

**Regional Consultations with ADC
Preparations for the
Third Session of the Executive Board
2023
Update on Cities and Climate Change
ROAF**

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Outcomes from UNHA2:

1 HSP/HA.2/RES.5 - Enhancing the Interlinkage between Urbanization and Climate Change Resilience

2. HSP/HA.2/RES.9 - Creation of a Human Settlements Resilience Framework

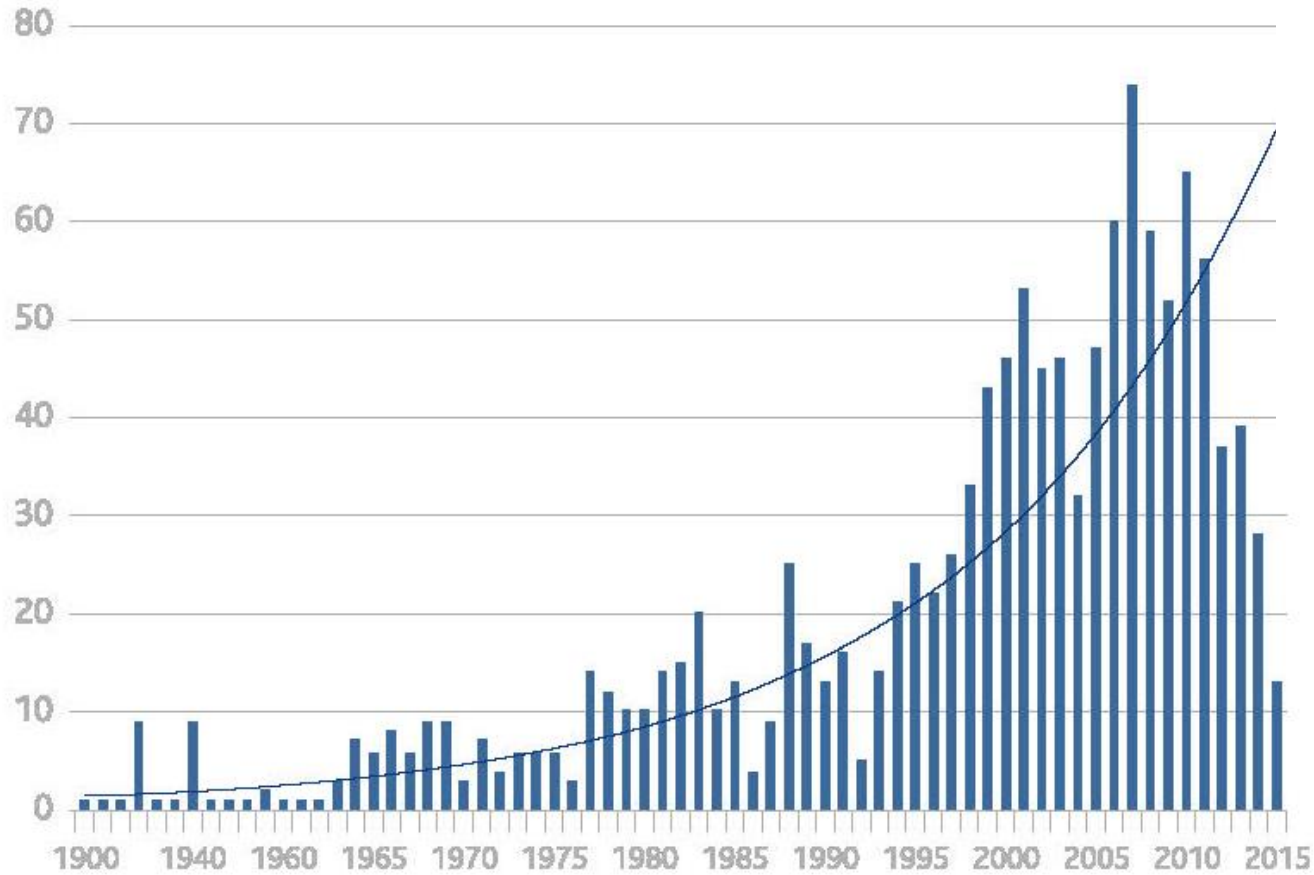
Ministerial Roundtable :Resilient Urban Futures in Africa: Scaling Innovation and Financing

- Provide technical capacity-building support to enhance the ability of local stakeholders to access, manage, and monitor climate finance resources.
- Supporting member states in reviewing and updating their urban development policies and regulations.
- Foster knowledge-sharing platforms and networks to facilitate the exchange of best practices and lessons learned among African countries.
- Foster collaboration with Regional and sub-regional institutions in Africa in dealing with urban resilience (AUC, SADC, ECOWAS...)



