

**AFRICA
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The Africa Climate Change Fund (ACCF)



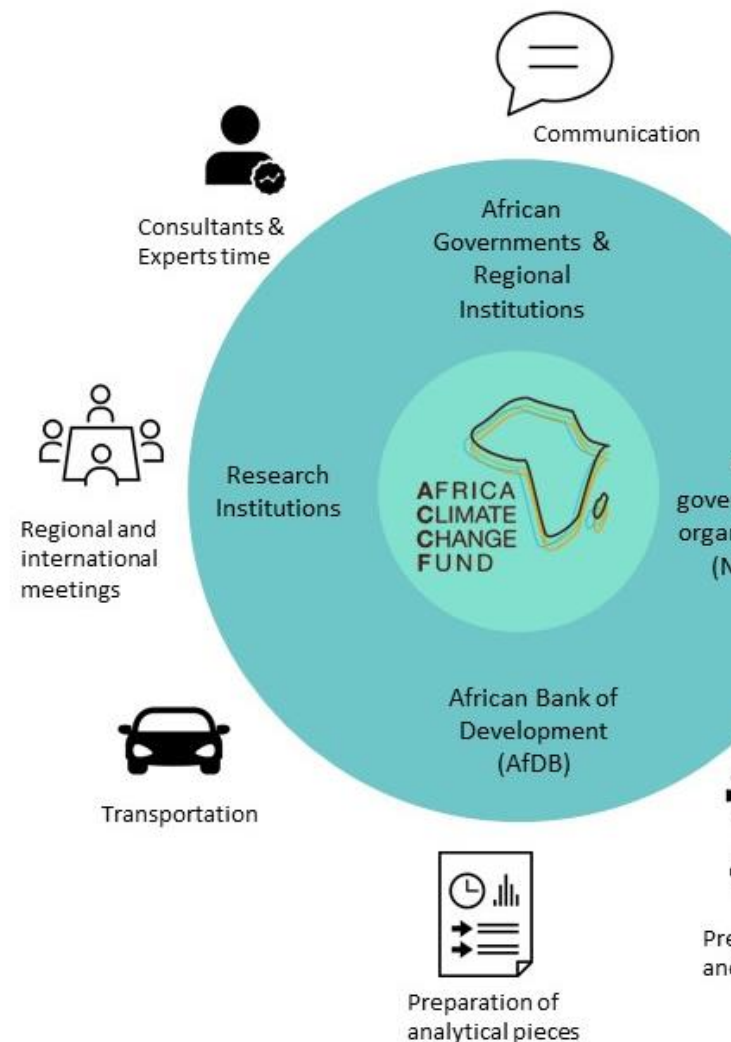
- EUR 11.4 million fund supported by Germany (GIZ), Italy and Flanders.
- Provides small grants to support African countries (government and non-government)
- To scale up access to climate finance and to transition to climate resilient and low carbon development, in line with their Nationally Developed Contributions (NDCs).
- Close coordination with GCF and other funders to seek synergies and maximize collective impact of limited funds.
- Supporting South-South Community of practice for DAEs

