Article 6 & carbon trading, nature-based solutions (NbS) & carbon capture.



# Delivering Climate Resilient Development Policies in Africa

- In collaboration with AICCRA, convened a series of workshop to produce best practices and lessons for enhancing resilience to climate change impacts.
- Supported AGN to convene and provided technical backstopping, including at COP27 .
- Organized Africa Climate Talks with University Eduardo Mondlane in Maputo.
- Under auspices of ClimDev-Africa, convened the tenth CCDA on Just transitions in Windhoek.



# Africa Climate Resilient Investment Facility

- Partnership with AUC, the World Bank and the AfDB;
- Initial funding from the Nordic Development Fund (NDF);
- Brings to bear the comparative strengths of each of the partners to integrate long term climate resilience in investments in climate-sensitive sectors.





# Africa Climate Resilient Investment Facility (AFRI-RES)

- Under AFRI-RES, 52 beneficiaries from 17 countries trained on integration of climate resilience in investments in key sectors;
- Training delivered in three packages:
  - i. Introduction to the AFRI-RES programme, climate modelling, resilience and climate risks;
  - ii. Climate resilience in investments in key sectors
  - iii. Communicating climate change, resilience, & climate finance.



# Publication Highlights

- “State of Climate in Africa 2021 Report”: Contributed to the chapter on status of African NDCs and the cost of their implementation.
- Led production of report on Progress on “Transboundary Water Cooperation In Africa”.
- Produced brochures and policy briefs on disaster displacement under the Global Compact on Migration and Sendai framework for DRR;



# Publication Highlights

- Other Knowledge Products & Publications.

Last year, ACPC produced the following knowledge products:

- 2 Policy briefs/ briefings/ FAQs.
- X Technical papers.
- Over 30 Grey Literature Reports.





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