



Africa Adaptation Programme



Overview

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Supporting Integrated and Comprehensive Approaches to Climate Change Adaptation in Africa



Africa Adaptation Programme Implementing Modalities



- **Country Projects:** NEX Modality includes contributions to UNIDO, UNICEF and WFP in 4 countries (\$73.37m)
- **IRTSC:** UNOPS implementation (\$8.96m)
- **PPIS:** UNDP implementation (\$4.11m)



Africa Adaptation Programme Objectives



- Enhancing the **adaptive capacity** of vulnerable countries to climate change and disaster risks
- Promoting early adaptation through **evidence-based solutions** and initiatives for action
- Laying the **foundation** for long-term investment to increase resilience to climate change across the African continent

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NOT AN ADAPTATION PROJECT

STRATEGIC FOCUS **FOUNDATIONS** FOR LONG
TERM BENEFITS

AN **OPPORTUNITY** TO EMBRACE CHANGE AND
POSITION FOR THE FUTURE

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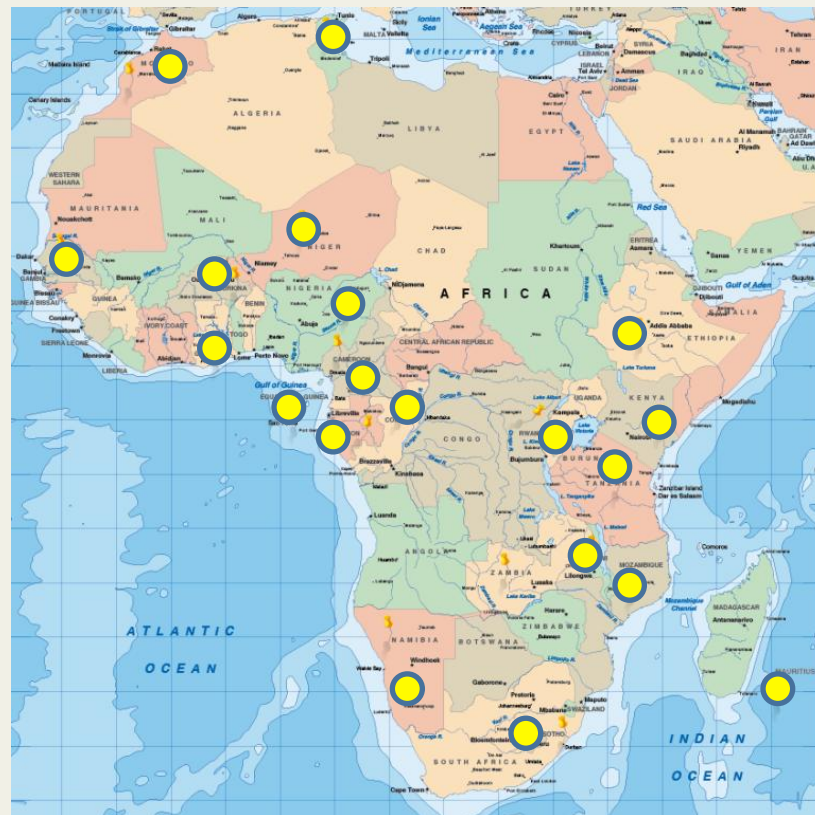
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- Government of Japan funding
- Projects running in 20 countries
- \$92m over three years 2009-12

**Burkina Faso
Cameroon
Congo
Ethiopia
Gabon
Ghana
Kenya
Lesotho
Malawi
Mauritius**

**Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Niger
Nigeria
Rwanda
Sao Tome
Senegal
Tanzania
Tunisia**



**Regional team in Dakar, Senegal
Satellite office in Nairobi**

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Africa Adaptation Programme Outcomes

Country Projects have been designed to achieve

- Strengthening long term planning to enable countries to manage both existing and future risks associated with climate change and other causes
- Building effective leadership and institutional frameworks for enhanced coordination and cohesion of programmes
- Supporting the piloting of adaptation initiatives in the field
- Identifying a range of financing options for sustained adaptation
- Building knowledge management systems and promoting information sharing.

Planned activities to ensure that inter- regional expertise and capacity development is provided to 20 countries including.....

