

CC DARE

Climate Change and Development
Adapting by Reducing Vulnerability

**CLIMATE CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT -
ADAPTING BY REDUCING
VULNERABILITY
(CC-DARE) PROGRAMME**

CC-DARE TEAM

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Background

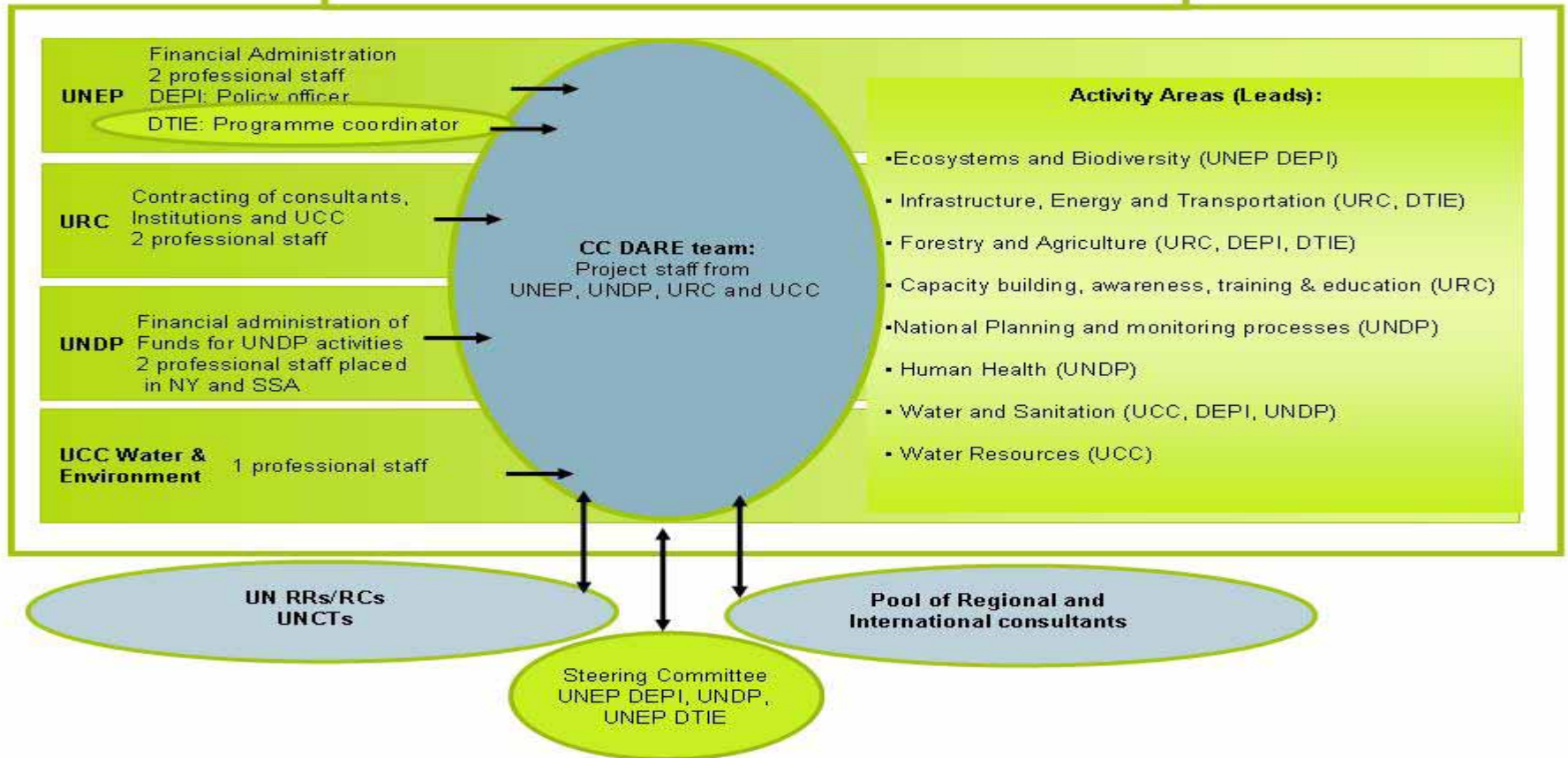
- ❑ A Joint UNEP-UNDP partnership programme with funding from a Danish Government Grant;
- ❑ Initiative launched at COP 13 in Bali in Dec. 2007
- ❑ Aims to address the unparalleled vulnerability of the sub-Saharan region by providing demand-driven, targeted and flexible technical and financial support for integration of climate change issues into development planning and decision-making frameworks;
- ❑ Designed to complement and strengthen ongoing and planned national adaptation and risk management activities and projects

