



# CSO Network and its Experience with Adaptation Fund and being involved in helping to enhance program effectiveness

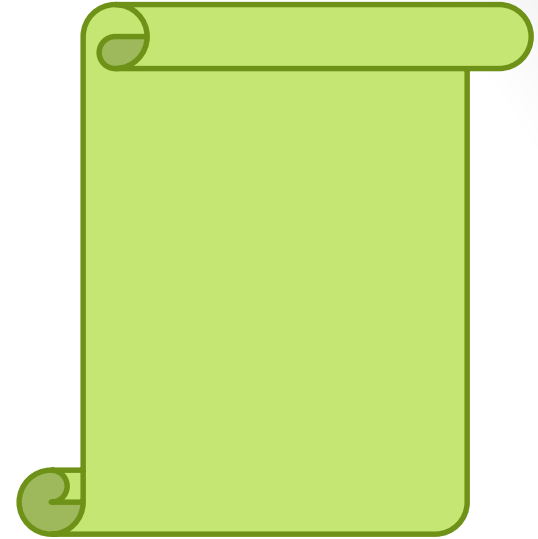
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# Introduction

## **ForumCC Tanzania**

- is a non-profit member based organization committed to work on climate change in Tanzania and beyond.
- It works to:
  - Ensure effective engagement of CSOs in Tanzania on Climate Change issues for the benefit of the environment and people in poverty who are mostly affected.
  - Provide leadership and coordination, lobbying and advocate for accountable climate actions, information sharing and climate change policy engagement in particular with the government of Tanzania around its policies, positions and national implementation of responses to climate change.

## ➤ Introduction...

### **Adaptation Fund NGOs Network**

- is a coalition of NGOs and interested stakeholders following the development of the Adaptation Fund and its funded projects.
- It strives for a sustainable dynamic influence on politics and engagement of civil society.
- The network directly supports NGOs in a number of developing countries, with a focus on direct access countries, by increasing their capacity to escort all relevant issues around the implementation of the project throughout the implementation period.

## ➤ Introduction (Adaptation Fund NGOs Network)...

- The partner NGOs under the AFN, which is overall coordinated by Germanwatch, are ONG JVE (Benin), NGO Forum (Cambodia), Fundacion Vida (Honduras), Panos Caribbean (Jamaica), JREDS (Jordan), Practical Action (Kenya), ACNR (Rwanda), ENDA (Senegal), Indigo (South Africa), and ForumCC (Tanzania).





# Adaptation Fund Project in Tanzania

<b>Project Title</b>	Implementation of Concrete Adaptation Measures to Reduce Vulnerability of Livelihoods and Economy of Coastal Communities of Tanzania
<b>AFB Approval Date:</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> December 2011
<b>Duration:</b>	5 Years (November 2012 – October 2017)
<b>Budget:</b>	US \$ 5,008,564 (US \$ 4,553,294 Disbursed)
<b>Implementing Entity:</b>	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
<b>Executing Entity</b>	Vice President's Officer – Division of Environment (VPO-DoE)

# ➤ Adaptation Fund Project in Tanzania

Component	Description
<i>Component 1</i>	Addressing climate change impacts on key infrastructure and settlements.
<i>Component 2</i>	Ecosystem-Based Integrated Coastal Area Management (ICAM)
<i>Component 3</i>	Knowledge, coastal monitoring and policy linkages

## ➤ ForumCC Engagement on AF Project in Tanzania

- ForumCC, under the network, has been independently and objectively accompany implementation of Adaptation Fund related work and other adaptation relevant processes in Tanzania. This include measuring project implementation against key set criteria such as involvement and inclusion of civil society and vulnerable people.



## ➤ Activities and Engagements

- ForumCC have implemented and participated in a number of activities including project sites visit; conducting baseline and case studies on adaptation projects in Tanzania; holding AF and LDCF projects stakeholders' dialogues; Conduct one-on-one meetings; Pre-COPs workshops; Tracking Climate Finance; Media and Online engagements; as well as participation at national, regional and global climate change processes such as COPs, AFB Board meetings, NAPs Expo, AMCEN.

# ➤ Visits to project sites



# ➤ Preparations of Project Baselines and Case Studies

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IN TANZANIA

CASE STUDY

July 2015



➤ One-on-one meetings with decision-makers



# ➤ Meetings with Implementing and Executing Entity



# ➤ Stakeholders Dialogues



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# ➤ Media Works





# ➤ Participation at Climate Adaptation Processes



# ➤ Contributions

- Enhancing information sharing and awareness on the AF project and other adaptation process;
- Facilitating stakeholders' engagement on the AF project;
- Provision of reliable link between IE and EE vs. non-state actors; and
- Watchdog role to the Implementing and Executing Entity;

## ➤ Lessons Learnt

- Comprehensive stakeholders' engagement is vital for successful preparation and implementation of AF projects and other climate related projects and initiatives;
- Consistence follow-up, lobbying and advocacy works better than one-off interventions;
- Balancing between watchdog and support role is very important; and
- Harmonization of CSOs network works is vital.

# SHUKRAN..!

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