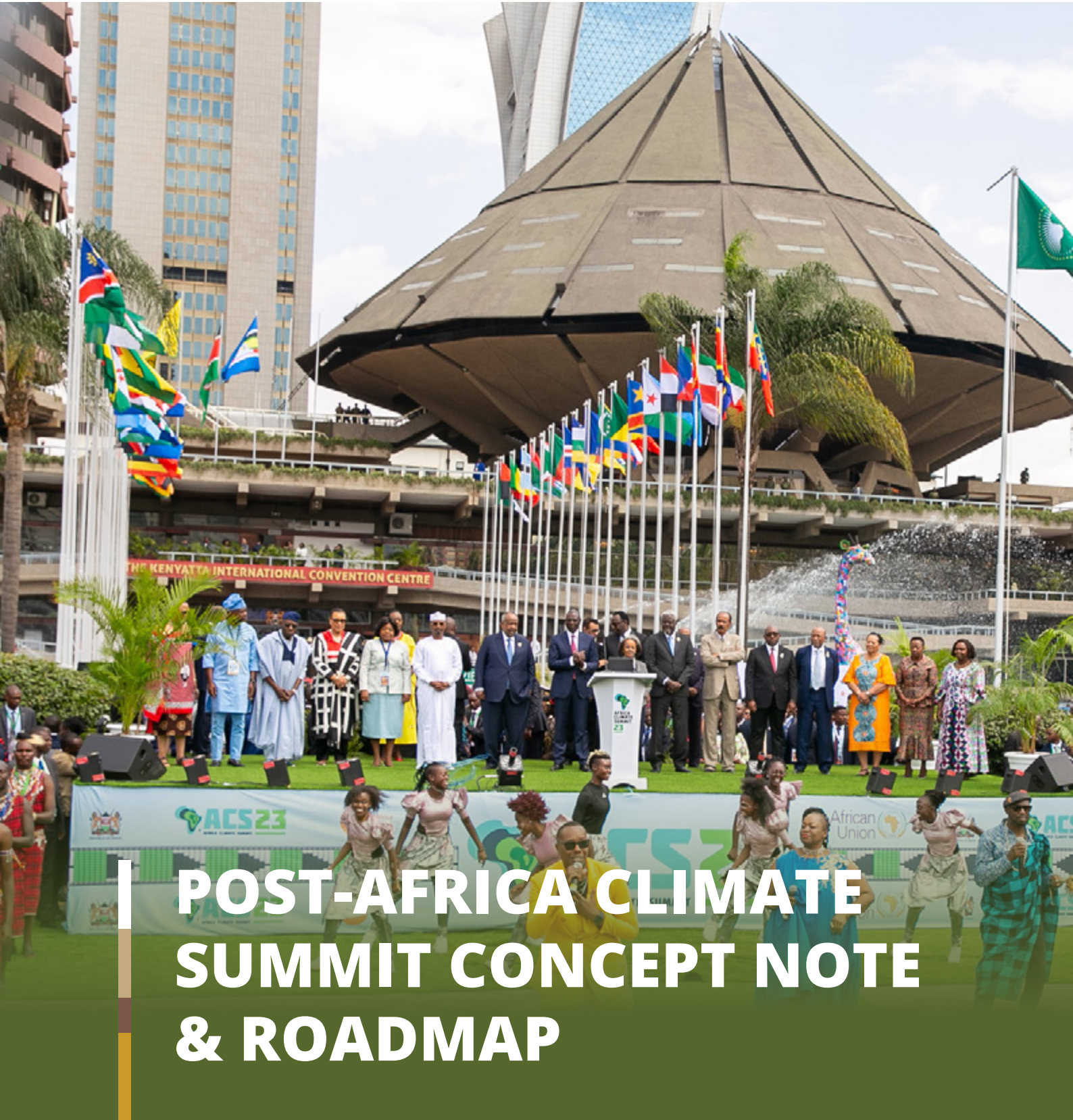




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AFRICA CLIMATE SUMMIT



POST-AFRICA CLIMATE SUMMIT CONCEPT NOTE & ROADMAP

Driving Green Growth and Climate Finance Solutions for Africa and the World.

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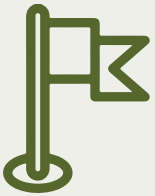
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Kenya was nominated to Chair the Committee of African Heads of States and Government on Climate Change (CAHOSCC) on 6th February 2022. As the Chair of CAHOSCC, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Kenya is responsible for ensuring that Africa speaks with one voice in all Climate Change meetings.

On the 7th of November 2022, at COP27 in Sharm-El Sheikh, Egypt, H.E. President William Ruto of the Republic of Kenya announced the intention to host *African Climate Summit* (ACS) in Nairobi 2023. The offer to host the first

ACS was presented and approved at the CAHOSCC and Africa Union Assembly on 18th and 19th February 2023, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Following the approval to host the Africa Climate Summit, Kenya and the African Union Commission co-hosted the Summit from 4th – 6th September 2023 in parallel with the Africa Climate Week (ACW) held from 4th – 8th September 2023 at KICC, Nairobi, Kenya.