ACCF objectives and eligibility

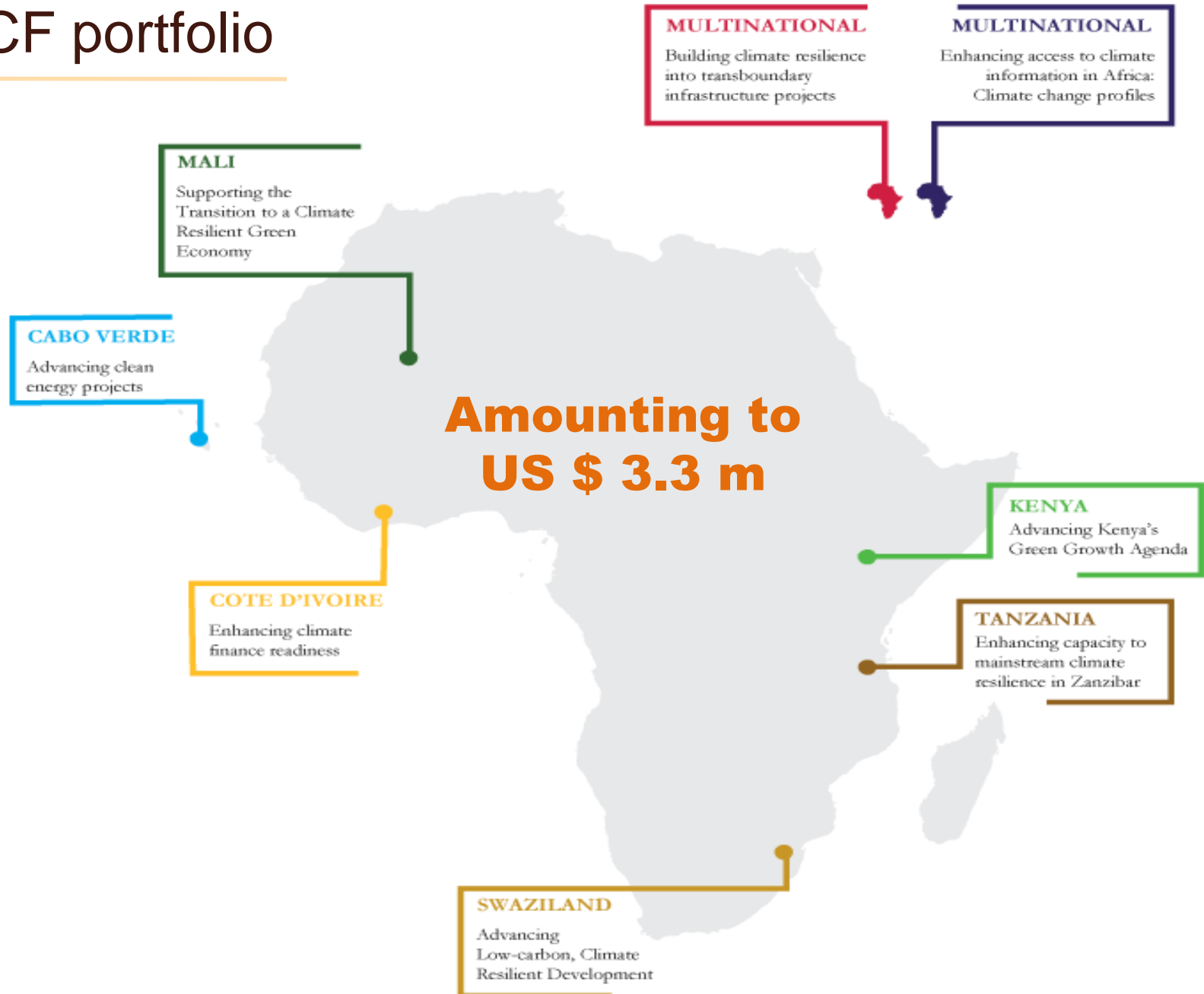


▽ Building capacity of African stakeholders to scale up access to climate finance by African countries in support of NDCs

▽ Developing and piloting projects and programs to increase resilience of vulnerable communities



ACCF portfolio



Supporting Kenya's transition to a green economy

- ACCF grant of USD0.55 m to National Environment Trust Fund (NETFUND) Aligned with other ongoing climate finance activities in Kenya
- Project developing proposals to be submitted to the GCF as well as supporting capacity building on climate project development for key stakeholders
- Focus on the following sectors: forestry, climate-smart agriculture and green innovations



