

RESULTS OF THE  
**NEPAD CLIMATE CHANGE  
FUND**



## INTRODUCTION

Madam Patience Linonge (56), rural farmer in Cameroun is bemoaning the rate at which productivity levels on her four acre cassava plot of land have fallen drastically over the last two years. *"The rains have failed us, the soil is not productive and devilish looking termites are also eating up the little cassava that I am able to harvest from my farm."* The scenario narrated by Madam Linonge at a NEPAD Agency meeting on Gender, Climate Change and Agriculture held in Yaounde Cameroon in July 2014 is a familiar story to many farmers who are facing the harsh realities of climate change in Africa. Climate change is emerging as a major challenge to Africa's economic growth, long-term prosperity, as well as the survival of already vulnerable populations.

In the face of these challenges, a number of continental and global initiatives on climate finance, adaptation and technology have emerged to provide a unique opportunity to transform climate challenges into development opportunities across Africa.

One of such initiatives is the **NEPAD Climate Change Fund** which was established in 2014 by the NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency with support from the Government of Germany. The Fund is aligned with AU priority initiatives such as the NEPAD Environment Action Plan and the Comprehensive Africa Agricultural Development Programme (CAADP). Overall, the fund aims at strengthening the resilience of African countries to climate change by building national, sub-regional and continental capacity. The Fund offers technical and financial assistance to AU member states, Regional Economic Communities (RECs) and institutions in clearly defined areas of support of the fund. The target areas of the Fund are:

- i. Adaptation of agriculture to climate change
- ii. Biodiversity
- iii. Access and benefit sharing
- iv. Development and implementation support to National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)
- v. Integrating climate change into the National Agricultural Investment Plans (NAIPs)

