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Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) Program

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World Bank Group CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION DLAN 2021-2025 Supporting Green, Resilient, and Inclusive Development

- Increase climate finance: 35% climate cobenefits; 50% to support adaptation and resilience
- Focus on climate results and impact, including new metrics on adaptation and resilience goals
- Improve and expand diagnostics: Country Climate and Development Reports (CCDRs)
- Reduce emissions and vulnerabilities in key systems: energy, ag/food systems, transport, urban and manufacturing
- Support a Just Transition for All out of coal
- Align Bank financing flows with the Paris
 Agreement by July 1, 2023

The climate crisis is a social crisis.

Key challenges:

- Social inequality and poverty drive vulnerability to climate change
- Lack of citizen engagement in climate decision making
- Local experience and traditional knowledge are often invisible and undermined by outside actors.
- Less than 10% of climate finance is prioritized for local level!





Principles for locally-led climate action (developed by Global Commission for Adaptation)

Devolving decision making to the lowest appropriate level.

Addressing structural inequalities faced by women, youth, persons with disabilities, excluded ethnic groups, etc.

Providing patient and predictable funding that can be accessed more easily

Investing in local capabilities to leave an institutional legacy

Building a robust understanding of climate risk and uncertainty

Flexible programming and learning

Ensuring transparency and accountability

Collaborative action and investment

Kenya's Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) delivers the first, national scale model of devolved climate finance and addresses key challenges:

Challenge:	FLLoCA delivers:
Less than 10% of climate finance is prioritized for local level	Hybrid PforR/IPF that channels 90% of its funding to local govts and communities
Social inequality and poverty drive vulnerability to climate change	Focus on most vulnerable counties and the most vulnerable within those counties
Local experience and traditional knowledge are often invisible and undermined by outside actors	Strengthens capacity of county and local govts to collaborate in joint decision making with their citizens
National policies and climate commitments not informed by realities on the ground, small scale efforts challenged to scale up	National scale program that builds the vertical linkages between local govts and national entities for improved MRV on climate investments
International climate finance fragmented and difficult to access – particularly for subnational entities	Platform to crowd in other sources of climate finance, and approach for counties to access GCF, etc.

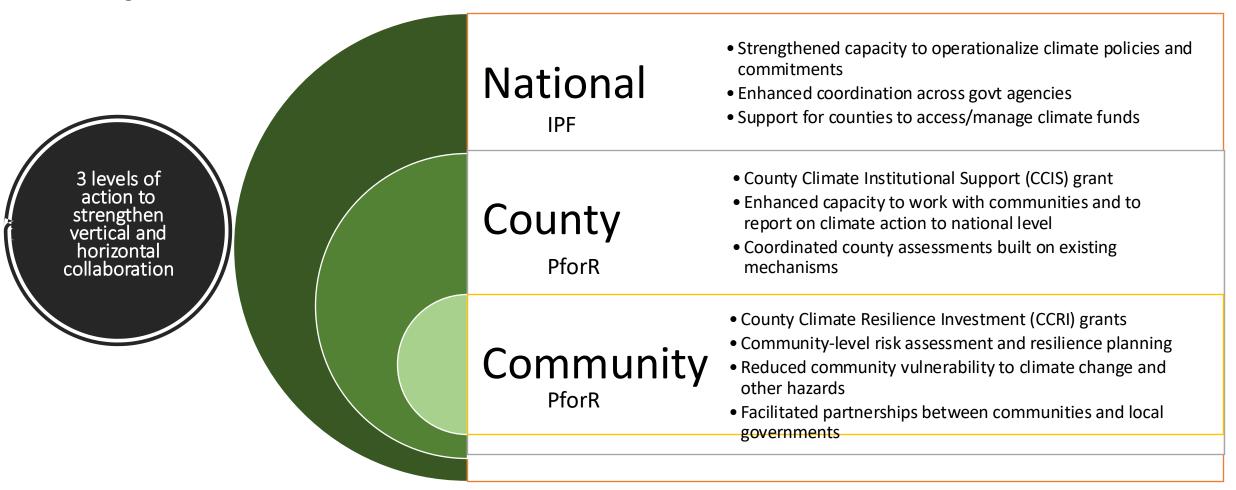
Program funding

- Led by the National Treasury and Planning in collaboration with Ministry of Environment (CCD), CoG other relevant MDA's.
- 5 Year program three annual county grant cycles



Kenya Financing Locally Led Climate Action (FLLoCA)

PDO: to deliver locally-led climate resilience actions and strengthen county and national governments' capacity to manage climate risks.



FLLoCA's performance mechanism includes two grants to incentivize participatory processes and local action

One Program – Two modalities

Modality	focal level	focal performance areas / objectives
IPF	National level	 Capacity building for cross sectoral coordination on CCA Climate Data Management Capacity Support for Program Management Provide Capacity support to Counties on Locally Led CCA
P4R	County level	County Climate Institutional Support (CCIS) Grant Institutionalised arrangements for climate resilience (CEC member in charge of CC, CCU in place; CCCF legislation) Mechanisms for participatory Climate resilience planning County Climate Resilience Investment (CCRI) Grant County Climate Change Fund established and capitalized County Climate Action Plans prepared and implemented Mainstreaming of Climate Action into County Gov operations Enhanced County financing for Climate action Delivering climate action

PARTICIPATORY CLIMATE RISK ASSESSMENT AND ACTION PLANNING MODEL

KEYSTEPS:



Community/Wardlevel sensitization and participatory climate risk assessments:

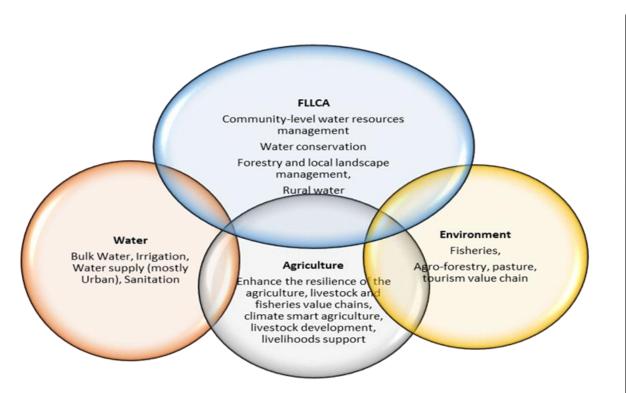
Facilitates participants in community consultation fora at ward level to discuss and develop a set of storylines and corresponding adaptation activities

Ward climate action plan development:

Involves prioritization of actions to strengthen resilience to develop wardlevel climate action plan. County Climate Resilience Investment (CCRI) Plans. A technical review of the proposals meet the technical and strategic criteria of CCCF, and any adjustments required based on the technical review agreed at the Ward level.

Provides the basis for communities to propose priority investments as part of the participatory planning process.

Investment grants support key entry points for community resilience





Where are we so far?

- 45 Counties passed County Climate Change Acts (CCAs) and met all the minimum access conditions. Only 5 had CCAs before FLLoCA.
- Many counties have allocated their own funds towards their county FLLoCCA programs. This will be verified during the annual performance assessment.
- FLLoCCA is already enhancing coordination within GoK with closer working between National Treasury, Environment, CoG, Counties and other departments/agencies
- CCIS grants have been distributed to counties
- PCRA methodology piloted in Vihiga County, finalized, and all Counties have been trained
- PCRA now being rolled out