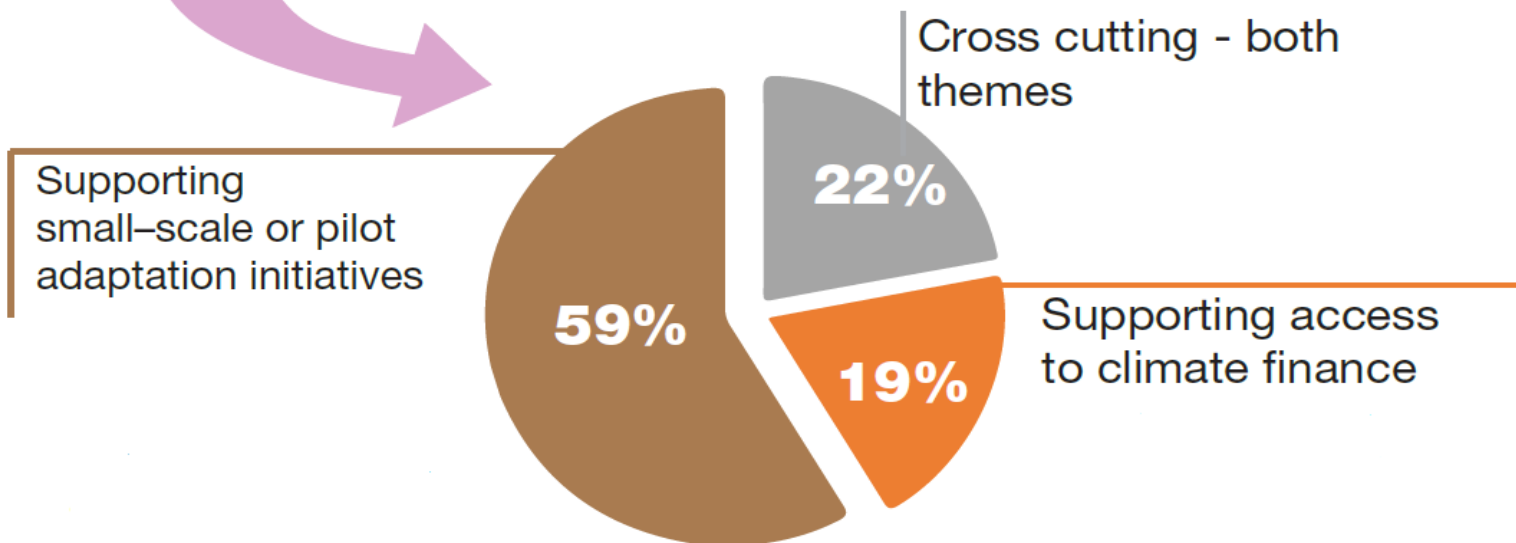
Call for proposals 2017 : results



1000 Concept notes received

500 Eligible concept notes reviewed

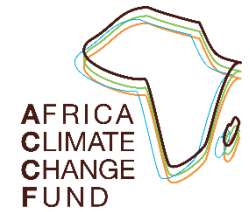
40 Best concept notes selected and invited to submit full proposals



US \$ **30 MILLION**

funding requested in shortlisted projects

Supporting DAEs



- ▽ **South-South Community of Practice:** ACCF is supporting the convening of a community of practice of direct access accredited entities to facilitate south-south learning and exchange on accreditation and project development for GCF and AF
- ▽ The community of practice identified several needs:
 - ▽ Web platform for exchange
 - ▽ Training materials on GCF in various languages
 - ▽ **Training of trainers** with certification to create pool of African experts
 - ▽ regular convening to collect lessons to feed back to Fund
 - ▽ South-south support grants

Training of trainers programme - KOAFEC

- The AfDB, with funding from Korea-Africa Economic Cooperation Trust Fund and ACCF, will support training of trainers and south-south learning for direct access to the GCF
- Worked closely with the GCF /AF secretariats in design of training materials, training course, and certification of trainers
- Received input from direct access entities and institutions on the content of training (COP23 side event, DAE event in Korea)
- Working in collaboration with other partners incl. DAEs, readiness providers

Training of trainers programme – KOAFEC

The KOAFEC funded programme will:

- ▽ Develop training modules on project development focusing on key areas of need (e.g. climate rationale, economic/financial modelling, environmental and social safeguards, monitoring and evaluation) with focus on key GCF result areas (agriculture/food security, community development etc)
- ▽ Training materials in English, French and Portuguese
- ▽ Training materials made available through online platform
- ▽ Trainees to include: staff of DAEs, local/regional consultants and NGOs supporting project development
- ▽ Training workshops -> Certification of trainers -> List of certified consultants



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THANK YOU

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