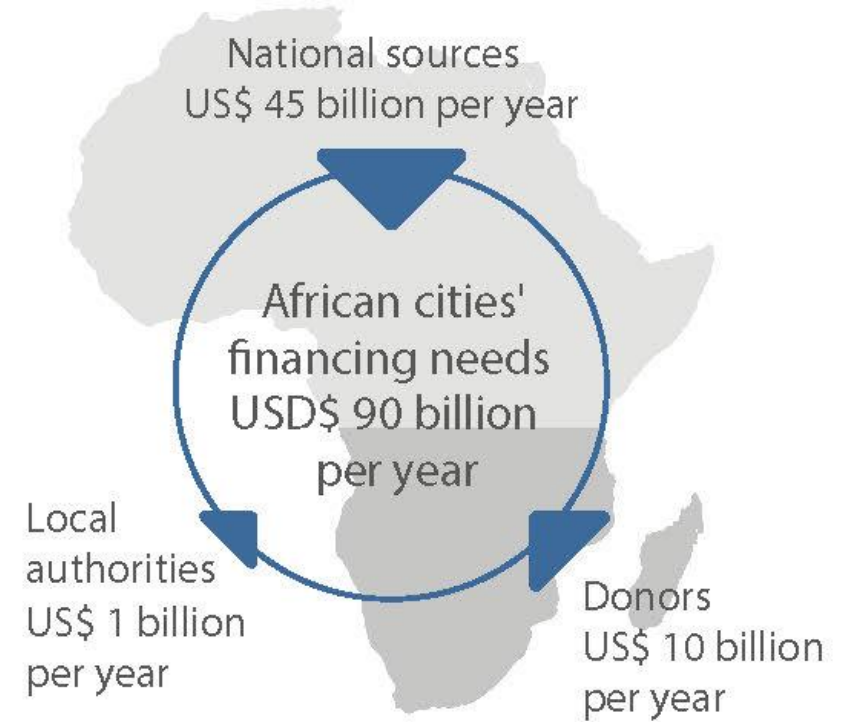
Occurrence of climatological and hydrological disasters in Africa 1900-2015

