



## ***AFRICA CLIMATE SUMMIT NAIROBI***

**“Accelerating the Implementation of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) in Africa”**

***A CACCI-Africa Side Event***

**September 4 | 10:30–11:30 AM (EAT)**

**AU PAVILION | Kenyatta International Convention Centre  
Nairobi, Kenya**



## Introduction

The African Union (AU) adopted the AU Climate Change and Resilient Development Strategy and Action Plan (2022-2032) and the AU Green Recovery Action Plan in 2022 to facilitate coordinated and successful implementation of country Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) under the Paris Agreement on Climate Change.

With a view to provide support to the implementation of the AU's agenda on climate change, the Comprehensive Africa Climate Change Initiative (CACCI) was officially launched on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021, during the 26<sup>th</sup> United Nations Climate Change Conference of Parties (COP26) held in Glasgow, United Kingdom. CACCI is an initiative for providing support to African Union (AU) member States in their efforts to respond to the Paris Agreement on Climate Change.

CACCI is a joint initiative, funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), with facilitation and technical support from two African institutions – the Regional Network of Agricultural Policy Research Institutes (ReNAPRI), and AKADEMIYA2063, in partnership with Michigan State University (MSU) through its Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Food Security Policy Research, Capacity, and Influence (PRCI).

This initiative is aimed at strengthening national, regional, and continental capacity to develop and implement NDCs and NAPs that will improve resilience, food security, and inclusive growth in the face of climate change. The initiative will be implemented over a 5-year period, from 2022 - 2026. Year 1 of CACCI is focused on generating a proof of concept in 4 countries of the AU, namely, Ghana, Rwanda, Senegal, and Zambia, after which the initiative will be scaled-out to more countries.

**Working in the 4 pilot countries, ReNAPRI and AKADEMIYA2063 have been collaborating with local partners to build capacities needed for data gathering and analyses, together with technical and inter-ministerial coordination around two broad topics:**

1. To facilitate implementation of and reporting against NDCs; and
2. To develop and implement NAPs to adapt to climate change in ways that promote resilience, food security, and inclusive growth.

It is expected that lessons learnt from the implementation of CACCI in the 4 pilot countries will result in the implementation of NDCs and NAPs based on the best available evidence that will drive the adoption of practices throughout the countries' agricultural and food value chains, resulting in reduced greenhouse gas emissions while promoting sustainable, resilient, and more productive approaches to achieve food security and inclusive growth.

With a view of sharing preliminary lessons from the 4 pilot countries, AUC-DARBE in conjunction with USAID, ReNAPRI, AKADEMIYA2063, and Michigan State University/PRCI, will organize a side event at the forthcoming COP28 on November 30-December 12 2023.

## Session Objectives

Objectives of the proposed side-event will include:

1. Share lessons learnt from the implementation of NDCs and NAPs through the experience of CACCI in 4 pilot countries, Ghana, Rwanda, Senegal, and Zambia.
2. Sensitize stakeholders for effective implementation of NDCs and NAPs and its processes.
3. Collect feedback from experts and other participants concerning implementation of NDCs and NAPs.
4. Network with partners and key stakeholders.

## Participants

Open to interested stakeholders including Government officials, African Union Commission, AUDA-NEPAD, relevant RECs, USAID, ReNAPRI, AKADEMIYA2063, MSU, researchers, private sector, civil society, and donors.

## Provisional Agenda (60 minutes)

### Opening Session (10 mins)

Opening by AUC – **Sam Ogallah**

Opening remarks by USAID representative: **Gillian Caldwell**

### Presentation Session (15 mins)

The CACCI project and stakeholder engagement:

**Dr. Antony Chapoto**, ANAPRI

Progress and achievements on data and analytics support

**Dr. Getaw Tadesse**, AKADEMIYA2063

### Panel Discussion: moderated by Sam Ogallah (25 min)

Priority climate change actions and lessons learnt from CACCI & experiences from the 4 pilot countries on NDC and NAP

Representative from the 4 pilot countries

- » Zambia – **Mr. Hedges Tembo**, Chief Green Economy Officer, Ministry of Green Economy and Environment
- » Ghana – **Dr. Antwi-Boasiako Amoah**, Acting Director Climate Vulnerability and Adaptation, Environmental Protection Agency-Climate Change Department
- » Senegal – **Representative from the Ministry of Environment**
- » Rwanda – **Representative Minister of Environment**

### Q&A (10 min)