

The Africa Climate Change Fund

Supporting African Countries Transition to Climate Resilient Low-Carbon Development Pathways



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About ACCF

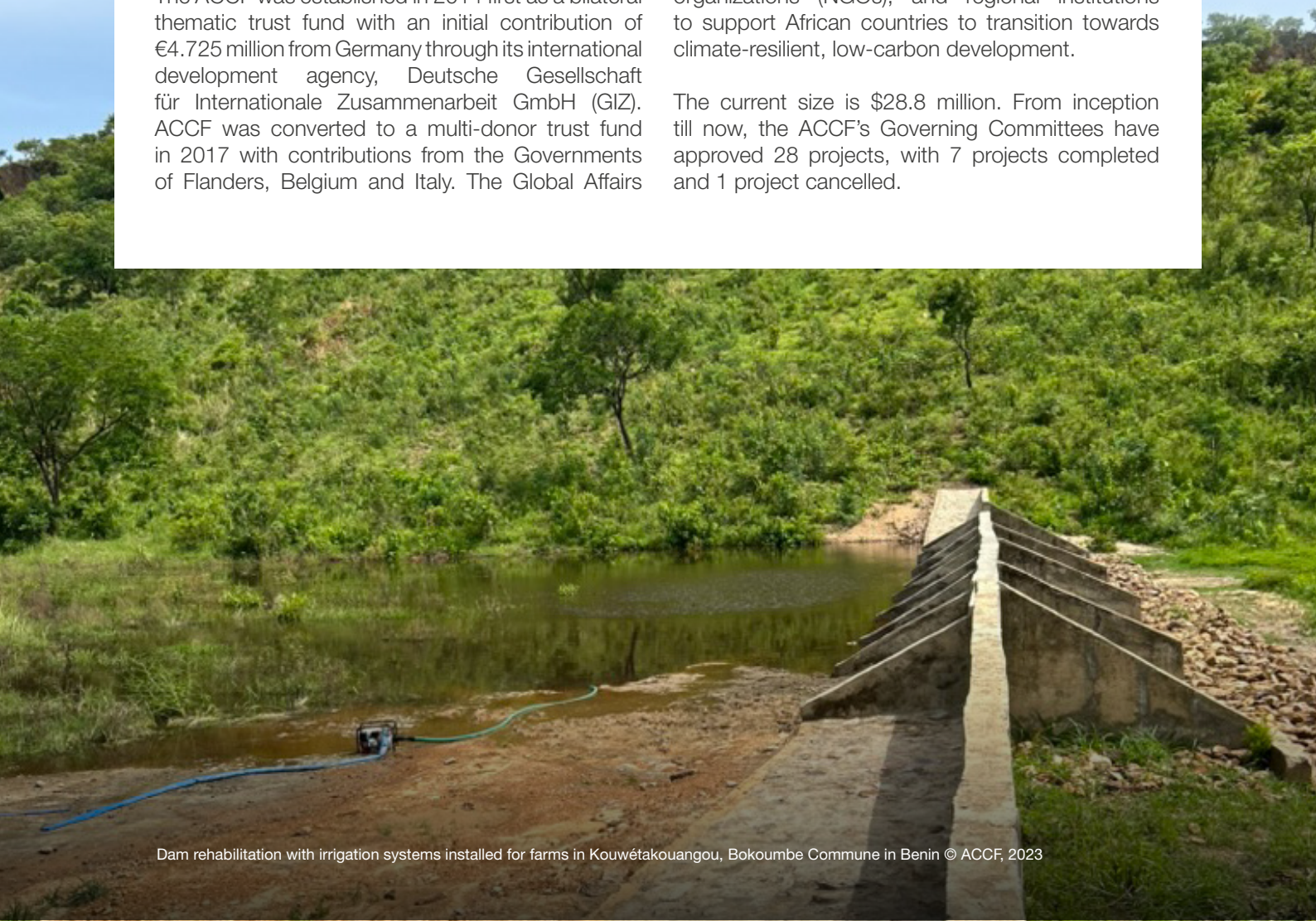
The Africa Climate Change Fund (ACCF or the Fund) is a multi-donor trust fund that compliments the African Development Bank's (The Bank) target of tripling its climate financing and advancing Africa's climate resilience.

