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# CLIMATE FINANCING TO ENHANCE THE RESILIENCE AND THE ADAPTATION OF VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES IN THE TRANSBOUNDARY AREAS

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## Since 1992

### 26 African member countries

- **North Africa** : Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco and Tunisia
- **West Africa** : Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Guinea Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria and Senegal
- **Central Africa** : Cameroon, Central African Republic and Chad
- **East Africa** : Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Sudan, Somalia and Uganda

### 7 Northern member countries :

Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg and Switzerland

### 8 African S/R organizations :

APGMV, CBLT, CEN-SAD, CILSS, CRTEAN, CRU-BN, IGAD and UMA

### 2 Partner organizations :

FAO et CNULCD

### 3 NGOS (Civil Society) :

CARI, ENDA and RESAD

To support African member countries in **the sustainable management of natural resources** in a context of particularly unfavorable **Climate Change**

Implementation of multilateral agreements on Desertification, Biodiversity and Climate Change

Promotion of regional and international initiatives related to Africa's environmental challenges

Definition of concepts and harmonization of approaches and methodologies related to sustainable natural resources management



**Platform of North-South-South partnerships**

**Interface of science-policy articulations**

**Collaboration tool at the disposal of countries**

# OSS | Engagement in Climate Finance



ADAPTATION FUND

**OSS has been accredited  
by the Adaptation Fund (AF) since 2013  
and was re-Accredited in 2019**



GREEN  
CLIMATE  
FUND

**OSS is the 4th African Regional  
implementing Agency accredited  
by the GCF since 2017**

# OSS | Main challenges



Flooding



Drought



Animal mortality



Bush fires



Poaching



Erosion

# OSS | Challenges

- Political instability /Inter clan/tribal conflicts
- Low technical capacities (Technical/Financial)
- Low collaboration among relevant technical institutions
- Low community ownership/participation
- Government bureaucracy



# OSS | OSS Portfolio Spread

## ADAPTWAP (4 years)

11,536,200 USD

Integration of climate change adaptation measures in the concerted management of the WAP transboundary complex (Benin, Burkina Faso & Niger).

## ARCC-SRB (5 years)

14,000,000 USD

Strengthening the resilience of climate-vulnerable communities in the Senegal River Basin using a multi-hazard early warning system and enhancing adaptation capacity (Guinea, Mali, Mauritania and Senegal)

## SAP Guinea Bissau

9,955,000 USD

Adaptation of agricultural production systems in Coastal Areas of Northwest (Guinea-Bissau)

## RICOWAS (4 years)

14,000,000 USD

Scaling-up climate-resilient rice production in West Africa (Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Togo)

## BOUCLIER-CLIMAT (5 years)

14,000,000 USD

Strengthening adaptation and resilience to climate change through integrated water resources and flood management (Benin & Togo)

## DRESSEA (4 years)

13,079,540 USD

Strengthening drought resilience of small holder farmers and pastoralists in the IGAD region (Djibouti, Kenya, Sudan & Uganda).

## EURECCCA (5 years)

7,751,000 USD

Enhancing Resilience of Communities to Climate Change through Integrated Management of Water & related resources (Uganda).

## SAP ANGOLA

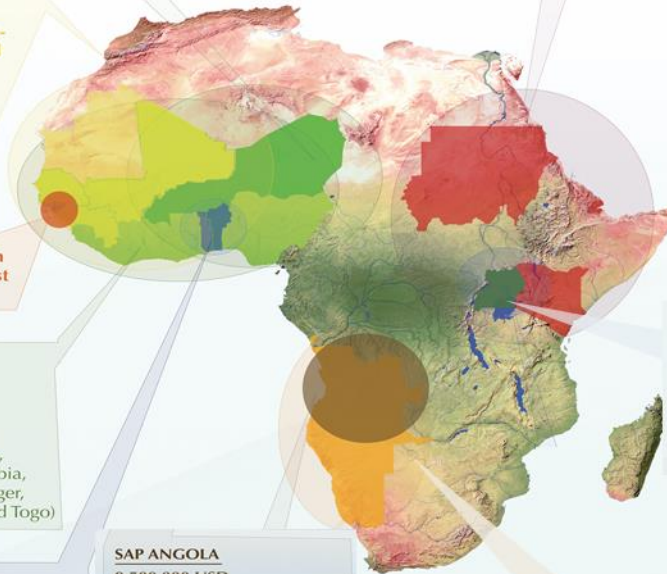
9,500,000 USD

Empowering Women Groups to Build Resilience to Climate Impacts in the Province of Cunene in Southwest Angola (Angola)

