



AFRICA ADAPTATION INITIATIVE | AAI

*Enhancing action on adaptation and addressing loss and damage in
Africa*

The Africa Adaptation Initiative: Working Together to Deliver on Climate Action

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The African context



African countries all have included an adaptation component (a-INDC) in their INDCs and indicated that adapting to the impacts of climate change is a priority.

- Costs of adaptation could reach USD 5-7bn per year by 2020, and up 50bn per year by 2050
- Sea-level rise of around 40cm is anticipated by 2050 for the Indian and Atlantic Oceans' coastlines
- North, west, and southern Africa will see declines of 50-70 per cent in groundwater recharge by 2100
- With no adaptation, approx 7 per cent of African GDP will be lost by 2100 in a 3.5-4°C

Africa Adaptation Initiative

The AAI was created from an African Union Decision



- during its 25th session in June 2015

AAI was formally launched at COP 21 in Paris



- by HE President Al-Sissi, on behalf of CAHOSCC

At the 26th AU summit in 2016 a technical working group was established



- to guide the development and operationalisation of AAI. Chaired by AMCEN. Members include AUC, AGN, AfDB, NEPAD, UNECA, UNDP, UNEP and ARC.

Implementing AAI

- To address the gaps and challenges and assist African countries enhance adaptation and address loss and damage the AAI will focus on **four key areas**:

Pillar 1: Enhance climate and observational infrastructure, to provide climate information services that support timely and informed decision-making.



Pillar 3: Facilitate the implementation of specific projects on the ground to enhance adaptation



Pillar 2: Support the development and implementation of national, regional policies and institutions to enhance adaptation action.



Pillar 4: Enhance the ability of African countries to access and mobilise additional support



AAI Actors



The African Group of Negotiators (AGN)

Under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

High Level Political actors : Political leadership to guide AAI will be provided by the Committee of Heads of State on Climate Change (CAHOSCC) and AMCEN, supported by the AGN.

Strategic, Financial and Technical partners : Adaptation of African Agriculture (AAA), Africa Ministerial Conference on Meteorology (AMCOMET), African Center for Meteorological Application for Development (ACMAD), African Development Bank (AfDB), Fonds International pour le Développement de l'Agriculture (FIDA) etc

International partners: World Meteorological Organization, World Bank, UNDP, UNEP, etc

Where we are....

1. Identified adaptation needs and priorities of the countries- started the mapping of adaptation action in Africa;
2. Framework document and work plan that guides the work of the AAI- launched in Marrakech in 2015
3. At the 16th session of AMCEN in Libreville (16 June 2017), endorsed the governance structure of the AAI and designated CAHOSCC Chair as AAI Champion to promote and support the Initiative
4. Continue to build partnerships with ongoing initiatives, organisations and institutions doing relevant work in Africa;
5. Moving forward to concrete actions and activities

Last updates

Gabon's commitment

• DECEMBRE

- Gabon- CAHOSC Chair and AAI Champion announced contribution of USD 500,000 to the operationalisation of the AAI during One Planet Summit
- Objective is to mobilise the remaining resources to fully operationalise the AAI

Partnership with UNDP

• JANUARY

- Announcement at AU summit during CAHOSCC board meeting
- High-level partnership with UNDP to manage Gabon's contribution in order to mobilize funds in 2018. Interim TSU established.

Libreville partners meeting

• MARCH

- Agreed with partners on the AAI value proposition
- Agreed on concrete steps to be taken in preparation for the donor roundtable to be held at the UN General Assembly 2018

Next steps...

1- State of Adaptation report

- Overview of adaptation initiatives on the continent with the aim of providing a starting point for scaling up
- Quantify adaptation needs for the continent
- Quantify what African countries are already spending on adaptation- domestic resources investment in adaptation
- Partnerships with AUC, AfDB, UNECA, UNEP, UNDP, IFAD
- Launch the report in September 2018 at the UN General Assembly

2- Donor roundtable at the UN General Assembly 2018

- Sustainable resource mobilization approach to ensure adequate implementation of actions that meet the needs of African countries.
 - Including the Technical Support Unit and core activities of the AAI
 - Implementation of flagship programmes

AAI Documents

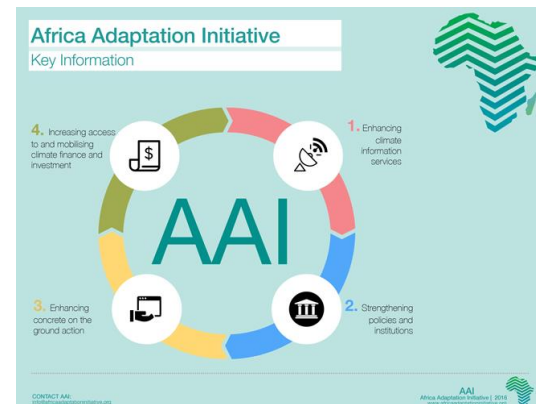


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