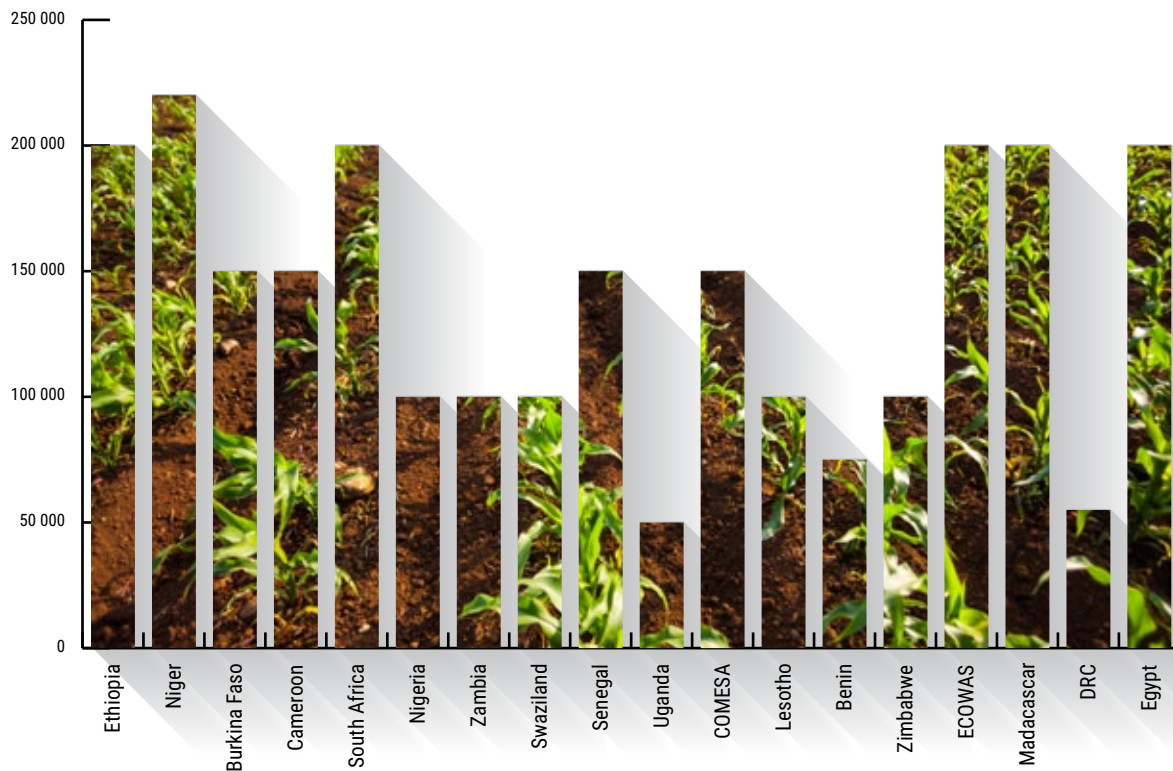
### Objectives of the Fund

- To focus on knowledge and capacity development for better planning, coordination and implementation of climate change activities at national and regional levels
- Promotion of innovative actions and strategic projects/interventions that serve as models for building sustainable livelihoods, environmental sustainability and climate change adaptation

The NEPAD Climate Change Fund has supported the implementation of 18 projects in 18 African Countries that have been implemented by regional, national or local institutions. As a result of the successes realised from the projects the African Union Assembly of January, 2015 Decision (*Assembly/AU/Dec.563(XXIV)*) requests the NEPAD to mobilize new and additional resources towards converting the existing Fund into a Multi-Partner Pool Fund and also seek accreditation from the Green Climate Fund as a Regional Implementing Entity. The NEPAD Climate Change Fund represents a unique vehicle and mechanism to provide direct support to African countries and institutions in meeting Africa's aspirations as articulated in Agenda 2063 and Sustainable Development Goals.

# FUNDS DISBURSED BY COUNTRIES AND INSTITUTIONS

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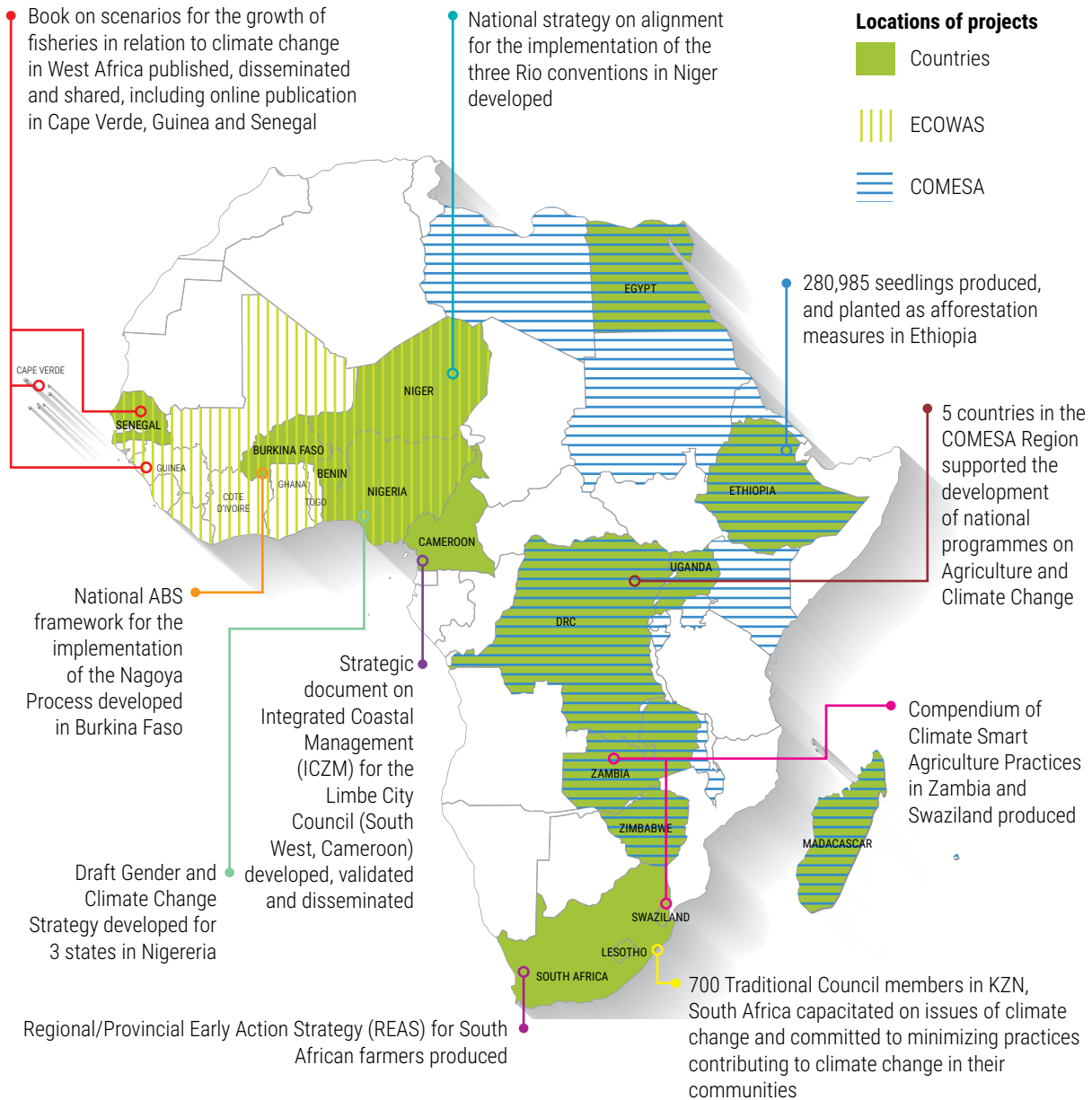
Country Institution	Amount (Euros)
Ethiopia	200 000
Niger	220 000
Burkina Faso	150 000
Cameroon	150 000
South Africa	200 000