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CC DARE Organisational Structure



Expected Outcomes of CC-DARE

- ❑ The Programme will focus on the following outcomes:
 - Enhanced knowledge, skills and partnerships in systematic mainstreaming of climate change
 - Stronger technical and institutional capacities for identifying, prioritizing and implementing cost-effective adaptive measures consistent with national development goals
 - Materials documenting the experience and knowledge gained to allow others to benefit from the evolving body of best practices;
 - Refined or strengthened national adaptation plans and policies; and
 - Enhanced regional cooperation on climate change

Partner Countries

- ❑ The Inception Phased was Launched on February 1, 2008;
- ❑ Partner countries invited to participate in the Inception Phase are **Benin, Senegal, Tanzania and Uganda**;
- ❑ Eleven other Sub-Saharan Countries (**Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Ghana, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, Seychelles, Togo**) will work with CC-DARE during the Role Out Phase (2009 – 2010)
- ❑ Country Missions are scheduled

Country Missions

- The purpose of the Mission is to:
 - Increase the awareness of the CC-DARE Team on the on-going and/or planned national or regional climate change adaptation and risk management activities;
 - Increase awareness of the Country on the CC-DARE Programme;
 - Consult with national stakeholders and development partners for the identification of national priorities and needs related to potential CC-DARE activities

Support to Countries

- The Mission and its follow-up activities are expected to yield the formulation and implementation of One to three Activities/Projects in the Country at a maximum financial support of US \$ 150,000 ;**
- This excludes cost of technical support from CC-DARE staff and services from regional and international consultants**

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Eligibility for Participation

- All Public and Private Sector Institutions, and Civil Society (NGOs, CBOs, etc) can participate in CC-DARE by requesting technical and financial assistance;**

Application Process

- Eligible Applicants must complete and submit to CC-DARE, a brief CONCEPT NOTE of about 8pages based on an agreed Template;**

Two Stage Approval Process

- Country Level and CC-DARE Team Approval**

EXAMPLES OF CC-DARE ACTIVITIES

- ❑ **Production of awareness and outreach materials e.g. for journalists and government focal points on climate change impacts on key sectors, adaptations options, and costs (Uganda).**
- ❑ **Development of educational materials on climate change risks for e.g. school curricula on climate change impacts and adaptation options; (NGO, Benin).**

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- ❑ **Capacity building for the identification and integration of indigenous climate forecasts tools into conventional weather forecasting (EPMS and Tanzania Meteorological Agency).**
- ❑ **Support to Finance Ministry of Senegal for consideration of climate change in public budgeting system (Ministry of Finance, Senegal)**

Examples of CC-DARE Activities

- ❑ **Community Level Sustainable Forest Management involving the Sokoina University and communities of Makete District of Tanzania (Tanzania);**
- ❑ **Strengthening the climate change adaptive capacities of the 6 communities (including local councilors, opinion leaders, NGOs, and Extension Services of the government departments) of Alibori District (IDID – NGO Benin)**

Examples of CC-DARE Activities

- ❑ **Support for formulation of Projects to access the Adaptation Fund, LDC Fund, SCC Fund and other bilateral funding.**

All activities would need to ultimately influence decision-making and policy development

*******MAINSTREAMING*******

OTHER SOURCES OF POTENTIAL ACTIVITIES

- National Capacity Self Assessment (NCSA)
- National Communications (NATCOMs)
- Technological Needs Assessment (TNAs)
- Johannesburg Plan of Implementation on integrated water resources Management (IWRM)
- National Environment Action Plans (NEAPs)
- Assessment of Impacts and Adaptation to Climate Change (AIACC)
- Climate Change Adaptation in Africa (CCAA/ACCA/IDRC/DfID)
- OECD Development and Climate Change Project
- UK Government Africa Climate Report
- Up In Smoke – Africa (Examples from All Sectors) – Working Group on Climate Change and Development