

Empower to Adapt

Creating climate resilient livelihoods through CBNRM in Namibia

The Environmental Investment Fund of Namibia would like to announce the award of the following project grants emanating from the First Call for Proposals from the Resilient Grants Facility of the Empower to Adapt Project, a Green Climate Fund financed project. The project is an Enhanced Direct Access modality that empowers communities living within the Community-based Natural Resource Management (CBNRM) network of Namibia with the knowledge, skills and financial resources required to reduce vulnerabilities and build resilience to climate induced impacts like prolonged drought and natural resource depletion.



Project name		Project beneficiary	Region	Investment window	Grant amount (N\$)
1	Enhancing Community Adaptation Through Climate Change Integration And Mainstreaming Local Level Resource Management In Doro !Nawas, #Khoadi //Hoas And !Khoru-!Goreb Conservancies In Southern Kunene	Doro !Nawas, //Khoadi Hoas and !Khoru !Goreb Conservancies	Kunene	Ecosystem-based Adaptation	5,147,820.00
2	Sustainable Water Utilization and Management under Increasing Climate Aridity Conditions in Uukwaluudhi Conservancy	Uukwaluudhi Conservancy	Omusati	Climate Proof Infrastructures	4,033,300.00
3	Sustainable Water Utilization and Management under Increasing Climate Aridity Conditions in Uukolonkadhi-Ruacana Conservancy and Community Forest	Uukolonkadhi Ruacana Conservancy & Uukolonkadhi Community Forest	Omusati	Ecosystem-Based Adaptation	4,901,300.00
4	Rain Water Harvesting to Combat Drought and Poverty through Construction of Three Earth Dams in the Oshikoto Region	Ohepi and Oshaampula Community Forests	Oshikoto	Climate Proof Infrastructures	5,192,998.65
5	Promoting Climate Independent Livestock based Production for Resilient Livelihoods in Uibasen-Twyfelfontein, Sorris-Sorris and /Audi Conservancies in Southern Kunene	Audi, Sorri Sorris and Uibasen Conservancy	Kunene	Climate Resilient Agriculture	4,860,716.90
6	Managing Water and Fire in Nyae Nyae Conservancy & Community Forest in order to protect villages and livelihoods	Nyae Nyae Conservancy and Community Forest	Otjozondjupa	Ecosystem-Based Adaptation	1,924,225.00
7	Building Adaptive Capacities and Climate Change Resilience for Small-scale Farmers in Maurus Nekaro and Kapinga Ka Mwale Conservancies	Maurus Nekaro and Kapinga Kamwale Conservancies	Kavango West	Climate Resilient Agriculture	3,850,000.00
8	Enhancement of low carbon and climate resilience in Community Forests Landscape for sustainable livelihoods	Ncamagoro and Mbeyo Community Forest	Kavango West	Ecosystem-Based Adaptation	5,522,700.00
9	Integrating climate change adaptation within the agro-ecological landscape of the Sikanjabuka Community Forest	Sikanjabuka Community Forest	Zambezi	Ecosystem-Based Adaptation	4,956,000.00
10	Hydroponic Farming Systems in Okongo Community Forest	Okongo Community Forest	Ohangwena	Climate Resilient Agriculture	3,052,906.74
11	Construction of a solar power plant with a capacity of 150 KW at peak to provide clean power and revenue via offtake agreement	Sheya Shuushona Conservancy	Omusati	Ecosystem-Based Adaptation	5,191,468.13
12	Production of fodder through the use of hydroponic technology to strengthen the resilience of vulnerable small-scale livestock farmers in Ehi-rovipuka Conservancy	Ehi-Rovipuka Conservancy	Kunene	Climate Resilient Agriculture	4,500,000.00
13	Construction of a solar power plant with a capacity of 150 KW at peak to provide clean power and revenue via offtake agreement	Sorri Sorris Conservancy	Kunene	Ecosystem-Based Adaptation	5,191,468.13
14	Unleashing the potential of the Climate Change Strategy for Likwaterera Community Forest	Likwaterera Community Forest	Kavango	Ecosystem-Based Adaptation	5,299,489.80
15	Construction of a solar power plant with a capacity of 150 KW at peak to provide clean power and revenue via offtake agreement	Omatendeka Conservancy	Kunene	Ecosystem-Based Adaptation	5,191,468.13
16	Climate Change Adaption through Community -based Fire Management in the Mudumu landscape conservation area threatened by the impacts of climate change	Mudumo North and South Complexes Conservancies	Zambezi	Ecosystem-Based Adaptation	4,430,000.00
17	Integrated Flood Management to Enhance Climate Resilience of the Eastern Floodplains of the Zambezi Region of Namibia	Lusese Conservancy	Zambezi Region	Climate Proof Infrastructures	4,475,000.00
18	Solar power with a capacity of 150 KW at peak for Khaudum Lodge under joint venture agreement with two (2) conservancies	George Mukoya And Muduva Nyagana Conservancies	Kavango East Region	Ecosystem-Based Adaption	5,337,907.20
19	Conservancies and Community Forests in Kunene: Crocodile Cluster - Actions to adapt to climate change	Kunene Crocodile Cluster	Kunene Region	Ecosystem-Based Adaptation	3,575,465.00
Total grant amount					86,634,283.13



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Selected indicators on how Namibia's conservancies and communal forests plan to adapt to climate change!



58,000

Total number of beneficiaries with increased resilience to climate change impacts such as protracted droughts, increased flood events, inadequate grazing, reduced crop production and livestock losses.



540,426

Total land (in km²) under improved protection through these projects. In total the project areas span eight (8) geo-political regions of Namibia, including twenty-one (21) conservancies and ten (10) community forests.



220

Number of green jobs expected to be created through the funded projects! In total, nineteen (19) rural based enterprise opportunities are expected to be created through the various projects.



600 kW

Total amount of clean energy produced to pump water for livestock, wildlife and human consumption in order to reduce human wildlife conflict.



36

Number of rural based small and medium enterprises created



100

Number of boreholes will be rehabilitated, ensuring sufficient water resources for crop production and livestock rearing



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