The ACCF was established in 2014 first as a bilateral thematic trust fund with an initial contribution of €4.725 million from Germany through its international development agency, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ). ACCF was converted to a multi-donor trust fund in 2017 with contributions from the Governments of Flanders, Belgium and Italy. The Global Affairs

Canada and Government of Quebec joined the Fund in 2020. The Global Center on Adaptation, Governments of Austria and Ireland joined in 2022.

The Fund was created to provide small grants to African governments, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and regional institutions to support African countries to transition towards climate-resilient, low-carbon development.

The current size is \$28.8 million. From inception till now, the ACCF's Governing Committees have approved 28 projects, with 7 projects completed and 1 project cancelled.



Dam rehabilitation with irrigation systems installed for farms in Kouwétakouangou, Bokoumbe Commune in Benin © ACCF, 2023

Donors



Where we work



1st Call for Proposals

Côte d'Ivoire

Support mitigation activities in key sectors

Cabo Verde

Climate finance readiness

Kenya

Supporting the Implementation of Kenya's national Green Economy Strategy

Mali

Accelerating a green climate resilient economy

Swaziland

Enhancing Readiness for Climate Investment

Tanzania

Enhancing national capacity for mainstreaming climate resilience

Multinational

Building climate resilience into a transboundary infrastructure project

Multinational

Enhancing access to climate information in Africa: Climate change profiles

2nd Call for Proposals

Côte d'Ivoire

Enhancing the resilience of smallholder cocoa farmers

Mozambique

Synthetic agriculture to foster resilience and recovery of vulnerable coastal communities

Sudan

Building Climate Resilience through youth and woman farmers

Senegal

Removing Barriers to Climate finance access by local municipalities

Kenya and Uganda

Green energy for women and youth resilience in Uganda and Kenya

Namibia, Uganda, Cameroon, Sao Tome and Principe

The NDC support hub: supporting NDC implementation in Africa

Rwanda

Promoting climate smart agriculture for improved rural livelihoods and climate resiliency

Benin and Lesotho

Local climate adaptive living facility (LoCAL)

Niger, Burundi, Togo

Establishment of a south-south cooperation programme to support direct access to climate finance

3rd Call for Proposals

Djibouti, Kenya, Uganda

Enhancing gender equality in access to land resources for transformative climate change adaptation in the IGAD region

Togo and Burkina Faso

Towards Climate Resilient Shea Communities

Malawi and Mozambique

Gender Transformative climate resilience initiatives

Ethiopia

Gender Transformative climate resilience initiatives

Multinational

Empowering Women and Youth for Entrepreneurship and Job Creation in Climate Adaptation and Resilience

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Strengthening climate resilience through enhanced capacity of individuals, communities and institutions

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Strengthening the voices of women with disability to actively participate in climate change policy and negotiations

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Capacity building for women climate change negotiators in Eastern and Southern Africa

DEMAND DRIVEN WINDOW



Building the Capacity of Selected Sub-Saharan African Countries to Effectively Measure Progress in their Nationally Determined Contributions Implementation Using Tracking Tools and Indexes



