The African *Nationally Determined Contributions* Partnership

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Africa NDC in context – NDC development

- All 54 African countries have signed the Paris Agreement
  - More than 45 countries have already ratified the PA.
  - Despite limited guidance on structure and time for development, more than 40 countries have submitted their NDCs to the UNFCCC

- Key Observations from NDCs reviewed......
  - Weak strategic alignment with national development plans and wider sustainable development goals
  - Less opportunities for maximizing co-benefits
  - Limited description of monitoring, review and reporting processes of climate actions
Africa NDC in context – NDC implementation

- **Governance structures and processes**
  - African countries recognize climate change is a development challenge
  - Development of national climate change strategies and action plans, even at sub-national and regional levels
  - Establishment of institutional frameworks

- **However………..**
  - Need for continuous strengthening of these frameworks
    - Appropriate delegation of authority for coordination and cooperation
    - Robust systems and processes for MRV for emissions, M&E for adaptation systems and climate finance
    - Information sharing to promote accountability and transparency
  - Need for improvements in associated policies and legislation
Financing and Resource Mobilization

- African countries making progress on accessing climate finance
- But accessed funds not commensurate to the needs
- Increasing trend in awareness of int’l climate funds
- Resources for climate action in national budgets
- Establishment of national climate change funds

However..........

- Need to develop robust financial and investment plans
- Need for reliable data sources and comprehensive sector analyses
- Improve on the role of the private sector in NDC implementation
The Africa NDC Hub

- A collaborative platform established to support African countries in their achievements of their NDC targets by 2030.
- 15 international partners working together
- Secretariat at AfDB
- 2018-2020 Work Plan endorsed
GOAL
TO MEET THE LONG-TERM MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION GOAL OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT

SPECIFIC PURPOSE
TO HELP AFRICAN COUNTRIES ACHIEVE THEIR NDC TARGETS BY 2030

EXPECTED OUTCOMES AND OUTPUTS

OUTCOME 1:
LONG TERM CLIMATE ACTION FOSTERED BASED ON COUNTRY DRIVEN PROCESSES ALIGNED WITH THE PARIS AGREEMENT, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs) AND THE AFRICA AGENDA 2063

OUTPUTS:
1.1 STRENGTHENED CLIMATE CHANGE POLICIES AND STRATEGIES
1.2 ROBUST NDCS AlIGNED WITH NATIONAL/REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS AND SDGS
1.3 RESEARCH AND ANALYTICAL WORK TO GUIDE NDC DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION

OUTCOME 2:
INCREASED MOBILISATION OF MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND TRANSPARENCY

OUTPUTS:
2.1 PIPELINE OF BANKABLE PROJECTS WITH ASSOCIATED FUNDING OBTAINED
2.2 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED AND CAPACITY OF NATIONAL STAKEHOLDERS (STATE AND NON-STATE)
2.3 REQUISITE TECHNOLOGIES INSTALLED WITH MINIMUM SYSTEMS ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAINED

OUTCOME 3:
INCREASED ACHIEVEMENT OF NDC IMPLEMENTATION ADVOCACY OBJECTIVES WITHIN THE AFRICAN CONTEXT AND STRONG PARTNERSHIPS

OUTPUTS:
3.1 ROBUST DIALOGUE, COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SHARING CHANNELS SET-UP
3.2 MULTI-LEVEL PARTNERSHIPS ESTABLISHED AND ENGAGEMENT PLATFORMS STRENGTHENED

UNDERPINNED BY ROBUST PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT BY HUBS SECRETARIAT
Three key pillars:

- To foster long term climate action
- To mobilise means of implementation
- To promote coordination, advocacy and partnerships

Focus areas:

- Adaptation
- Private sector engagement
Operations of the NDC Hub (in 2018)

- **Country Engagement**
  - Kenya, Uganda, Namibia, Mozambique, Mali, Seychelles, Rwanda, Gabon (in close collaboration with NDC Partnership)

- **Programme development**
  - Private Sector Capacity Support Kenya, South Africa, Egypt, Morocco, Nigeria
  - Support RMCs with Mainstreaming NDCs in Nat. Devt Plans
  - Climate resilience in Small Island Developing States

- **Knowledge Products**
  - A Gaps Analysis of Africa’s NDCs
  - Analysis of Adaptation needs in Country NDCs
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