



ClimDev-Africa Programme

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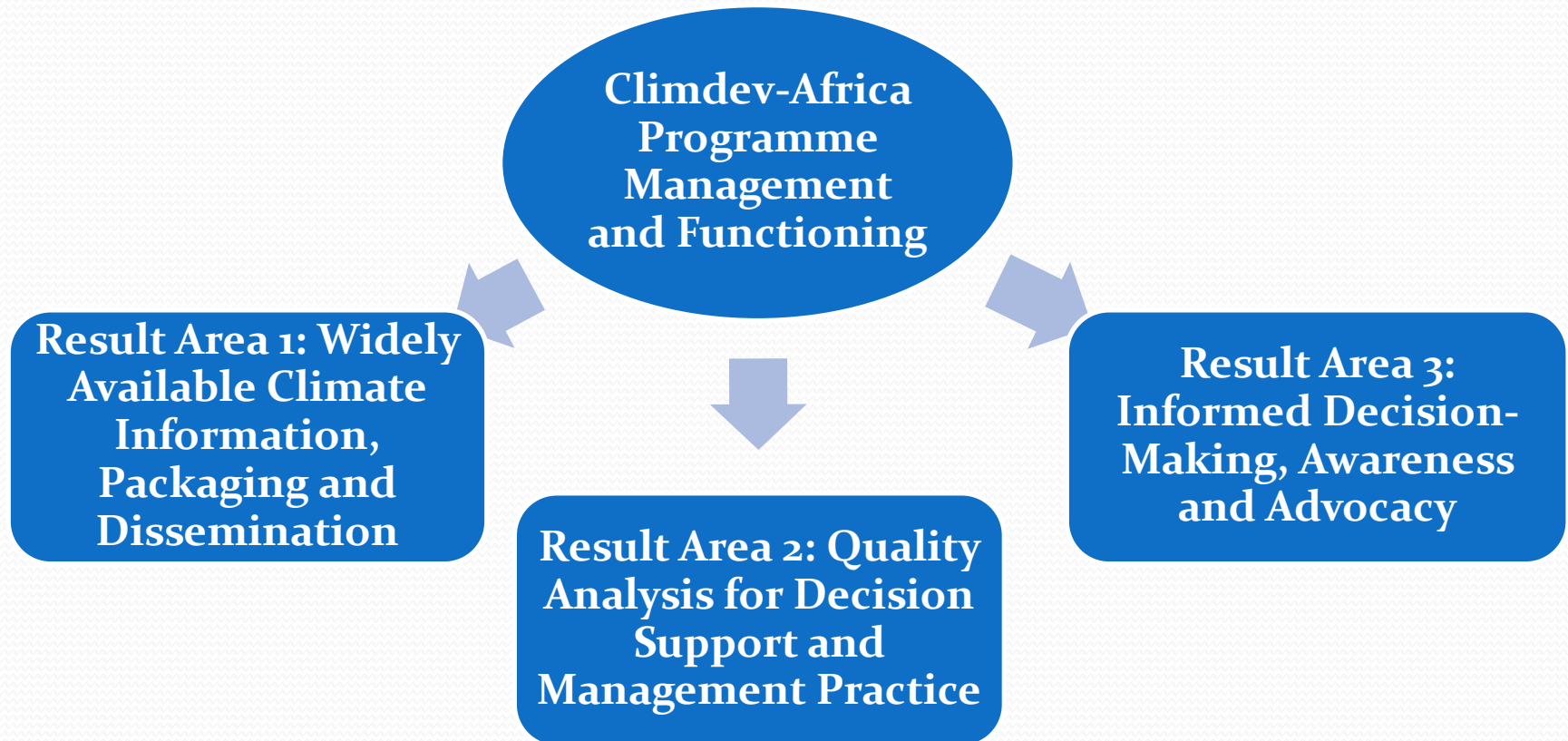
Background

- The Climate for Development in Africa Programme (ClimDev-Africa) is a joint initiative of the:
 - African Development Bank Group (AfDB);
 - African Union Commission (AUC); and
 - United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA).
- Endorsed by:
 - African Heads of State and Government; and
 - African Ministers of Finance, Planning, Economic Development and the Environment.
- Goal:
 - To improve the provision and use of appropriate climate information to promote sustainable development planning in Africa.

ClimDev-Africa Objectives

- Generation, wide dissemination and use of reliable and quality climate information;
- Generation of quality climate change analysis for use in development planning;
- Implementation of pilot adaptation practices to demonstrate the value of mainstreaming climate information in development planning and practices.

Results Areas



ClimDev-Africa Structure

- AUC
 - Provide political leverage with Member States
 - Host the Climate Change and Desertification Unit (CCDU).
- UNECA
 - Host the African Climate Policy Centre (ACPC) as a policy wing to generate high impact research to establish the policy basis for strategic investments in climate change related opportunities.
- AfDB
 - Host the ClimDev-Africa Special Fund (CDSF) to support investments in development activities and project management

The CDSF Core Functions

- Effective operationalization of the fund – pledges of USD 30 million required for effectiveness;
- Development of an initial pipeline of projects identified with key partners through dialogue with national and regional climate institutions;
- Commitment of the AfDB senior management, and key ClimDev-Africa Partners to mobilise the required resources.

CDSF Resource Mobilization Progress

- Government of Sweden, the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) has approved € 8.5 million;
- The Nordic Development Fund (NDF) has approved up to € 5 million.
- The European Commission (EU) has pledged € 20 million from the African Caribbean Pacific (ACP) 10th EDF Intra-ACP envelope for Disaster Resilience.

CDSF Operational Progress

- The CDSF is expected to be effective by July 2014;
- The CDSF has received a total of 19 project proposals out of which 5 have been shortlisted;
- The Steering Committee (SC) approved the shortlisted proposals as a first batch;
- Once the fund is operational, it will call for for proposals in the last quarter of 2014.



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