



PROJECT BRIEF

Danish Support to the ENACT Partnership 2025-2030

Rationale

The global mandate for implementing Nature-based Solutions (NbS) to accelerate climate transformation has never been stronger. However, success depends on national capacities to scale up NbS implementation. Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs), in particular, face limited resources and capacities, raising concerns about the financial and technical challenges of higher ambitions. Within the framework of the [ENACT Partnership](#), this project will address these challenges by supporting LMICs in strengthening policy and institutional frameworks and advancing NbS implementation through finance mobilisation and targeted technical assistance.

Objective

The central objective of the project is to support ODA-eligible (Official Development Assistance) countries in Sub-Saharan Africa in accelerating the implementation and ambition of NbS within the context of sustainable and inclusive development for climate resilience. Furthermore, the project aligns with and contributes to the [ENACT Partnership Operational Roadmap 2025–2030](#), focusing on adopting and implementing NbS for Adaptation / EbA as a central pillar of climate transformation.

Scope

The project will operate at multiple intervention levels. At the national level, in selected countries, it will support NbS for adaptation / EbA by strengthening policy and institutional frameworks, mobilising finance, and advancing project implementation through the [Nature-based Solutions for Climate Adaptation \(NAbSA\)](#) Operational Framework and targeted technical assistance. At the international level, the project will reinforce ENACT's role as the leading global partnership advancing NbS for climate change – supporting international political convening, strategic engagement, knowledge brokering and narrative shaping.

Theory of Change

The project's Theory of Change, aligned with ENACT's Operational Roadmap, illustrates that if ODA-eligible countries are supported in accelerating NbS for climate action and resilience through strengthening capacity, knowledge, and skills, and raising ambitions for gender equality, social development, and biodiversity outcomes, then the enabling environment for leadership, coordination, and climate finance mobilisation will be reinforced. This, in turn, will further mainstream climate action into wider development plans and budgets, leading to the increased adoption and implementation of NbS for adaptation / EbA as a central pillar of transformative climate-biodiversity action and sustainable development.



Implementation

The project is structured around the three pillars of action in ENACT's Operational Roadmap (*1. Policy and Engagement, 2. Knowledge Creation and Learning, 3. Implementation and Decision-Making Support*) and will be implemented in the context of NbS for adaptation / EbA in ODA-eligible countries, resulting in the following summarised outputs:

- Integration of NbS for adaptation into national and international policy processes.
- Increased capacities and peer learning on NbS for adaptation among ENACT partners.
- Technical assistance provided, tools, and services to strengthen institutional readiness and support integration of NbS into adaptation and investment planning.

Outcomes/Expected Benefits

The project will support two countries in Sub-Saharan Africa to:

- Mainstream NbS for adaptation and resilience in NDCs 3.0, NAPs and LT-LEDs implementation and investment plans, aligned with NAbSA Operational Framework.
- Enhance interinstitutional coordination to catalyse the implementation of transformative NbS policies for adaptation and resilience.
- Mobilise public and private finance for NbS to support adaptation and resilience in implementing their NDCs, NAPs and LT-LEDs.
- Be guided in implementing NbS for adaptation and resilience with climate and development outcomes across priority subsectors.
- Become global leaders on NbS in partnership with country peers across regions and influence international policy across the Rio Conventions.

At A Glance

- Project goal: Accelerate the implementation of NbS for climate adaptation in 2-4 Sub-Saharan African countries
- Dates: 2025-2030
- Budget: 50 million DKK
- Nature 2030 Priorities: People, Climate, Land, Water, Ocean
- SDGs: 13, 15

Partners