

Africa Climate Change Strategy Thematic Areas

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Purpose

- To direct focus on the commitments, capacities, resources and investments necessary to achieve the set objectives at the continental, REC and national levels
- To stimulate discussion and consensus building on the strategy and its successful implementation



Thematic Area 1

'Africa speaks with one voice

- Securing high level political ownership, leadership and action
- AUC speaking for the continent
- Guiding and informing African engagement with other regions of the world and other special interest groupings



Thematic Area 2

'Multi-stakeholder engagement and participation

- Mainstreaming CC into all programs
- Sustained consultations and dialogues
- DRR, enhancing resilience, reducing vulnerability
- Addressing gender, women and youth specific issues



Thematic Area 3

Build and strengthen capacity

- Articulation, development and implementation of climate actions in line with mandates and commitments
- Governance, institutional arrangements, management of the strategy, risk mitigation
- Private sector engagement, participation and investments



Thematic Area 4

Accessing resources

- Climate sensitive public sector spending
- Private sector participation and investments
- Re-focused financial services sector, special funds
- Diaspora remittances - access to global capital and technology
- Cashing Africa's mitigation and AFOLU potential, PES
- Climate finance and ODA



Thematic Area 5

Implementation arrangements

- Mainstreaming CC into all sectors and programmes to broaden action frontier, leverage capacities and resources
- Clarity on roles and responsibilities for stakeholders
- Partnership development
- Harmonised M&E frameworks
- If all align their strategies and streamline their actions with the Africa CC Strategy, it becomes possible to create space for everyone to generate optimum synergy, momentum and better resource use efficiency



Thematic Area 6

Climate focus in education, research, innovation and entrepreneurship development

- Creates high levels of awareness, critical mass of knowledgeable and capable scientists, technocrats, administrators, workers and entrepreneurs
- Creation of jobs and enhanced livelihoods for the youth bulge
- Catalysing and entrenching African solutions for Africa's climate smart sustainable development in a dynamic, self-propelling way



Thank You



Source: Stanford Children's Health (2020)