Number of occurrences



Source: MO IBRAHIM FOUNDATION 2015

40% financing gap



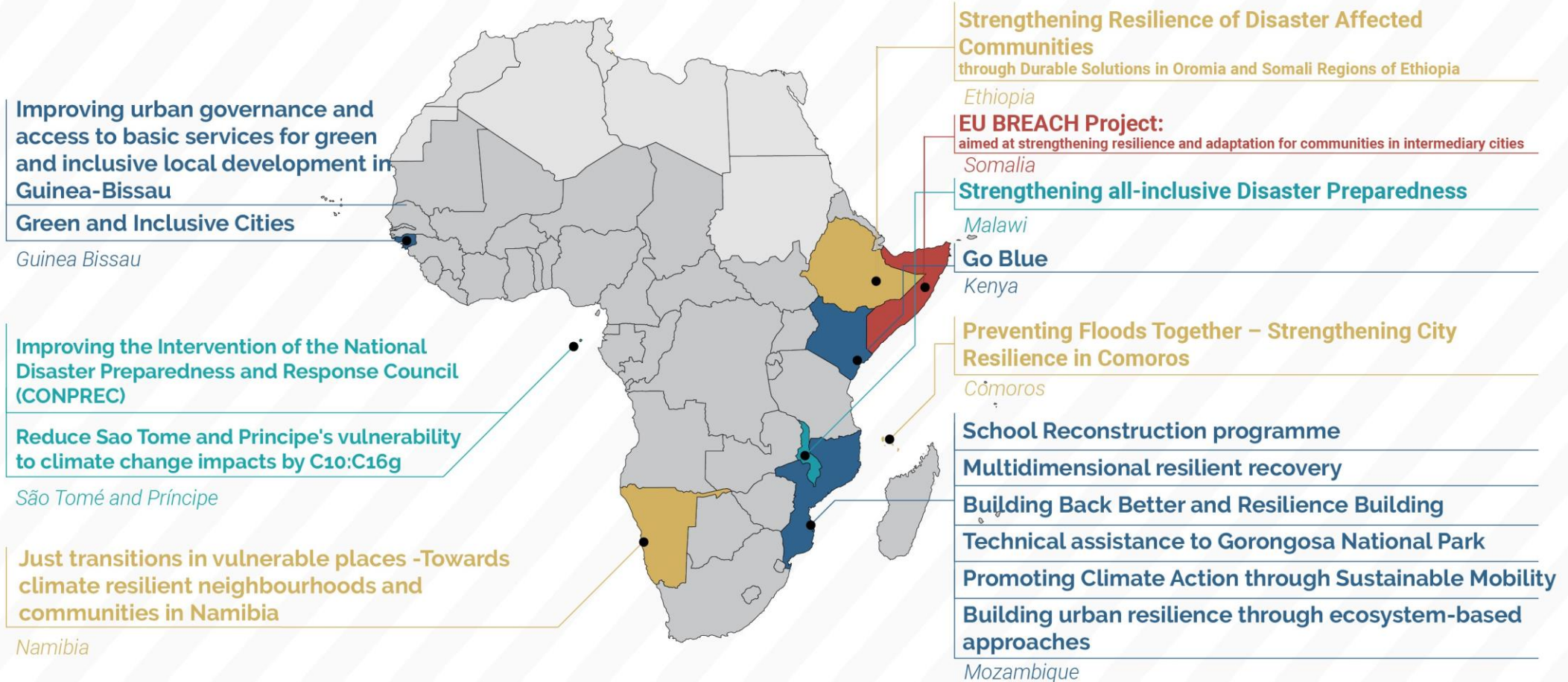
African contribution to climate change

2%

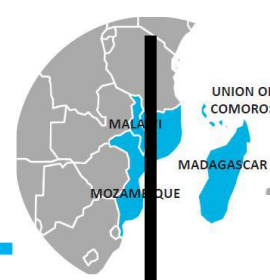
61%

Of urban employment opportunities in Africa are informal

ONGOING URBAN CLIMATE RESILIENCE INTERVENTIONS



Strengthening Urban Climate Resilience in Southeast Africa



The project was developed in response to the transboundary climate change-induced hazards that were being faced in South-Eastern Africa (SEA), and more specifically in the four participating countries and cities i.e Comoros, Madagascar, Malawi and Mozambique.



A multipurpose safe haven in Madagascar proved valuable when the country was hit by severe floods and storm earlier in the year. The 200-capacity safe haven was fully occupied for the first time, lending refuge to vulnerable households, 80% of whom are women and children. This was the first safe haven of its kind constructed in Madagascar, where schools are often used for emergency shelter during cyclone season, disrupting schooling for children sometimes for weeks at a time.

Specific Achievements in Select Cities

Morondava, Madagascar

- Mangroves Rehabilitation
- Urban Greening interventions
- City wide floods early Warning Systems
- Safe Heaven Construction
- Flood-proof elevated road construction
- Bridges reconstruction
- city drainage capacity enhancement
- SWM improvement

Zomba, Malawi

- City wide floods early Warning Systems
- Riverbanks protection features
- Bridges and dams reconstruction
- city drainage capacity enhancement
- SWM improvement
- Evacuation centers construction
- Sustainable Urban forest management

Chokwe, Mozambique

- Safe Heaven Construction
- city drainage capacity enhancement
- SWM improvement
- Floods Early warning systems at community levels

Moroni, Comoros

- floods early Warning Systems at neighbourhood levels
- Neighbourhood drainage capacity enhancement
- SWM improvement
- Community managed rainwater harvesting system