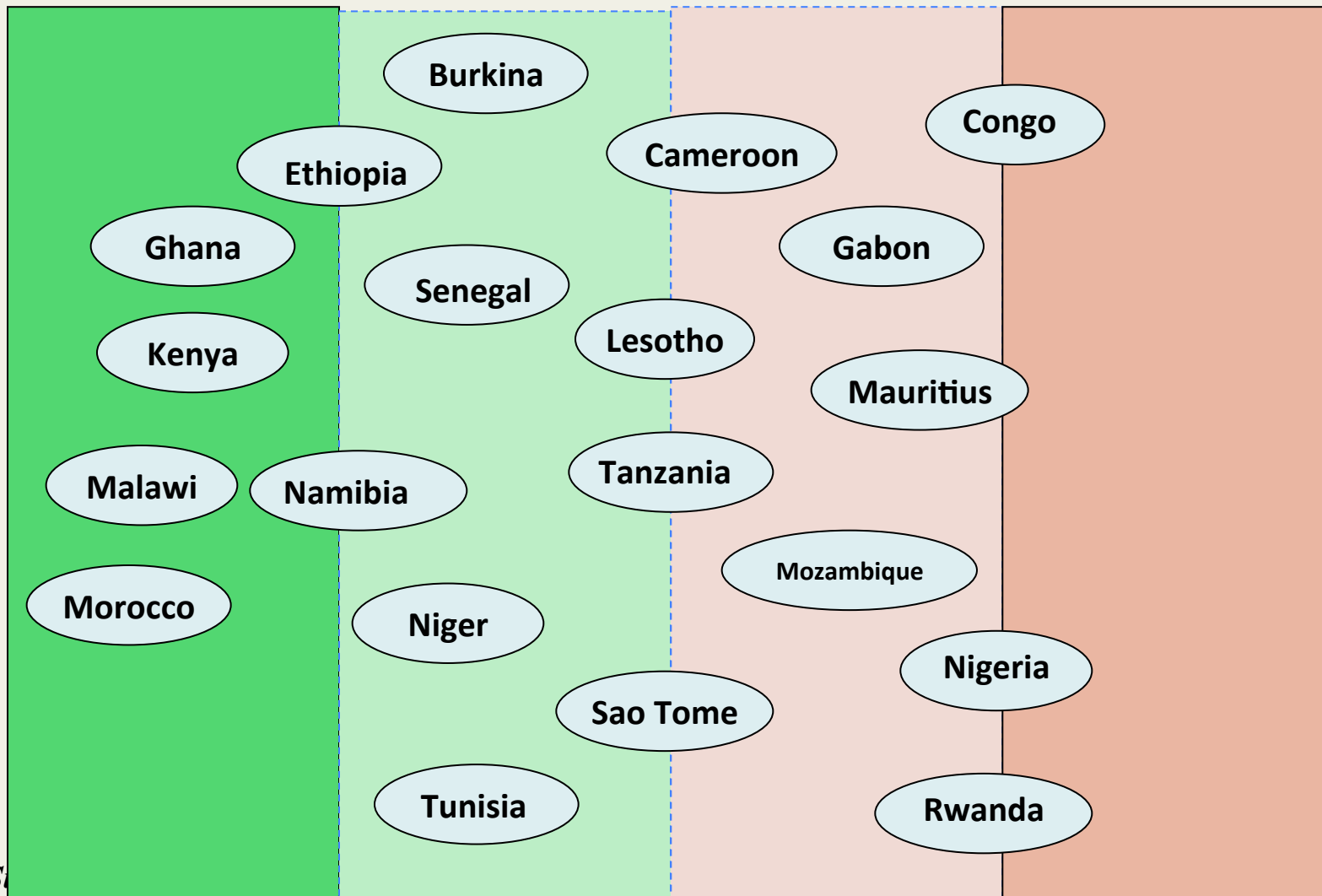
- ✓ Advice and assistance relating to enhanced Government policy-making and planning in this field
- ✓ Support for leadership development and institutional reform as well as enabling individual development
- ✓ Encouraging exposure to world best practice and data
- ✓ Support in finding innovative funding options
- ✓ Creation of region-wide databases and learning opportunities

IRTSC Perception of progress made so far

Good

Building Momentum

Slow Progress





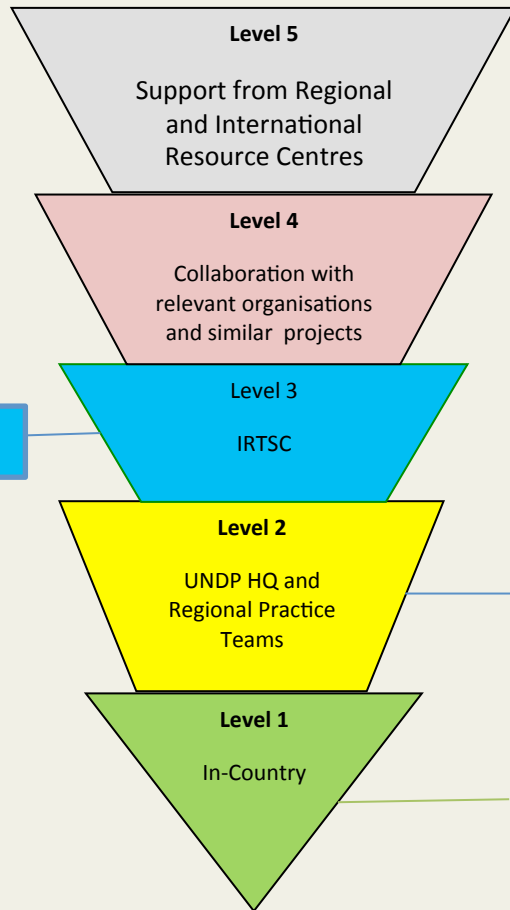
Observed Implementation Challenges



- **Project fatigue** – Too many ad hoc and uncoordinated climate change projects which countries are finding difficult to manage.
- **Ambitious** project designs for their timeframes
- **Capacity and resource** limitations – many countries lack the basic skills, competencies and technology to manage and implement CC projects
- **Inconsistent** knowledge and understanding of the fundamental aspects of CCA and DRR and their relationships which has impacted on project design, inception planning processes and the pace of implementation



