

AFRICA CLIMATE BUSINESS PLAN

2020-2026



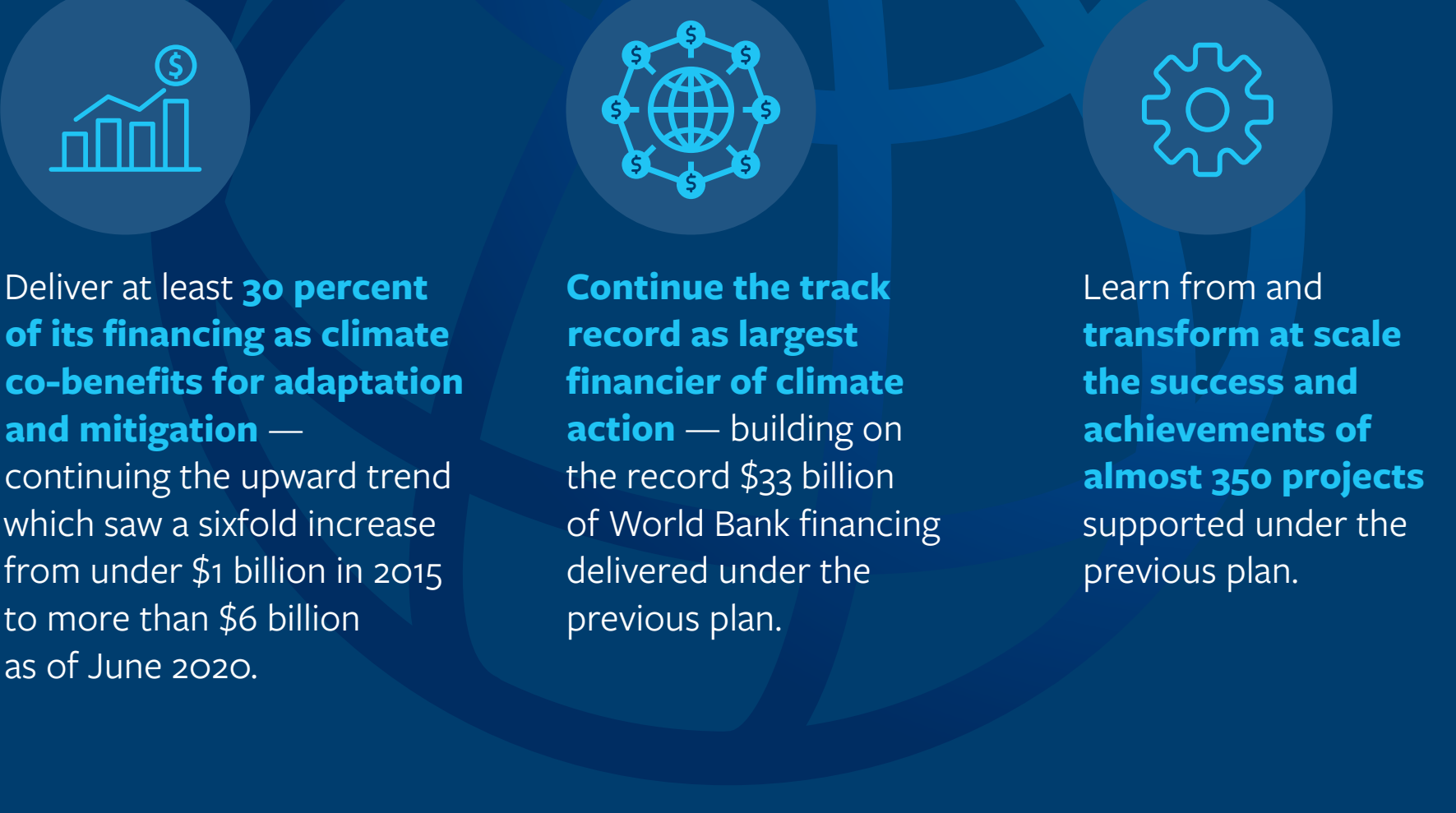
This Plan sets out a blueprint for bold and transformational action in the face of escalating climate impacts.



To secure economic growth and reduce poverty, the Plan will:




The Next Generation Africa Climate Business Plan will build on a strong track performance under the first plan.



The Plan identifies five Strategic Directions and two Special Areas of Emphasis that will tackle the core development challenges facing the Africa region.

