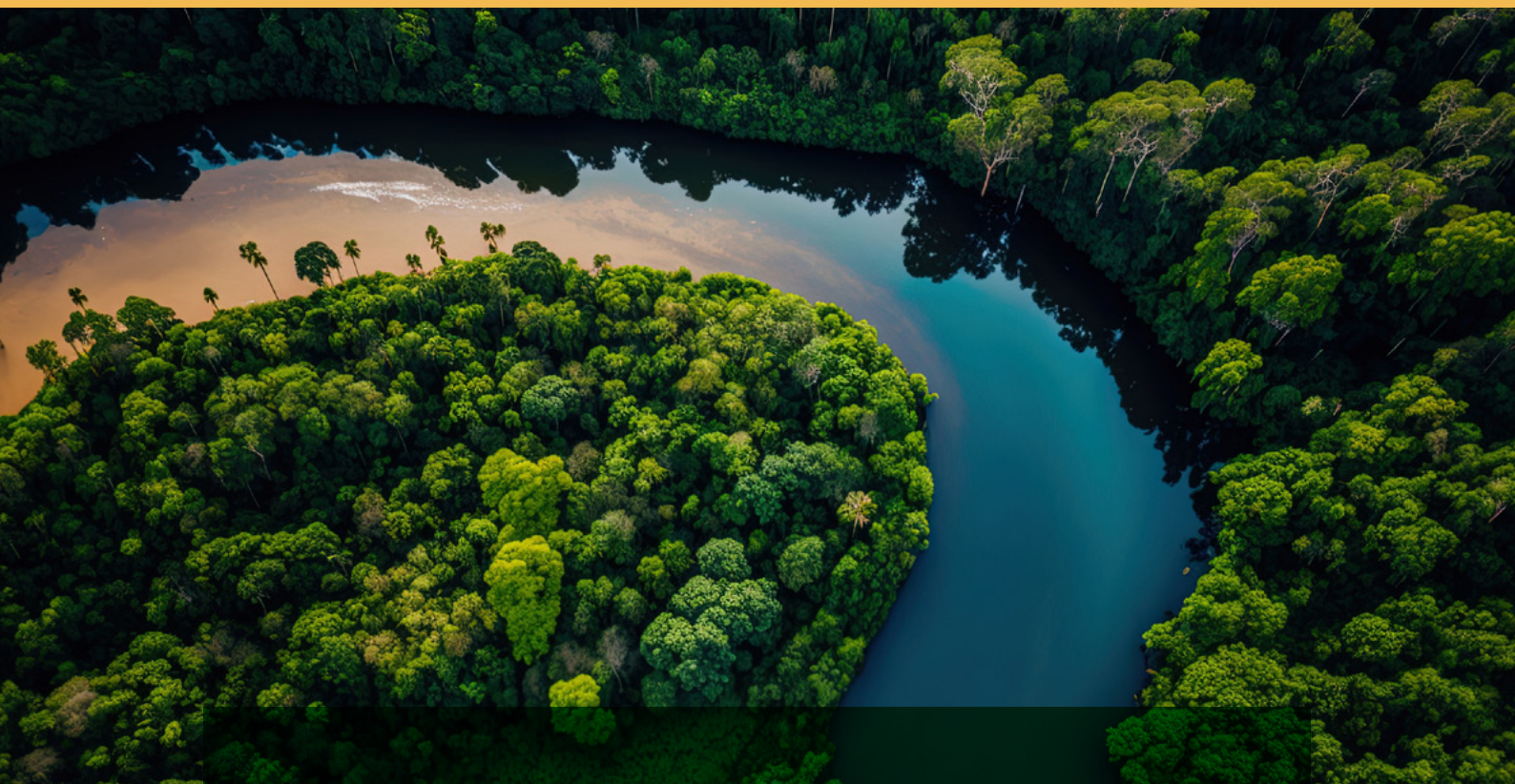




CAEP

IGAD Centre of Excellence
For Climate Adaptation and
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The IGAD Centre of Excellence for Climate Change Adaptation and Environmental Protection (IGAD CAEP) in Mogadishu, Somalia, was established on 23 December 2021. CAEP is an IGAD-specialized institution mandated to coordinate Climate Change Adaptation and Environmental Protection efforts in the eight IGAD countries comprising Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan and Uganda.

The IGAD Secretariat recognised that climate change and environmental degradation are the most severe developmental challenges for the IGAD region. This is despite the inconsequential greenhouse gas emissions of the region. Climate-induced shocks, including droughts, floods, sea level rise, desert locust infestation, and storms, among others, continuously result in the loss of lives and livelihoods and the destruction of properties and key infrastructures.

The climate crisis remains the biggest threat to the sustainable management of environmental resources in the region due to its direct and indirect impacts on the environment.

IGAD CAEP aims to strengthen collaboration on sustainable environmental management and climate adaptation among member states through high-level regional dialogues, championing Locally Led Adaptation (LLA) and advocating for enhanced climate action to reduce global GHG emissions, technology transfer and adaptation finance in the IGAD region.

