

# CC DARE

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## General information on CC DARE

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## Why CC DARE Initiative?

**Background of CC: DARE:** Integrating climate change risks and opportunities into development decision-making is a key challenge for adaptation, particularly in countries most exposed and vulnerable to the negative impacts of climate change.

CC: DARE approach to these challenges: provide **demand driven** financial and technical support to sub-Saharan Africa that is **targeted, flexible** and **rapid**. The support will be made available to assist countries to remove barriers for the integration of climate change issues into development planning and decision-making frameworks.



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## Background information for CC DARE

- Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs provided US\$ 8 million. Project will run for three years and possibly expand to other regions, funds permitting.
- Expert support is provided by UNEP/UNDP, UNEP Risoe and UCC Water in close cooperation with regional and international experts.
- Build on NAPA's, national communications, PRSP's etc.
- Coordinate and collaborate with other regional initiatives
- Help to establish better information and data to support policy decisions and planning.

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## UNEP / UNDP Partnership

- As a joint initiative of UNEP and UNDP the CC DARE aims to become a practical example of UN cooperation on a critical development issue and provide direct evidence of UN reform under the *One UN banner*. Concretely building on the Partnership on CC established during COP 12 in Nairobi.

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## Operational Structure

- UNEP and the Danish Government have over the last two decades established a strong partnership involving two collaborating Centres [URC and DHI] supporting UNEP's climate change activities and energy and water programmes
- The CC DARE project will utilize the expertise at these Centres in combination with UNEP and UNDP regional presence in Kenya and Senegal with headquarters expertise in both Paris and New York.
- Implementation will in addition focus on involving national and regional experts and building capacity.

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## Examples of eligible activities for support through CC DARE

- Capacity building for integrating climate change issues into development planning entails:
  - Information on approaches for effective climate risk management
  - Policy dialogue on climate change risk management priorities
  - Provision of technical assistance to ensure that climate change risks management builds on existing national development priorities
  - Technical support for the establishment of specialized institutions, agencies and high-level committees in charge of climate risk management at the national level.

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## Assistance

### Technical & financial support to:

- Government agencies
- Educational institutions
- Experts
- NGOs
- Private sector

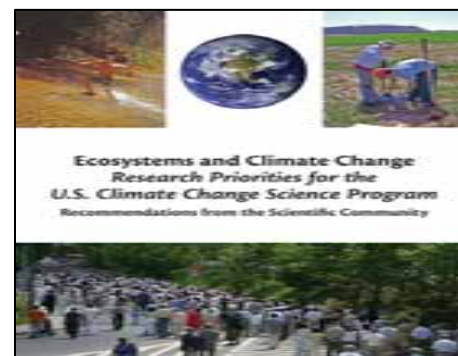
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## Support for...

For example:

- *Technical studies & reports*
  - *Proposal development*
  - *Workshops*
  - *Plan formulation*
  - *Training programmes*
  - *Development of media*
  - *Campaigns*
  - *only to mention a few*



## Examples of eligible activities for support through CC DARE

- Sector-specific support on climate change adaptation:
  - Analysis of sectoral and cross-sectoral scientific and economic implications of projected climate change
  - Convening policy dialogue to identify and appraise adaptation options
  - Support project development for large scale adaptation projects
  - Provide climate proofing support for specific projects and programmes

## Contributing to the Nairobi Workprogramme

- NBI Framework was developed to:
  - assist countries, in particular developing countries, including the least developed countries and small island developing States, to improve their understanding and assessment of impacts, vulnerability and adaptation; as well as
  - assisting countries to make informed decisions on practical adaptation actions and measures to respond to climate change on a sound, scientific, technical and socio-economic basis, taking into account current and future climate change and variability

## Expected results

- Enhanced knowledge, skills and partnerships in mainstreaming climate change issues, including cross-sectoral efforts
- Stronger technical and institutional capacities for identifying, prioritizing and implementing cost-effective adaptive measures that are consistent with national development goals
- Refined or strengthened national adaptation plans and policies that are better integrated with mainstream development activities, and
- Enhanced regional cooperation and knowledge sharing mechanisms on climate change adaptation

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## Expected results (Cont'd)

- Knowledge products that are based on the expertise built and experiences gained - to be made available to experts in other countries so that they can benefit from the evolving body of best practices and country experience

**All contributing to more climate resilient development!**

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## Some facts and figures on CC DARE

- Initially a 3 year programme for SSA
- 6 month pilot phase in 4 countries with geographical spread to test and refine the concept – learning by doing
- 8 million USD from Danish Government
- 2 million in-kind contribution from participating institutions
- Started in February 2008
- Level of support per activity: USD 50 000 + technical assistance and regional and international consultants; 3 activities per country
- CC DARE team expected to screen and respond to applications in 2 weeks

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- CC DARE will collaborate closely with the UN country offices with respect to proposals and project implementation
- The national UNFCCC Focal point will endorse the selected proposals as part of the project implementation process
- Approved activities start implementation immediately (with realistic interpretation of what that means)

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## Examples of sectors where CC DARE support could be targeted



Roads & infrastructure

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Cassava production, Mozambique



Coffee production, Kenya

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Storm surges  
& flooding

## Conclusion:

- Most analysts in the less-developed countries believe that the urgent need, in the face of both climate variation and prospective climate change, is to identify policies which reduce recurrent vulnerability and increase resilience.
- Prescriptions for reducing vulnerability range from: *drought-proofing the economy, stimulating economic diversification, adjusting land and water uses, providing social support for dependent populations, and providing financial instruments that minimize risks of adverse impacts of climate change*

***CC DARE aims to contribute to the realisation of the deliverables above!!***