

# Africa4Climate

Supporting low carbon and climate  
resilient development strategies  
Regional Project

Gabon • Kenya • Uganda • Benin



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# ...The project...

The French Development Agency (AFD) and The French Facility for Global Environment (FFEM) entrusted in 2012 **Expertise France**, the French international technical expertise agency, with the management of a **5 years project** in the field of climate change in Africa: Africa4Climate.

The main objective of this 3 million euros project is to support four partner countries - **Gabon, Kenya, Uganda and Benin** - in developing and implementing low-carbon and climate-resilient development strategies. In the longer term, this project could be tailored to other countries. Africa4Climate is aligned itself with the COP21 objectives.



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# Strengths of ... the project ...

Approach focused on an  
**“Institutional Capacity  
Building process”**

**Transversal  
mainstreaming** of  
climate change  
challenges

Promoting climate  
change **champions**

Dual approach :  
**centralized and decen-  
tralized actions**

# Sectors and levels of interventions per country

## GABON



### National level:

#### **Support for implementation of the National Sustainable Development Policy:**

Institutional support for the establishment and operationalization of the tools of the Act to focus on

Sustainable Development (LODD): Sustainability management organization (OGDD) and National Fund for Sustainable Development (FNDD).

**Support to the National Agency for Major Infrastructure Works (ANGT)** in the development of a climate proofing toolkit for the infrastructure investments planned in the framework of the Strategic Plan of Emerging Gabon (PSGE).





#### National level:

##### Support to the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS):

- Drawing up the national climate change adaptation strategy for wildlife.

##### Ministry of Energy and Petroleum (MoEP):

- Implementation of the national climate change policy by the mainstreaming of climate change aspects into energy sectoral investment plans and budgets.

#### Decentralized level:

##### Support to the city of Kisumu in:

- Conducting a climate change screening of the city master plan.
- Reviewing forecast investments for the **Kisumu Urban Project (KUP)** to incorporate costs and opportunities related to climate changes.





## UGANDA

### **National level:**

#### **Support to the Climate Change Department (CCD) of the Ministry of Water and Environment (MWE):**

Definition and application of the Performance Measurement Framework (PMF) to enable the Monitoring and Evaluation of progress in implementing the National Climate Change Policy.

#### **Support to the Ministry of Water and Environment (MWE) – Directorate of Water Resources Management:**

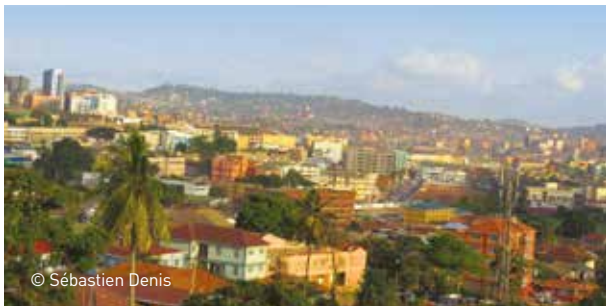
- Assessment of the impacts of climate change on the M’Panga water catchment area in order to obtain a more sustainable management of water resources.
- Review of the guidelines for the management of catchment areas by capitalizing on the lessons learned from the study of M’Panga.

- Assist the development of an implementation project of an Integrated Management System for Water Resources (IWRM) of a watershed, for a sustainable resource management.

### **Decentralized level:**

#### **Support to the Kampala Capital City Authority (KCCA) in the drawing up and implementation of the city low-carbon and climate resilient strategy:**

- Supporting the elaboration of the energy-climate policy at the city level - Territorial Energy Climate Plan – Kampala.
- Performing an energy audit which resulted in the development of an action plan with regard to the city energy efficiency policy, and of a field trip in Tshwane (South Africa) on renewable energy and energy efficiency measures in the city, to promote best practice exchanges.







### National level:

Support to the Republic of Benin in the elaboration of the National low carbon and climate resilient development strategy.

### Decentralized level:

- Support to the regional entity "Le Groupement Intercommunal du Département des Collines" (GIC) in mainstreaming climate change aspects in territorial development strategies to foster resilience of ecosystems and rural territories.
- Support to the climate proofing of territorial investments.
- Implementation of a monitoring and evaluation framework for on-going agro-ecological practices, in order to develop a capitalization and awareness strategy to share best practices and knowledge.



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