The Centre's goal is to support the region in preparing for and adapting to the impacts of climate-related shocks, including droughts, floods, cyclones, sea level rise, sandstorms, and desert locust infestation, among other effects.

The Centre will serve as the focal institution for knowledge management and capacity development to study, replicate and scale up sustainable environmental management practices and appropriate adaptive solutions to climate change in the region.

VISION STATEMENT

Be the premier centre of excellence for fostering effective climate adaptation and environmental protection policies in the IGAD region.

MISSION STATEMENT

Support climate change adaptation and sustainable environmental management efforts of IGAD member states to enhance livelihoods, cushion vulnerable systems and create climate-resilient ecosystems while contributing to relevant efforts towards the attainment of national development targets, sustainable development goals, regional and international commitments and act as a policy reference entity for climate adaptation and environmental protection.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

Promote harmonisation of climate adaptation and environmental protection policies of IGAD member states

Support implementation of National Adaptation Plans, actions and priorities, as well as environmental policies

Facilitate and support knowledge management and capacity development in climate adaptation and environmental protection in the IGAD region

Advocate for and champion raising the regional voice for adaptation and climate action

Develop linkages with other IGAD specialised institutions, member state institutions, and regional and international institutions involved in climate change adaptation and environmental protection.



WHAT WE DO

CLIMATE ADAPTATION

The Centre's goal is to catalyse coordinated and sustained adaptation planning, decision-making and action across the IGAD region and to support the region in preparing for and adapting to the impacts posed by the changing climate, including frequent droughts, floods, cyclones, sea level rise, sandstorms, and desert locust infestation among other effects.

The Centre supports the implementation of National Adaptation Plans (NAP), Updated NDCs and other relevant adaptation-related policies of member states.

The Centre seeks to address climate change as a crosscutting matter and coordinate the integration

of climate risk and vulnerability assessments in policy development and planning. The centre undertakes climate adaptation programs to minimise risks, safeguard livelihoods, prevent conflicts, take advantage of opportunities, and increase resilience to climate change's negative impacts.

The Centre also serves as the focal institution for knowledge management and capacity development to study, replicate and scale appropriate adaptive solutions and strengthen climate resilience.

Climate Adaptation Thematic Areas



Adaptation Policy Support



Advocacy and Communication



Livelihoods Resilience



Water Resource Management



Health Systems



Migration and Displacement



Climate and Security



Gender



Education - Knowledge Management and Capacity Development



Disaster Risk Management



Loss and Damage



Climate Finance



ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

The Centre supports the implementation of environmental policies, undertakes Sustainable Environmental Protection programs and serves as the focal institution for environmental knowledge and capacity development to replicate and scale up sustainable environmental management solutions for the region.

Environmental Protection Thematic Areas



Environmental Governance, Advocacy and Communication



Biodiversity Conservation



Blue Economy



Pollution



Water Resource Management



Environment and Human Rights



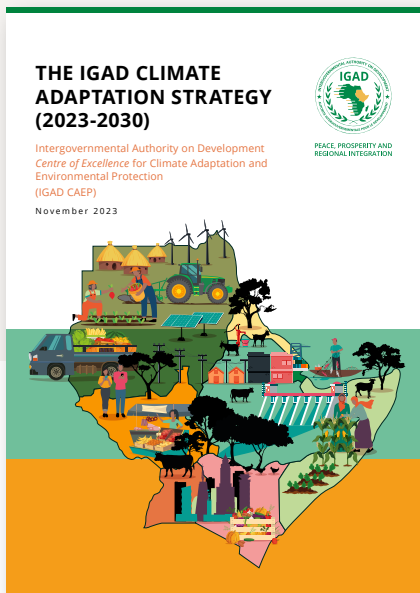
Land Degradation



Knowledge Management and Capacity Development



Deforestation

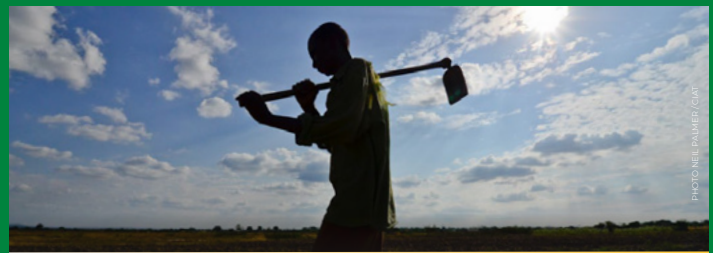


PUBLICATIONS



How does climate exacerbate root causes of conflict in Ethiopia?

Climate Security Pathway Analysis



How does climate exacerbate root causes of conflict in Kenya?

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How does climate exacerbate root causes of conflict in Sudan?

Climate Security Pathway Analysis

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POLICY BRIEF

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SOMALIA LOSS AND DAMAGE ASSESSMENT



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