Implementation of resilient infrastructures



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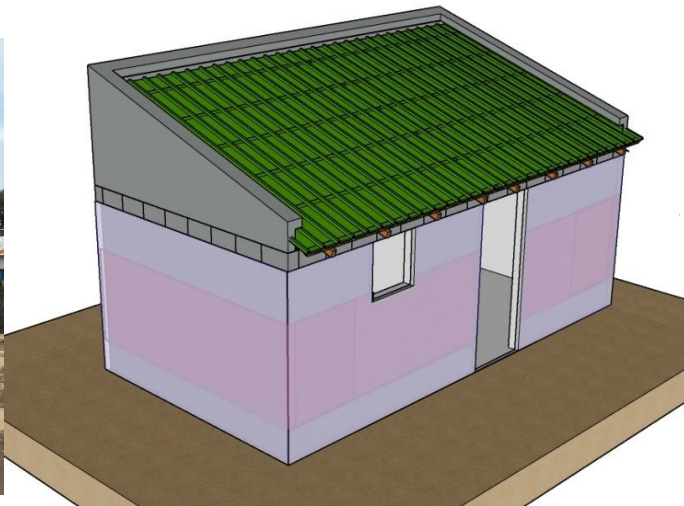
Building Back Better & Climate Resilience

Building Back Better and Resilience Building: an Integrated Territorial Approach in Sofala Province, Mozambique

The Project aim to reduce the vulnerability of the population exposed to climate hazards through an integrated territorial approach including building back better and resilience building in 3 districts of Beira Corridor and Sofala.



Existing situation



Proposed solution

Main impact of the intervention:

- Built and Rehabilitated a Total of 300 Housing units, 12 Health and Educational units and 9 community Livelihood infrastructures.
- Provided **domestic support packages** for production infrastructure and inputs.
- More than 10 Trainings and Capacity Building sessions
- Development of an integrated territorial framework for the establishment of an interconnected network of support platform.
- Provided recommendations for land management and resilience-oriented planning policies.



SOMALIA

Hargeisa Urban Water Supply Upgrading Project

Implementation of Urban Resilience Infrastructure

This EU supported project laid foundation for ensuring increased water supply to the people of Hargeisa. It replaced over 23 KM of pipeline from the main wellfield of Geed Deeble, with a new high-capacity transmission main to substantially increase stable water supply by capacitated Water Agency to the more than 1 Mio. inhabitants.

Main impact of the intervention:

- Pipeline system from Ged Deeble Well Field to Hargeisa replaced and its capacity enlarged. Corresponds to Hargeisa Water Masterplan Construction Lot 2.
- Key water supply facilities along main supply line(23 km) rehabilitated, extended and improved.
- Capacities developed at the Hargeisa Water Agency in the field of planning, management and delivery of capital works projects



SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF ELECTROMECHANICAL EQUIPMENT

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Delivery of 2 bridge cranes for pumping station



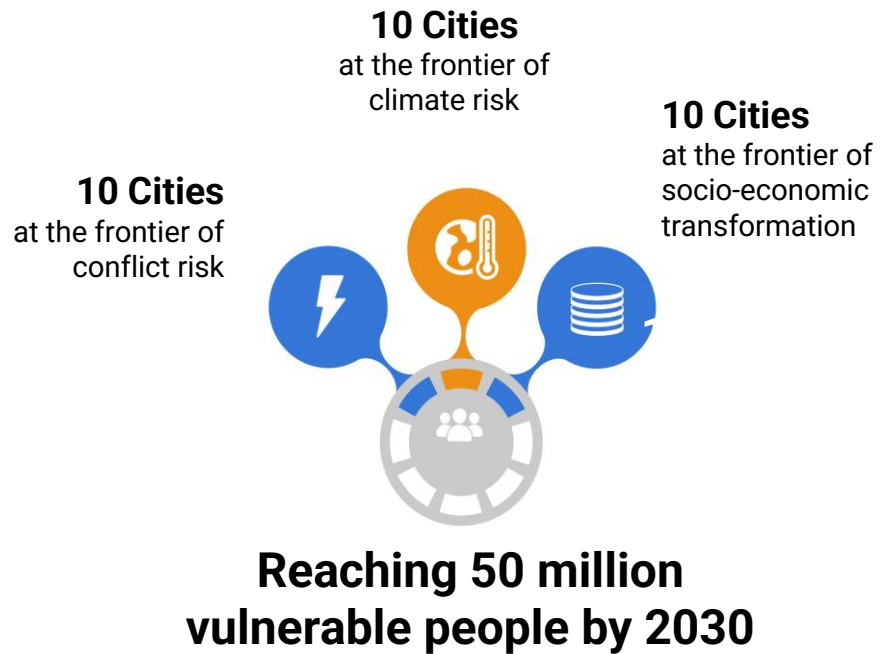
Delivery of 13 Borehole Panels



Fuel tanks and surge vessels



Smart Urban Resilience Joint Regional Programme (JRP)