Country Institution	Amount (Euros)
Nigeria	100 000
Zambia	100 000
Swaziland	100 000
Senegal	150 000
Uganda	50 000

Country Institution	Amount (Euros)
COMESA	150 000
Lesotho	100 000
Benin	75 000
Zimbabwe	100 000
ECOWAS	200 000

Country Institution	Amount (Euros)
Madagascar	200 000
DRC	55 000
Egypt	200 000

Ongoing projects



## SUMMARY OF RESULTS

- 3 Strategic areas (policy coherence, capacity building and agriculture adaptation to climate change)
- 15 Projects
- 11 Countries covered and benefited
- 4 Regional Projects
- 16 National Strategy and Action Plans related to climate change adaptation/mitigation and biodiversity
- 5 Knowledge products on climate change adaptation

SN	Activity Areas	Results and Number Beneficiaries	Project Sites and Member States Benefited	Regional Projects
1	Training, capacity development, awareness creation, research and knowledge management	<p>1 376 women fuel wood carriers received trainings on business plan/ entrepreneurship, leadership skills and environment protection and management in Ethiopia</p> <p>388 fishermen/women capacitated on sustainable fisheries practices in Tillabery Region, Niger</p> <p>1 200 women small holder farmers trained on CSA practices and aquaculture in Enugu State of Nigeria</p> <p>10 Solar powered freezers donated to fisherwomen in Tillabery Region, Niger to reduce post-harvest lost</p> <p>2 Solar powered dryers donated to fisherwomen in Tillabery Region Niger to reduce post-harvest lost</p> <p>A modern solar drying centre established and equipped to reduce post-harvest lost in Limbe City Council (South West, Cameroon)</p> <p>577 Extension Officers and farmers trained in Kwazulu Natal and Free State Provinces of South Africa on the application of weather forecast, climate prediction and science-based knowledge proper planning and improved on-farm decision making;</p> <p>700 Traditional Council members in KZN, South Africa capacitated on issues of climate change and committed to minimizing practices contributing to climate change in their communities</p> <p>1319 Small Holder farmers trained on use of CSA technologies in Swaziland</p> <p>Donation of Green technologies in the form of Solar powered Eco stoves to 39 households in Uganda</p> <p>280,985 seedlings produced, and planted as afforestation measures in Ethiopia</p>	Ethiopia; Niger; Nigeria; Uganda; South Africa; Cameroon; Swaziland Zambia; Swaziland; Cape Verde; Guinea, and Senegal	West Africa