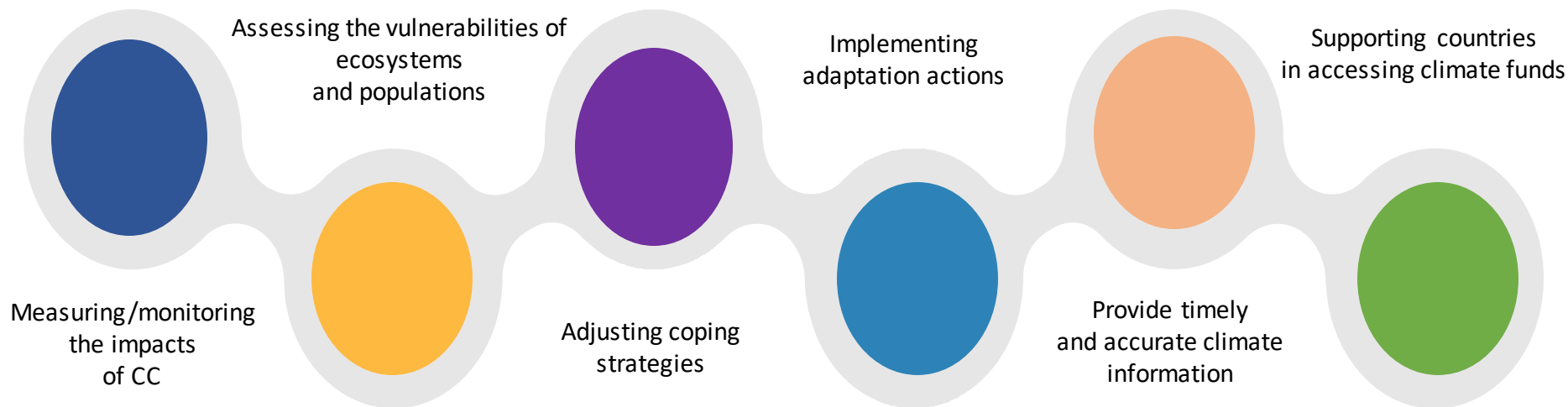
## ADSWAC (5 years)

11,941,038 USD

Resilience building as climate change Adaptation in Drought-struck South-Western African Communities (Angola & Namibia).



## Adoption of operational adaptation action plans and development of prediction and crisis management tools





## Justification for the ADSWAC Transboundary project

### Common Climate Characteristic

***Enhances regional awareness, knowledge and capacity of the people to adapt to climate change and variability*** at community, district, national and regional level as they all experience similar climate and extreme weather events along the border region

### Shared Ecosystem

***Improves Resilience of Ecosystems through better collaboration on natural resource management, the conservation of biodiversity and delta ecosystem***

### Social Integration

***Enhances the livelihoods of the communities through compliant and compatible livelihood activities*** with the ecological and socio-economic context in the border region



**Countries: ANGOLA AND NAMIBIA**

**Thematic Focal Area :FOOD SECURITY**

**Financed Amount 11,941,038 USD**

### **Project Objective**

To enhance the adaptation capacity and resilience of the communities in the transboundary region between Angola and Namibia to climate change impacts.

### **Key outcomes**

6,500 small-scale farmers (50% women), their families (+36,000 family members) will benefit directly through concrete adaptation interventions, while an estimated 200,000 people will benefit from the project indirectly

### **Concrete Adaptive measures to be undertaken**

- Enhance capacities to adapt and respond to climate change risks in the cross-border area of Angola and Namibia;
- Build organizational and technical capacity for climate-resilient production and water management;
- Improve food security rural and vulnerable communities in Angola and Namibia.



