

SUPPORTING NEEDS- BASED ADVOCACY ON ADAPTATION IN AFRICA

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Primary Beneficiaries: Smallholder and family farmers', members of existing local and national farmers' organizations of African Countries especially NFOs that are affiliated to the Regional Farmer Organizations (EAFF, PROPAC, ROPPA, SACAU and UMNAGRI).

Project Duration: 2022-2025

Overall Goal

❖ Raising urgency and significance of climate adaptation by amplifying the voices of communities on the frontline of climate crisis.

Specific Objectives

❖ Strengthened coalition of core constituencies in Africa as a lead voice shaping the national and international policy debate on climate adaptation.

❖ Increased accountability of key stakeholders in delivering key adaptation commitments on finance and policy at all levels.

❖ Coordinated CSO advocacy engagement in decision-making processes from local to global levels.

❖ Evidence on adaptation gaps and priorities of communities in the frontline of climate crisis generated through endogenous research based on grass –roots experiences and felt needs.

❖ **Expected Outcomes** Improved capacity of FOs to deliver technical and economic services and connect their members to markets.

1. Improved access of FOs to financial services.
2. Improved business environment and smallholder competitiveness.
3. Strengthened institutional capacities and professionalism of FOs
4. Enhanced knowledge and dissemination among peers for replication and scaling up.