

The Africa Climate Change Resilience Alliance Programme

An introduction to the ACCRA work and areas of strategic engagement in Ethiopia, Uganda and Mozambique



Women watering land in Gemechis, Ethiopia

Where do we work ?

ACCRA's way of working in each country engages with and aims to strengthen existing structures and systems. Outlined in page 2 are three experiences of change from Ethiopia, Mozambique and Uganda. These successes in influencing change at the local, regional and national level are a result of ACCRA's operational approach. Each country programme has been shaped and is implemented to respond to the particular national context. In most instances, the strategies adopted have been co-produced, with the beneficiaries shaping the design of the support they receive. In doing so, ACCRA has produced nationally relevant **evidence-based research** and has rolled out **demand-driven** and **co-produced capacity building**, scaled up by host governments. **Advocacy** and **influencing strategies** are designed to respond to national stakeholder's assessments of each country's opportunities, challenges and gaps.

These processes of change have been designed through a global programme that allows for leadership and detailed design to take place in country. The countries have been supported internationally with good practice and a methodology based on understanding power and how change happens. This has provided a well coordinated and strategically oriented programme of change both at the national and local levels, and has generated learning between the countries as well as contributing to debates and discussions globally.

ACCRA believes climate justice is possible. It seeks improved national decision making in order to reduce vulnerability and to support communities' agency and resilience in Ethiopia, Uganda and Mozambique. The alliance (CARE, Save the Children, Oxfam, World Vision and the Overseas Development Institute) has begun to achieve this by supporting national consortiums to lead, design, co-produce and deliver integrated and

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ACCRA's contribution is shaped by an integrated, three-track approach to achieving change, made up of three nationally-led, designed and delivered operational components: **research, advocacy and capacity building**. ACCRA's approach is to support pro-poor and participatory planning processes, enabling communities better to exercise their agency through access to information and to national policy frameworks. ACCRA also uses capacity building to explore and develop the ways in which people think about adaptation, disaster risk reduction and working with one another. It seeks to support national ownership and collaborative solutions.



Local Adaptive Capacity Framework Poster



Women pounding millet, Guija district, Mozambique

Strategic areas of engagement

Ethiopia

- The Climate Resilient Green Economy Vision
- Disaster Risk Management and Food Security Sector (DRMFSS)
- Training for impact: Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction

Uganda

- Mainstreaming Climate Change into development planning process: an approach that works
- Climate forecasting for resilience

Mozambique

- Capacity building as the foundation for effective programmes, better policy and integrating community voices into decision-making on CCA and DRR
- Monitoring and Evaluation: indicators and framework for measuring impact of climate change adaptation interventions

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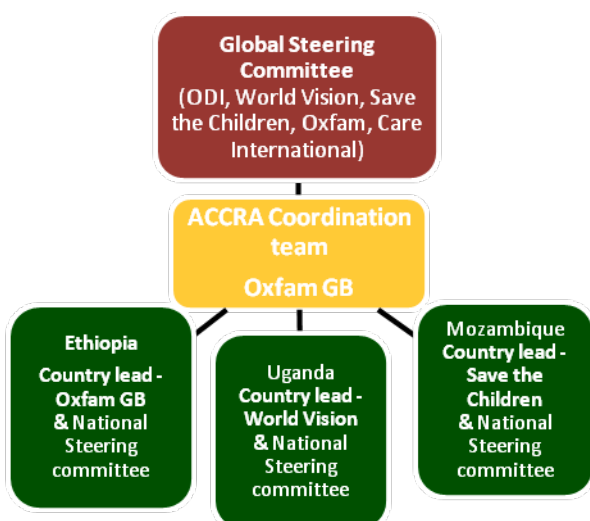
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ACCRA Programme's structure



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