



## Broad Project Activities in Ghana will includes:

- Facilitating broad civic society engagements and collaborations with Government agencies (and other stakeholders) involved in GCF processes and proposals /projects in Ghana.
- Development of CSOs toolkits and dissemination of information for more awareness about GCF activities and processes in Ghana;
- Convene / support the CSOs Platform on SDG13 to sustain CSOs interest and engagement on GCF related issues.
- Facilitate CSOs Capacity building in GCF, Gender, Climate change programming, financing and implementation frameworks;
- Participatory monitoring and tracking of GCF funded projects implementation; and Advocacy for meaningful participation, transparency, accountability and transformative results in GCF process and funded initiatives in Ghana and Africa.



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**CIVIL SOCIETY  
ORGANIZATIONS  
READINESS FOR THE  
GREEN CLIMATE FUND  
(GCF) – FOCUS AFRICA  
PHASE II PROJECT.**

***PROJECT BRIEF***



**Project focus Countries:** This project is being implemented in ten (10) African countries: (Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Morocco, Senegal, Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Egypt, Madagascar and Namibia).

This regional Project is jointly coordinated by *Germanwatch* and *CARE International in Germany*

Implementing partners in Ghana: Kasa Initiative Ghana and CARE International in Ghana

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The Project Budget for Ghana is EUR 52,231 and the period from December 2020 to October 2022

The overall goal (Outcome) of the project is that 'the sustained capacities and expertise among African CSOs in the 10 focus countries contribute to their long-term engagement in the GCF processes within

The Green Climate Fund (GCF) is the world's largest climate fund mandated to support developing countries raise and realize their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) ambitions towards low-emissions, climate-resilient development pathways.

Africa, despite its low contribution to greenhouse gas emissions, remains the most vulnerable continent to climate change impacts. Africa is a region on which the GCF has a major focus, and has started to allocate substantial financial commitments to projects and programmes that are expected to be transformative

established national structures

where CSOs play, constructive and meaningful roles to advocate for transformative GCF-funded activities, transparency and accountability of national authorities and GCF implementing actors.

**The Project Objectives:**

1. Build CSO roles to advocate for ambitious GCF funding proposals in the areas of mitigation and adaptation/disaster risk reduction;
2. Bring on-the-ground civil society expertise and knowledge to the table of discussion (GCF Board, national dialogues and processes);
3. Increase accountability and transparency of national authorities and implementing actors of GCF activities through participatory monitoring and evaluation led by CSOs;

## Expected Outputs for the Project

### Output I

Conceptual materials on aspects of CSO readiness for the GCF are used by CSOs in their national work and existing materials are translated into additional languages as guided by experience and learning from the previous project phase.

### Output II

CSOs in the 10 focus countries effectively engage in and influence GCF processes, and are able to advocate for transformative GCF projects and share their experience with other countries, across the continent, and internationally

### Output III

In the 10 focus countries, empowered CSOs monitor and accompany the implementation of GCF-funded projects and policies, and their meaningful engagement contributes to hold implementing actors and partners accountable.

### Output IV

Civil society actors are positioned as a key player with persuasive voice in climate finance related issues, especially on GCF, across Africa and internationally, and they can raise strong awareness on how the GCF contributes to transformational changes.