This Climate Plan will be implemented over six years (2020-26) and contribute to the delivery of concrete World Bank commitments. The action areas emphasize the need for sectoral, cross-sectoral, and enabling aspects to secure preparedness and opportunities to counter climate risks and long-term climate impacts.



Food Security

Deliver food security through an end-to-end focus on climate resilience in the agriculture value chain.

SAMPLE TARGETS:

- 28 million farmers have adopted climate smart agriculture practices.
- Improved pastoral systems in place in 15 countries.

SUCCESS STORY

The \$200 million **Cote d'Ivoire Cashew Value-Chain Competitiveness project** helped increase productivity, quality and added value, benefiting about 225,000 smallholder farmers, and other beneficiaries — including traders, and rural youth through direct employment.



Environmental Stability


Secure both the productive and protective aspects of ecosystems and water.

SAMPLE TARGETS:

- Promoting integrated landscape management in up to 20 countries covering up to 60 million hectares.
- Support at least to river basins with climate-informed management plans and/or improved governance.

SUCCESS STORY

The \$500 million **Climate Action through Landscape Management (CALM) program** in Ethiopia will reach many more beneficiaries by providing results-based financing to expand sustainable land management practices from 7 percent to 20 percent of the area in the highlands, and improve access to secure land tenure — while addressing national climate resilience and mitigation goals.



Clean Energy

Drive affordable and reliable energy access — and promote clean energy in the face of economic diversification and jobs.

SAMPLE TARGETS:

- Support the generation, integration and enabling infrastructure for at least 3.5 GW of renewable energy.
- Support 25 countries to strengthen energy sector planning and execution linked to Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).

SUCCESS STORY

The \$334 million **Lighting Africa program** expands electricity access for households, businesses, and communities by providing modern off-grid solar systems, and has delivered energy access to 32 million more Africans.



Resilient Green Cities


Build resilient and clean cities to drive an urban transformation for green growth, green mobility and green jobs.

SAMPLE TARGETS:

- 30 cities with integrated, city-based resilience approach.
- Support 5 new bus rapid transits in fast-growing African cities (with 50 percent of jobs within an hour of commute).

SUCCESS STORY

The \$52 million **Integrated and Resilient Urban Mobility project** in Sierra Leone improved the climate resilience and safety of roads and promoted public transportation, increasing daily ridership to over 75,000 people.



Climate Shocks

Protect the vulnerable against climate shocks by preparing for disasters and mobilizing rapid and effective responses.

SAMPLE TARGETS:

- 150 million people have access to impact-based warnings in at least six countries.
- Improved delivery systems for cash transfers and other social protection programs.

SUCCESS STORY

The \$110 million **Additional Financing for Integrated Feeder Road Development project** supported Mozambique's post-disaster recovery needs after Cyclone Idai by building 700 kilometers of paved roads, 1,900 kilometers of rural roads, 46 bridges, and 40 kilometers of dikes to protect roads from flooding.

SPECIAL AREAS OF EMPHASIS:



Promoting Climate-informed Macroeconomic Policies

SAMPLE ACTIONS

- Increase engagement with ministries of finance and planning and other stakeholders on NDCs
- Analytics to inform policy action and design of prior actions in Development Policy Financing

SUCCESS STORY

The \$300 million **West Africa Regional Energy Trade Development Policy Financing program** will help increase energy security, reduce vulnerability to international oil price fluctuations, and reduce the fiscal burden of the electricity sector through increased energy trade between the six participating countries.



Securing Green and Resilient Infrastructure

SAMPLE ACTIONS

- Energy**
 - Renewable energy.
 - Battery storage.
 - Renewable energy generation capacity.
- Urban**
 - Low carbon and compact urban planning
 - Integrated, city-based resilience approach
- Water**
 - Climate-informed management plans

SUCCESS STORY

The \$75 million **Madagascar Integrated Urban Development and Resilience project** for Greater Antananarivo will benefit 65,000 low income neighborhoods and 2 million other indirectly from flood protection investments and citywide infrastructure improvements, and enhanced capacities to respond promptly to crises.

COVID-19 is a centerpiece of the Climate Plan. COVID recovery packages will promote synergies to boost green action for economic growth, resilience, and low carbon outcomes.



THE NEXT GENERATION

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