Africa Adaptation Programme IRTSC Service Delivery Model



Advisors

UNV and Consultants

Capacity Development Group
Gender Team
Knowledge Management Team
Policy and Planning Team
Poverty Group
South - South Cooperation
Communications
Governance Team



Strategic Focus 2011



Stream I: Direct Assistance to National Projects

- Robust and flexible systems and structures to ensure the IRTSC can provide immediate response to specified country needs.
- Maintaining passive and proactive means of identifying country needs
- Building knowledge, understanding and capacity to enhance implementation and long term actions

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Stream II: Strategic and Business Enhancement

- **Leadership Transformation** targeting leaders of society including UNDP CO
- **Integrated service delivery** – breaking down project fatigue
- **Organisational effectiveness** – recognising inefficiencies where they exist and being prepared to move from business as usual to overcome them
- **Transitioning the Cross Practice initiative for greater UNDP impact**



Cross Practice Strategy



- Draws on expertise and resources of UNDP Practice Teams/groups to sustain and expedite assistance to countries
- Integrated within IRTSC workplan and priorities
- Focus initially on AAP with transition to supporting broader UNDP service delivery
- Niger pilot undertaken February 2011



Information Management 2010



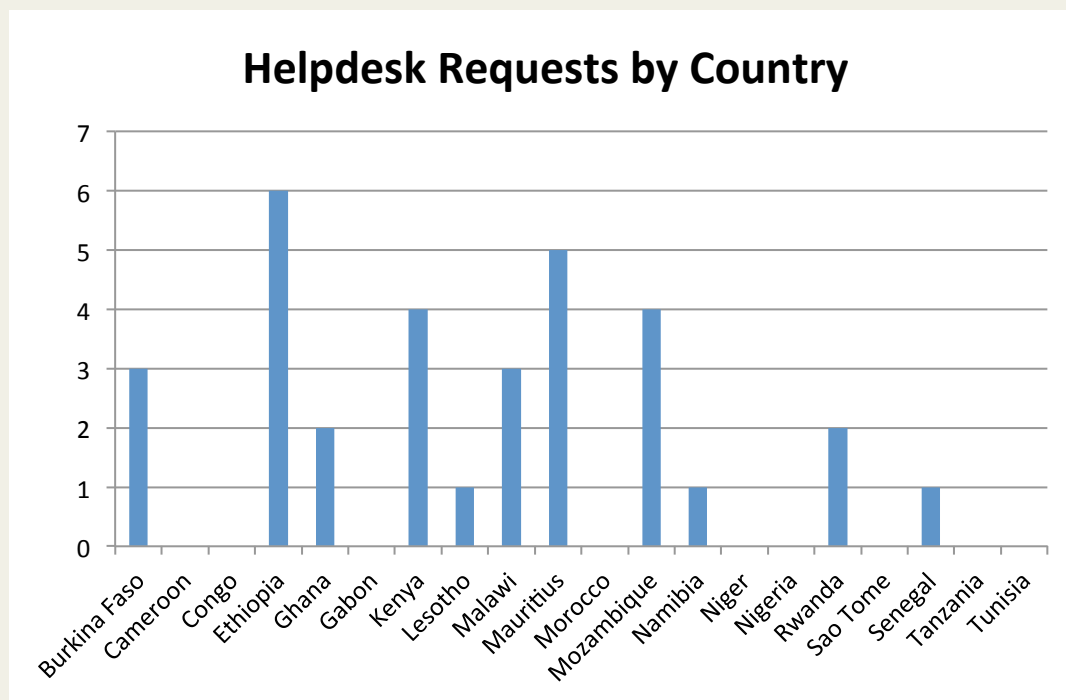
Passive:

- Helpdesk
- Website remodelling

Pro-active

- M&E and reporting framework
- Roving troubleshooters and mentors

- Implementation of IRTSC Helpdesk
aap.helpdesk@unops.org





Visibility and Outreach



- Monthly updates
- Side events and plenary presentations
- Representation and distribution of awareness material UNFCCC, TICAD and ADF Forums
- Communications Strategy developed
- Launch of AAP/SSC Media Awareness Project
- AfDB and EAC – consultations ongoing
- Formal briefings for GoJ and JICA



Assumptions



- National projects now in **full implementation** and the **momentum** will continue to build
- UNDP CO's and implementing partners are now **fully aware** of IRTSC resources and will access them
- The IRTSC will **create** the systems and processes to enable them to respond to country needs – **quickly**
- UNDP CO's and implementing partner agencies see the **value adding** opportunities associated with Stream II initiatives and **will** take advantage of them



December 2012 ?



The Variables:

- Accuracy of assumptions
- Ability to manage external factors
- Impact of specific country issues – elections, disturbances, etc

Outlook:

- National projects are expected to vary in progress from 70-90%
- All 20 countries will have received basic Stream I assistance
- 8-10 countries will have received advanced Stream I and some stream II assistance
- 4-6 countries will have received intensive stream II assistance.