

Adaptation

Climate Change Adaptation in Africa

SUPPORT FOR CONFERENCE ON ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE

The Climate Change Adaptation in Africa ([CCAA](#)) program aims to significantly improve the capacity of African countries to adapt to climate change in ways that benefit the most vulnerable. A range of program activities support this goal, including increasing African participation in regional and international gatherings focused on these issues. Consistent with its aim of capacity development, the CCAA program will provide financial assistance to institutions that facilitate African attendance at a given conference or meeting to strengthen their capacity to contribute to climate change adaptation in Africa.

Goal

To strengthen the capacity of African actors on the theme of climate change adaptation.

Objectives

Four objectives support this goal:

- Enabling African actors to engage on a level playing field in issues related to climate change adaptation;
- Allowing African perspectives to be taken into account in international decision making relevant to climate change adaptation;
- Increasing African ownership of initiatives that respond to the imperative of climate change;
- Creating space for Africans to identify new ideas, technologies and strategies to address climate change through knowledge exchange and learning.

Format of this support:

Meetings, whose themes and objectives are in line with the CCAA's program, are eligible and will be evaluated using the criteria listed below.

The following information will serve as guidelines to organizations that would like CCAA to support African attendance to their meetings.

Eligibility criteria

In order to qualify for funding support from the CCAA program, the following criteria must be met:

1. The conference or meeting theme must relate to climate change adaptation.
2. The objectives of the event must correspond to [CCAA program objectives](#).
3. The applicant institution is in charge of receiving individual applications of Africans who want to be supported, their selection and organizing their travels.
4. The meeting or conference will take place before December 31, 2008.
5. The amount requested is between 10 000 and 50 000 \$CAD.
6. CCAA is mentioned as donor in meeting documents and website.
7. The meeting is non lucrative.

N.B. CCAA aims to strengthen the capacity of African countries to adapt to climate change, through participatory action research. The program encourages attendance of decision-makers and representative of at risk groups to meetings.

Application documents

To apply for funding, please submit:

1. A completed application form.
2. The meeting concept note including meeting website if available.

N.B. Proponents of unaccepted demands will receive an information sheet explaining the reasons why they were not selected.

Documents requested before the meeting

Once the demand has been accepted by CCAA, and African candidates selected by the institution organizing the meeting, the list of selected candidates will be shared with CCAA before it is publicized.

Follow-up documentation

As a condition of funding, the applicant must submit the following documents following conference participation.

1. A list of individual participants supported, their CV, and the selection criteria.
2. A brief report covering: minutes of conference, supported African candidates' contribution; learnings from meeting; recommendations for next steps and how CCAA could support these steps; any new research perspectives that emerged that may be of value to the CCAA program; and how the meeting findings will be shared. This report must be submitted within one month of the conference date, together with a copy of the final conference program or meeting agenda.
3. A copy of the final agenda.
4. A list of participants.
5. A copy of the official report on the event should be submitted as soon as available.
6. A summary of media coverings (written and/or audiovisual press) if available.

Timeline

CCAA support is offered for activities taking place between June 15th and December 31st, 2008.
Applications should be submitted by 15th April 2008.
Proponents of accepted demand will be notified by 15th May 2008.

Please submit your completed application form, along with supporting documents to: mjdiouf@idrc.org.sn

An acknowledgement will be sent upon receipt, and you will be notified of the decision on your application as soon as possible.