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## PROJECT CONCEPT

# CCDA-IX Pre-Event: Advancing Equitable, Just & Gender Sensitive Climate Finance for All

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### Purpose

This event will give a comprehensive overview of the platform **Advancing Equitable, Just & Gender Sensitive Climate Finance for ALL**. This platform aims to accelerate and promote practical action and radical change on the ground by working with stakeholders at household, community, and national-level to assist marginalised communities, especially women and girls, access climate finance, and enable them to build resilience and reduce their vulnerability to climate-related disasters.

### Practical Roundtable Discussions

PACJA and partners will facilitate roundtable discussions with participants on **inclusivity, voice, participation and representation** in project and programme design & delivery of gender-sensitive climate finance. The roundtable aims to

- Discuss the bottlenecks and challenges to gender-sensitive climate financing,
- Look at what more can be done by governments, agencies, banks, and the private sector to align financial flows with the financial needs of the poorest and most vulnerable communities, and particularly with women and girls.

### Outcomes

The aim of this roundtable is to discuss ways forward for radical change on the ground and implementation of innovative mechanisms for getting climate finance to those who need it the most. The roundtable discussions will provide concrete ideas and recommendations to take forward by those participating in the event, such as a ‘checklist of actions to consider’ for example:

- help countries recognize and articulate their adaptation needs in their NDCs and long-term strategies,
- implement projects on the ground through new and innovative mechanisms for gender sensitive climate finance,
- develop mechanisms that encourages private sector/other enterprises to get involved in adaptation projects through a gender-sensitive climate finance lens.

## Background

This side event is an opportunity for attendees to learn more about the platform Advancing Equitable, Just & Gender Sensitive Climate Finance for ALL which was inaugurated in November 2020 as part of the COP 26 Race to Zero Conference, and with former Irish President and outspoken climate justice advocate Mary Robison as Special Advisor. A joint initiative by PACJA, African Development Bank and the Centre for Climate Justice at Glasgow Caledonian University, the platform is a collection of initiatives amalgamated around the objective of building resilience to climate change by addressing the needs and roles of women, youth, communities and leaders at all levels through equitable and just climate finance.