



UNDP Nigeria Climate Change Strategy

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Background information

1. Given the far reaching implications of climate change for Nigeria's development, the UNDP Country Office considers it a top priority issue and is engaging closely with the Government on various fronts.
2. Developed a draft strategy to pursue climate change mitigation and adaptation in the context of an environmentally sound and sustainable socio-economic development framework.
3. Emphasis is placed on capacity development as an overarching intervention



Guiding Principles

1. **Equity:** Climate change response must ensure equitable and gender, youth and children sensitive sustainable growth
2. **Multi-sectoral, and coordinated participatory approach:** Cross cutting issue that demands integration across several government federal, state, ministries, departments and stakeholders, and business and the community
3. **Entrepreneurial-ship for viable climate business and ventures:** strengthening private-public partnership for the development of viable clean energy technology-based commercial activities as well as climate mitigation business.
4. **Knowledge:** promote policy research and knowledge, for advocacy, awareness raising and improved education.
5. **Strong Institutions:** strengthening of institutional arrangement for a coordinated approach to climate change response.



Areas of support

- **Climate Change Monitoring Capacity** – develop institutional capacity to estimate, report, and monitor national and state mitigation impacts.
- **Climate Change Mainstreaming** – support mainstreaming adaptation and mitigation into development planning.
- **Analytical Capacity** – development and strengthening of the national knowledge base on climate change through scientific analysis for data
- **Climate Change Research** – strengthening capacity for policy research and management of development-climate linkages.
- **Awareness and Advocacy** – (a) Training of policy-makers, lawmakers on cross-sectoral thinking, articulation of national positions for international negotiations (b) creation of a mass of media experts.



Climate Change Governance

- **National Climate Change Policy and Strategy** – support of Government in the formulation of an overall national climate change policy and strategy that links long term development goals with climate change responses.
- **Climate Change Governance:** strengthen the capacity of the Special Climate Change Unit for policy coordination with state, local governments, private sector actors and other partners.
- **Climate Change planning:** strengthen national mitigation and adaptation planning through formulation of integrated master plans in different sectors and regions that are critical for both climate change adaptation and for low carbon economic development, (b) state and local-government-specific action plans to respond to climate change

Mitigation Programme



- The roadmap aims at enhancing a conducive business investment climate that will encourage a strong private-public partnership in the transfer of clean low carbon technology through a market based mechanism
 - **Strengthen the capacity of SCCU, relevant departments at the State level, ministry and Private sector** to identify, develop and implement carbon project and to train other public and private stakeholders.
 - **Pilot projects:** Develop ‘learning by doing’ pilot projects towards strengthening in-country hands-on experience in developing live pilot CDM projects
 - **Strong pipeline:** Building a strong pipeline of high quality mitigation projects with private sector participation assisted by MDG Carbon Facility



Areas of work

- Strengthening enabling environment for renewable energy investments and up scaling of renewable energy projects while identifying new ones.
- Promotion of energy efficiency appliances in the residential and public sectors.
- Strengthening of capacity of national institutions and frameworks to expand energy access
- Support the creation of a “REDD+ Readiness” plan and the development of national REDD+ regulations



Adaptation Programme

- Strengthen the resilience of natural resources, people (men, women, youth and children), communities, regions and sectors)
- Enhance the ability of governments at all levels and private sector to deliver services in the face of climate change impacts.
- Developing the future Nigerian leadership for responding to climate change by empowering children as change agents
- Build leadership through support to a number of States for the development of state-level Climate Change Adaptation Policies and Strategies

Areas of Work



- Vulnerability and adaptation (V&A) assessments at sectoral, ecological/regional and community levels, and identification of the social groups that are most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change.
- Set up a National Climate Change Knowledge Platform that will serve as a repository for data and studies to support information and data sharing
- Strengthening national mechanisms for better donor coordination for climate change adaptation .
- Provide support to the Ministry of Finance for enhanced economic analysis of climate change adaptation needs, and for integration of these into the budgeting process

Partnerships for Financing



- Support the establishment and functionality of a National Strategic Climate Change Trust Fund.
- Strengthen national capacity to access global and regional climate change funds and carbon markets.

Strategic Implementation (Phased Approach)

- Immediate Activities: 2010 – 2011
- Medium-term: 2010 – 2012
- Long-term: 2013 and beyond