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| Location | Sub-Saharan Africa |
| Type of project | Climate change adaptation and development |
| Client | UNEP/UNDP |



Description

The CC DARE programme provides demand-driven technical and financial support to sub-Saharan African countries that is targeted, flexible and rapid. The support is aimed at removing barriers and creating opportunities for integrating climate change adaptation into national development planning and decision-making frameworks. The programme is designed to complement and strengthen ongoing and planned nationally based initiatives. DHI is providing assistance for both the formulation and execution of locally owned and driven projects that have been identified as being of national importance by climate change experts from national governments.

Examples of available support include:

- Integration of adaptation to climate change in Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) plans, Integrated Coastal Area & River Basin Management (ICARM) plans, and Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) plans;
- Requirements analysis for establishment and use of baseline management information systems for water resources planning and management;
- Assessment of the implications of climate change and variability on relevant water policies, laws, regulations, programmes and projects.

The expected results include:

- Stronger local technical and institutional capacities for identifying, analyzing, prioritizing, and implementing cost-effective adaptive measures;
- Materials documenting the experience and knowledge gained to allow others to benefit from the evolving body of best practices;
- Refined or strengthened national adaptation plans and policies;
- Enhanced regional cooperation on climate change issues;
- Improved resilience to climate change through appropriate development.