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1	Training, capacity development, awareness creation, research and knowledge management	<p>50 Women trained on aquatic weeds development and processing in Tillabery, Niger</p> <p>21 permanent jobs created for the youths on afforestation approaches in Loga District, Region of Dosso, Niger</p> <p>6 adaptive measures to climate change identified and disseminated to Small Holder Farmers in South Africa</p> <p>Book on scenarios for the growth of fisheries in relation to climate change in West Africa published, disseminated and shared, including online publication in Cape Verde, Guinea and Senegal.</p> <p>Compendium of CSA Technologies/Practices in Zambia and Swaziland produced</p> <p>Tool kit on adaptation to climate change in Uganda produced</p>	Ethiopia; Niger; Nigeria; Uganda; South Africa; Cameroon; Swaziland Zambia; Swaziland; Cape Verde; Guinea, and Senegal	West Africa
2	Policy/ strategy/ guidelines development and technical advice	<p>National strategy on alignment for the implementation of the three Rio conventions in Niger developed</p> <p>6 National ABS framework for the implementation of the Nagoya Process developed in Burkina Faso</p> <p>Strategic document on Integrated Coastal Management (ICZM) for the Limbe City Council (South West, Cameroon) developed, validated and disseminated</p> <p>Existing bye laws on illegal fishing in Limbe City (South West Cameroon) activated</p> <p>Regional/Provincial Early Action Strategy (REAS) for South African farmers produced</p> <p>3 Draft Gender and Climate Change Strategy developed for Enugu, Niger and Benue States of Nigeria</p> <p>National strategy to mainstream CSA into NAIP of Zambia developed</p> <p>5 Country CSA Programs validated and aligned with the National Visions, National Development Plans and the Agriculture sector policies/strategies for Uganda, Tanzania, Kenya, Namibia and Botswana; encompassing:</p> <p>59.35 hectares free land secured from the government for the afforestation program and seedling development in Ethiopia</p> <p>250 Hectares of degraded land recovered through deforestation (planting of Acacia Senegal trees) Loga District, Region of Dosso, Niger</p>	Ethiopia; Niger; Burkina Faso; Cameroon; South Africa; Nigeria; Zambia; Uganda; Tanzania; Kenya; Namibia; Botswana; Cape Verde; Guinea, and Senegal	West Africa Eastern Africa Southern Africa

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## OVERVIEW

### ONGOING PROJECTS OF THE NEPAD CLIMATE CHANGE FUND

Country/ Institution	Project	Results/ Impact
<b>Phase 2</b>		
Lesotho	Preparation for the Implementation of the FILLI strategy (Forestry Initiative for Landscape and Livelihoods Improvement)	Improved Landscape and Livelihoods through the FILLI strategy
Zimbabwe	Enhancing Climate Change Adaptation capacities for Smallholder Livestock Farmers	Capacities for Smallholder Livestock Farmers adaptation to Climate Change Enhanced
Benin	Training and Capacity building of rural women in terms of adaptation strategies to climate change	Capacities and skills of rural women in terms of adaptation strategies to climate change in Benin strengthened
ECOWAS	Capacity strengthening of West African countries' to mainstream climate change into agricultural policies and development of investment projects	Capacity of West African countries' to mainstream climate change into agricultural policies and development of investment projects strengthened

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Madagascar	Study of the climate change impacts on coastal erosion and the adaptation of agriculture and fishing in Central and West Africa.	Improved territorial/ coastal zone resilience in Central and West Africa for biodiversity conservation and the adaptation of agriculture and fishing
DRC	Enhancing the capacity of BATEKE Plateau farmers to adapt to climate change.	Community based adaptation to Climate change in agriculture tool kit developed
Egypt	Capacitating the AMCEN Unit of the Ministry of Environment, Egypt	Capacities of national governmental staff to develop, implement and up-scale the African Regional Flagship Programmes and action plans enhanced

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