Beyond Mega and Primary Cities

Settlements at the frontier of risk



The JRP aim to build innovative urban resilience systems to enhance their prevention, mitigation and adaptation capacities to address socio-economic, environmental, conflict and climate related shocks and stress while leveraging on green growth opportunities, including digital transformation to reach the most vulnerable, including women, youth and migrants



Getting urban resilience in the Agenda

- **BRICS Conference** in South Africa: accelerating low-carbon and climate resilient transformation, advancing the multilateral process on climate change, and promote national urban forum.
- **African Climate summit** in Nairobi: call for action to *Promote investments in urban infrastructure including through up grading informal settlements and slum areas to build climate resilient cities and urban areas* (paragraph 34).
- **COP 28: Ministerial Roundtable** on cities and climate change
- Inaugural **Africa Urban Forum**, Ethiopia 2024

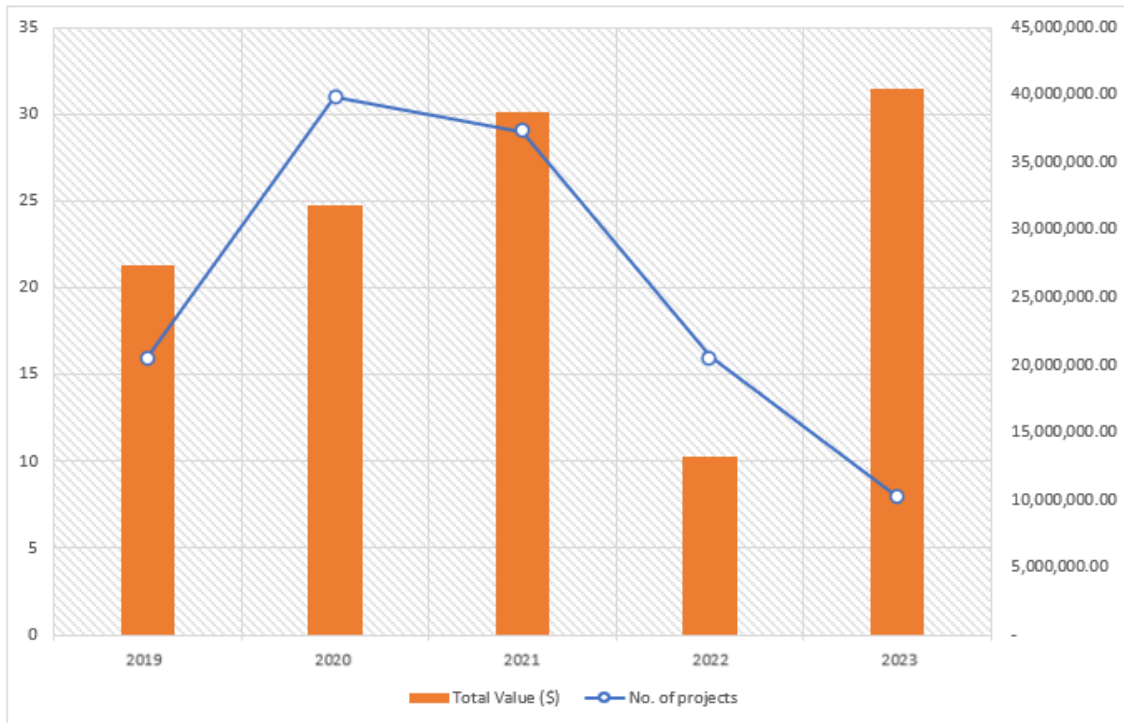


Our Portfolio – Regional Office for Africa

Summary of our presence

- 25 Country Presence
- 3 Multi-country offices: West Africa, Central and East Africa

ROAf Project Acquisition over 5 years



Acquisition for 2023: 42 Million USD

Summary based on Pipeline

Status of Pipeline	Amounts (USD)
Hard Pipeline	41,708,459
Medium Pipeline	10,600,000
Soft Pipeline	61,156,839
Total Pipeline	113,465,298



Thank You