Support to African Financial Alliance

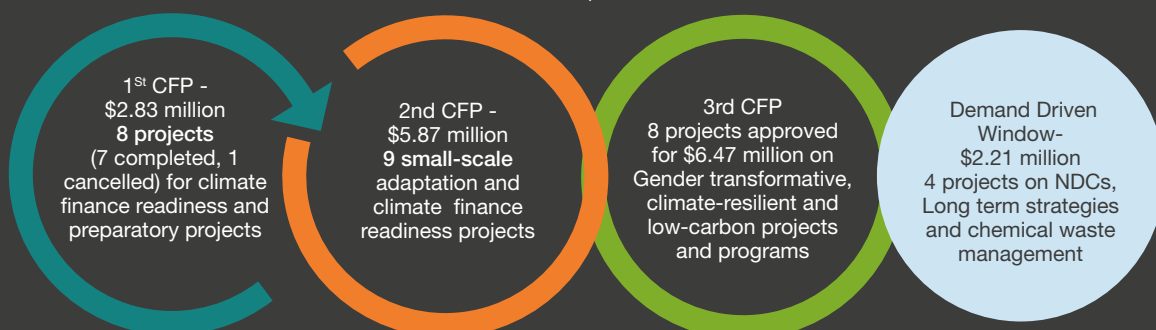


Project to prepare for decarbonization of solid, medical and pharmaceutical waste management in Cote d'Ivoire



Development of Long-term low carbon and climate resilient development strategies (LTSDs) for Liberia, Lesotho, Botswana and Gabon

28 projects



Thematic Areas

- Climate finance readiness support to African countries;
- Support for the development of African NDCs;
- Small-scale climate adaptation initiatives;
- Gender transformative, climate-resilient and low-carbon projects and programs;
- Support the implementation of the Bank's climate change and green growth priorities;
- Capacity building and institutional strengthening;
- Preparation of climate resilient and low-carbon strategies and policies.

Funding Size & Access Modalities

The Fund provides small grants from \$250,000 to \$1 million per project.

How to access ACCF grants?

Call for Proposals and Demand Driven Window – the allocated envelope is defined based on the resources available.

Governance Structure

Oversight Committee (OC)

includes representatives of each donor and the Bank. The OC (i) determines the overall strategic direction of the Fund and (ii) approves new calls for proposals; (iii) reviews and approves the annual work programme and budget for the coming year; (iv) approves requests for financing above \$750,000.

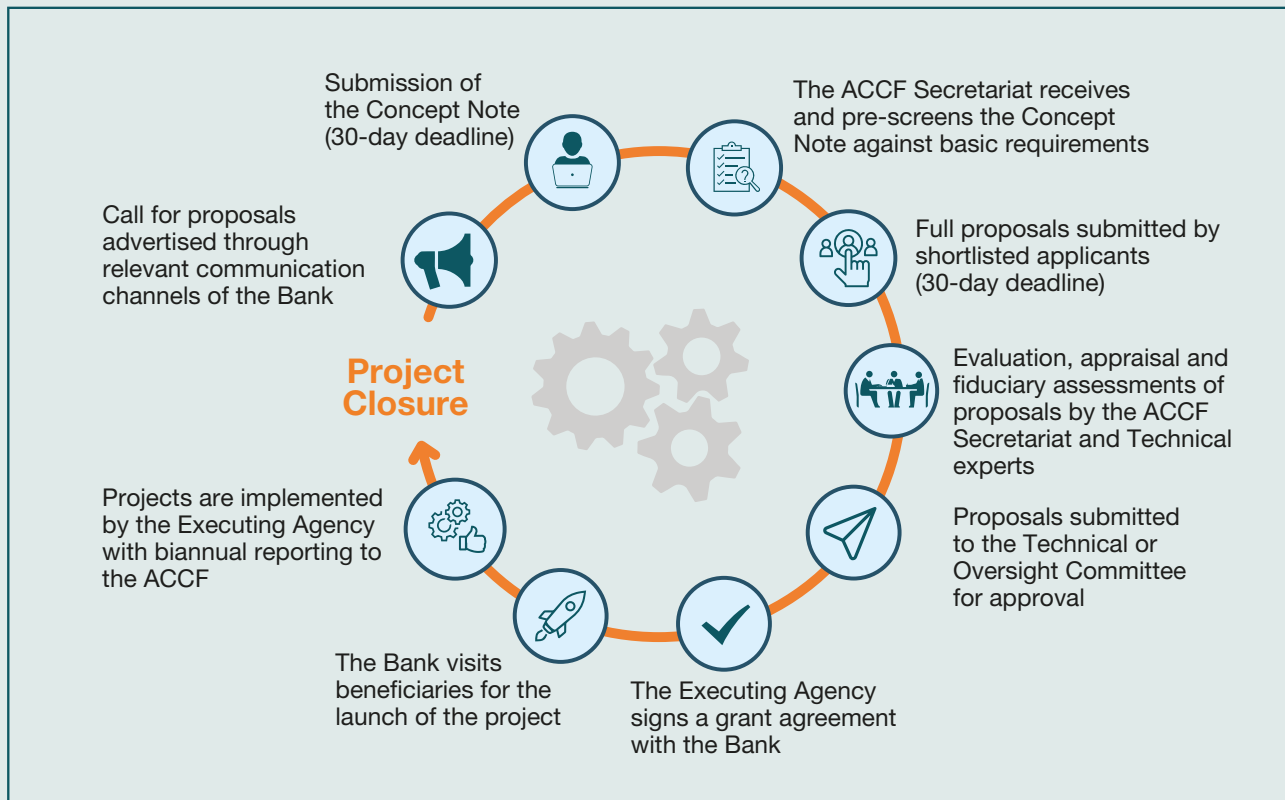
Technical Committee (TC)