# OSS | Projects/ ADSWAC Context



Climate Change (CC) impacts both Angola and Namibia through

Increasing temperatures and rainfall variability

Drops/rises in water levels

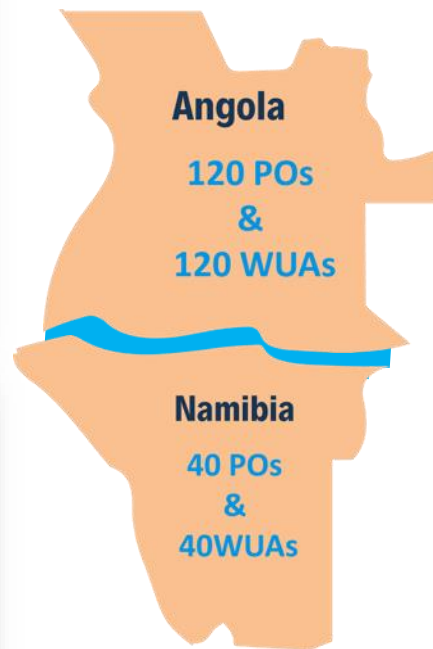
Changing weather patterns

Severe food and water insecurity

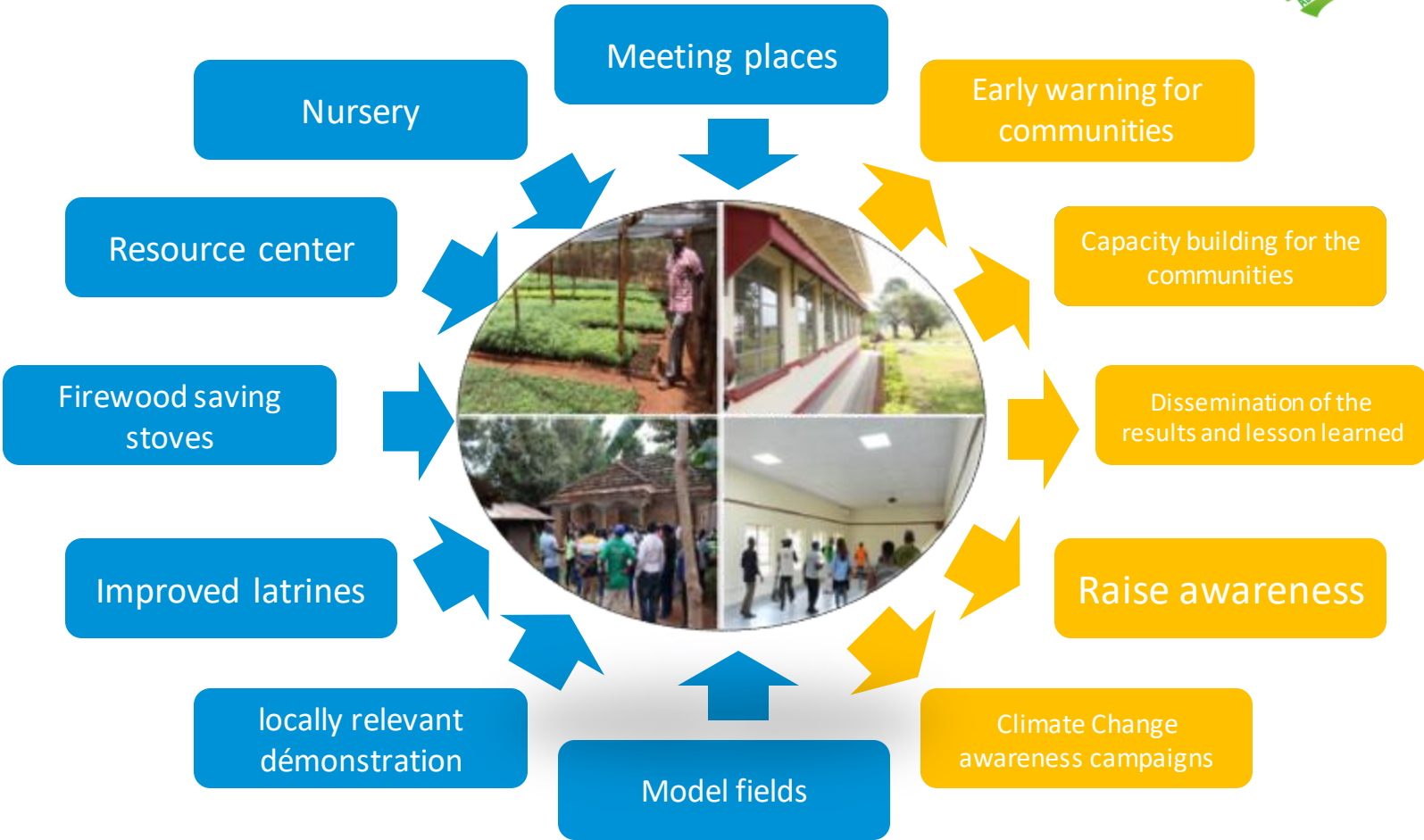
Increased frequency of extreme weather events such as droughts and floods

socio-economic challenges

making communities even more vulnerable



# OSS | Climate Change Action Centers



# OSS | Improvement of Living Conditions



- Promote short-cycle livestock
- Improve the production of fodder for livestock
- Facilitate access to veterinary services
- Durable household items
- Women & Youth empowerment
- Sustainable fishing methods and techniques
- Facilitate access to fishing sites
- Equip fishermen with materials and tools



# OSS | Water and Soil Conservation



# OSS | Income Generating Activities







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