



Inception Phase Work Plan

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Overall Objective

- To support African governments, the private sector and communities to respond to the impacts of climate change by enhancing the integrated implementation of the NDCs.
 - this will positively contribute to reduced vulnerability and improved livelihoods for economies, ecosystems, infrastructure and communities at risk of being impacted by adverse climate effects in Africa



Focus Areas

1. Technical support for integrated implementation of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)
2. Building the resilience of African economies, societies and ecosystems to climate change
3. Addressing vulnerabilities and managing climate-induced human insecurity
4. Coordination, Knowledge Management and Partnerships



Outcomes for technical support for integrated implementation of NDCs

- Enhanced capacities of African member states to harness opportunities under the framework of the Paris Agreement
 - Member states supported to better align their NDCs with national development plans, Agenda 2063 and the SDGs
 - Climate smart investment opportunities in support of development frameworks in Africa identified
 - Capacity of member states for accessing climate finance for integrated NDC implementation enhanced



Outcomes for technical support for integrated implementation of NDCs

- AU Africa Climate Change Strategy supported
- Gender action plan with detailed budget developed
- Private sector engagement strategy developed



Outcomes for building the resilience of African economies, societies and ecosystems to climate change

- Best practices for enhancing resilience to climate change identified
- Capacity of policy makers on climate resilient infrastructure tools and methods enhanced
- Capacity of young African professionals in climate change policy analysis, climate law, climate finance, negotiations, climate smart agriculture and gender and climate change enhanced
- Capacity of policy makers on climate resilient infrastructure tools and methods enhanced



Outcomes for addressing vulnerabilities and managing climate-induced human insecurity

- Underlying causes and drivers of climate induced insecurity analyzed
- Awareness raising and capacity building on the implementation of Global and regional frameworks supported to address climate induced conflicts
- Awareness on climate induced insecurities raised and disseminated
- Africa Programme of Action for the implementation of Frameworks for Disaster Risk Reduction and desertification promoted



Outcomes for addressing vulnerabilities and managing climate-induced human insecurity

- Tools and methods for insecurity assessments and policy support developed
- Policies and strategies for addressing climate induced insecurities promoted
- Member States supported with legal and regulatory frameworks for addressing climate induced insecurities



Outcomes for coordination, Knowledge Management and Partnerships

- Mechanisms for coordination of climate interventions operationalized at ACPC
- Mapping of stakeholders and climate change interventions in Africa finalized
- Interactive google maps of climate change interventions in Africa finalized and operationalized
- Convening spaces for dialogue on climate change and development in Africa strengthened
- The AGN, youth and gender practitioners' capacity to engage and articulate climate change negotiation strengthened
- Coordination with DREA, AGN, AfDB, PACJA and others on continental initiatives (e.g., AAI, AREI, Africa NDC hub, DRR, Great Green Wall) strengthened