includes representatives of relevant departments of the Bank. The TC reviews and approves requests up to \$750,000.

Secretariat is coordinated by a Bank staff under the supervision of the Climate and Environment Finance Division Manager. The Coordinator is supported by consultants and other Bank staff. The Secretariat is responsible for the day-to-day administration of the Fund.



Project Management Cycle



Eligible Beneficiaries

Two groups are eligible to submit proposals:

The Bank Departments can submit proposals directly, or work with eligible external beneficiaries to support them in preparing high quality proposals	African governments: Ministries departments and agencies, sub-national, local and municipal governments	African research institutions: Institutes must be legally registered in an African country and must have demonstrated credibility and track record
	African Funds: Funds must be legally registered in an African country	African regional organizations: Intergovernmental Organizations, Regional organizations from the public sector UN Agencies may be considered on a case-by case basis
	Non-governmental organizations (NGOs): legally registered in Africa are eligible and in operational for more than 3 years	
	Private sector: support high demonstration-scale activities where they are first-of-a-kind, sub-commercial and require significant development work and are not commercially viable in the host country	
Internal	External	

Portfolio Overview

	Project Title	Executing Agency	Country	Status	Amount (\$)
1st CFP	Enhancing climate finance readiness	Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development	Côte d'Ivoire	Completed	429,422
	Strategic tools to support mitigation activities in key sectors in Cabo Verde	National Directorate of Environment	Cabo Verde	Completed	495,037
	Supporting the Implementation of Kenya's national Green Economy Strategy	National Environment Trust Fund	Kenya	Completed	550,603
	Accelerating a green climate resilient economy in Mali	Agency for Sustainable Development	Mali	Completed	404,000
	Enhancing Readiness for Climate Investment in Swaziland	Ministry of Tourism and Environmental Affairs	Swaziland	Completed	305,000
	Enhancing national capacity for mainstreaming climate resilience in Zanzibar	Government of Zanzibar	Tanzania	Cancelled	361,515
	Enhancing access to climate information in Africa	Climate Change & Green Growth Department, The Bank	Multinational	Completed	384,298
	Building climate resilience into transboundary infrastructure projects	Climate Change & Green Growth Department, AfDB The Bank	Multinational	Completed	346,600
2nd CFP	Enhancing the resilience of smallholder cocoa farmers through piloting the Adaptation Benefits Mechanism	Climate Change & Green Growth Department, The Bank	Côte d'Ivoire	Ongoing	270,000
	Synthetic agriculture to foster resilience and recovery of vulnerable coastal communities	Istituto Cooperazione Economica Internazionale / Associação Rural de Ajuda Mútua	Mozambique	Ongoing	596,283
	Building Climate Resilience through youth and woman farmers	Zenab for Women in Development	Sudan	Ongoing	304,066
	Removing Barriers to Climate finance access by local municipalities	Center for Ecological Monitoring	Senegal	Ongoing	576,840
	Local climate adaptive living facility (LoCAL) - Benin and Lesotho	United Nations Capital Development Fund	Multinational	Ongoing	997,524
	Green energy for women and youth resilience in Uganda and Kenya	AVSI Foundation - PAMIGA	Kenya and Uganda	Ongoing	782,802
	The NDC support hub: supporting NDC implementation in Africa	NDC Hub Secretariat / Climate Change & Green Growth Department, The Bank	Namibia, Uganda, Cameroon, Sao Tome, and Principe	Ongoing	936,272
	Promoting climate smart agriculture for improved rural livelihoods and climate resiliency in the climate-vulnerable Eastern Province of Rwanda	International Centre for Research in Agroforestry / University of Rwanda Center of Excellence in Biodiversity & Natural Resources Management / Rwanda Agriculture and Animal Resource Development Board	Rwanda	Ongoing	883,457
3rd CFP	Establishment of a south-south cooperation programme to support direct access to climate finance	Center for Ecological Monitoring	Multinational	Ongoing	525,000
	Empowering Women and Youth for Entrepreneurship and Job Creation in Climate Adaptation and Resilience	Climate Change & Green Growth Department, The Bank	Multinational	Ongoing	1,000,000
	Strengthening the voices of women with disability to actively participate in climate change policy and negotiations	Inclusive Climate Change Adaptation for a Sustainable Africa / Center for Minority Rights Development	Multinational	Ongoing	635,960
	Strengthening climate resilience through enhanced capacity of individuals, communities and institutions for the development and implementation of gender-sensitive climate adaptation actions using innovative and participatory approaches	UNFPA East and Southern Africa Regional Office	Multinational	Ongoing	998,192
	Enhancing gender equality in access to land resources for transformative climate change adaptation in the IGAD region	Intergovernmental Authority on Development	Djibouti, Kenya, Uganda	Ongoing	470,000
	Towards Climate Resilient Shea Communities	Global Shea Alliance	Togo and Burkina Faso	Ongoing	996,700
	Capacity building for women climate change negotiators in Eastern and Southern Africa	Regional Collaboration Center Kampala - East African Development Bank	Uganda	Ongoing	467,440
	Gender Transformative climate resilience initiatives	Oxfam Malawi	Malawi and Mozambique	Approved	950,000
DDW	Gender Transformation and Climate Resilience in Afar and Oromia Regional States	Farm Africa	Ethiopia	Ongoing	950,000
	Project to prepare for decarbonization of solid, medical and pharmaceutical waste management	Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development	Côte d'Ivoire	Ongoing	277,300
	Development of Long-term low carbon and climate resilient development strategies (LTSs)	Climate Change & Green Growth Department, The Bank	Liberia, Lesotho, Botswana and Gabon	Ongoing	500,000
	Building the Capacity of Selected Sub-Sahara African Countries to Effectively Measure Progress in their Nationally Determined Contributions Implementation Using Tracking Tools and Indexes	African Technology Policy Studies Network	Multinational	Ongoing	433,730
	Support to African Financial Alliance	AFAC Secretariat / The Bank	Multinational	Ongoing	1,000,000
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Projects Pipeline

Projects Title	Executing Agency	Country/Regional	Amount (\$)
Sustainable plastic recycling to enhance the climate resilience of local communities in the city of Kaolack	The Bank and Unité de Coordination de la Gestion	Senegal	700,000
Affirmative Climate Finance Action for Women in Agriculture (ACFAWA)	Agriculture and Agro-Industry Department, The Bank	Cameroon, Republic of Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo	1,000,000
Women in Eswatini for Climate Adaptation (WE CAN): Accelerating NDC Implementation through Food Environment WASH Nexus	National Disaster Management Agency	Eswatini	596,000
Increased Resilience of Vulnerable households, especially women and youth, in Puntland, Somalia in the face of climate shocks	World Vision	Somalia	518,248

How to contribute

Send an official letter to the ACCF Secretariat in which you indicate both your agreement with the terms of the multi-donor arrangement, and the amount of your intended contribution.

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ACCF Team meeting with Butiru Women Association, in Butiru Town Council -Manafwa District, Uganda, June 2022. Photo by AVSI Foundation



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