The following milestone events preceded and informed the ACS:

- a) African Ministerial Conference on the Environment (AMCEN);
- b) The Youth and Children Assembly;
- c) Indigenous Peoples Forum;
- d) The eleventh session of Climate Change and Development in Africa (CCDA XI);
- e) Civil Society Organisation (CSO) events;
- f) Farmers; and
- g) Women Forum.

The theme of the Summit was *“Driving Green Growth and Climate Finance Solutions for Africa and the World. Africa in Solidarity with the World.”*

The ACW and ACS brought together about 30,000 participants, representing over 130 countries, including:

- a. 20+ Heads of States and Government from Africa and the rest of the world; Ministers, including the Secretary-General of the United Nations António Guterres, and President of the European Union Ursula von der Leyen;
- b. Ambassadors, Technical Officers, Private Sector, CSO, Youth and Children, indigenous peoples, farmers, women etc.

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ACS Outputs / Outcomes



The ACS delivered the **following output** that the post-Summit Roadmap will take forward:

- a) African Leaders Nairobi Declaration on a Climate Change and Call to Action;
- b) Pathway to a new global financial deal that includes “at-scale” and fit-for-purpose financing instruments/products;
- c) Investment commitments, including \$26 billion worth of green investment deals on the continent across all sectors (including energy, agriculture, nature, water among others);
- d) Announcements on tangible progress on ongoing major continent- wide/ global initiatives;
- e) Outcome of ACS Debates in the National Assembly, Judiciary, Academia;
- f) High Level Presidential and Ministerial Segments and national commitments; and
- g) Discussions from 400 side events all encouraging greater climate ambition in all sectors.



In terms of Outcomes, the ACS:

- a) Set a bold and ambitious vision for the continent and the world;
- b) Set priority areas for intervention – for green and climate resilient growth;
- c) Welcomed opportunities to match the ambition set with capital and technology;
- d) Augmented the role of youth and children in the delivery the ACS ambition; and
- e) Emphasised the importance Just Transitions and Equity while delivering the ambition.

The Conclusion of the ACS in Nairobi marked the beginning of Africa’s new journey to a new green bold and ambitious vision for Africa and the world. The new vision will be delivered through the proposed post-ACS roadmap.

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Objectives Of The Post-ACS Roadmap

Following the Successful hosting of the ACS, The Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry in close coordination with the African Union Commission (ARBE Division) has developed a post-ACS implementation roadmap (Annex 1).



The objective of the post ACS roadmap is to:

- a) Ensure implementation of the Commitments made by African Heads of States and Government in Nairobi to Drive Green Growth and Climate Finance Solutions for Africa and the World;
- b) Mobilise resources for investment in Africa's natural capital and climate action beyond the *\$26bn mobilised* (noting that the potential commitments in the *ACS Nairobi Declaration* are in \$trillions and not \$billion; and
- c) Keep the momentum and the vision of the ACS alive.

04 | Expected Milestones



The expected post ACS milestones are outlined in the Roadmap as Annex 1 and include:

- a) Pre-implementation Decisions and Milestones;
- b) ACS Nairobi Declaration Green Investment Plan;
- c) Mobilisation of thematic pillar champions from AU Member States and Partners;
- d) Establishment of a Joint ACS Development Partners Working Group;
- e) Communication and Outreach Strategy; and
- f) Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Plan.



5.1 Annex 1: Draft Post-Africa Climate Summit Roadmap, November 2023

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	Action	Output/Deliverable	Timeline
1.	<i>POST SUMMIT PRE-IMPLEMENTATION DECISIONS/REPORTS</i>		
1.1	Presentation of the ACS Nairobi Declaration to UNGA.	Statement	20 Sep-23
1.2	Presentation of the ACS outcome and Nairobi Declaration implementation plan to CAHOSCC for adoption on the Margins of UNGA in NY.	Statement and Report	21 Sep 23
1.3	Finalisation of the overall ACS Report on the process and lessons learned.	Report	30-Sep-23
1.4	Finalisation of the Technical Proceedings of the Summit by Rapporteurs.	Report Draft Report being prepared for editing and designing.	10-Nov-23
1.5	Presentation of the Nairobi Declaration at COP 28 in Dubai UAE.	National Statement and statement read on behalf of the African Group by H.E. the President.	1-2 Dec 23
1.6	<i>Launch of the Kenya Pavilion and Highlights of the outcome of the Africa Climate Summit (ACS) by H.E. the President</i>	Statement	1 Dec 23

Action	Output/Deliverable	Timeline
1.7 <i>High Level Side Events</i> based on unpacked thematic areas at the Kenya Pavillion on 1-2 of December 2023 to amplify the outcome.	At least Four events <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New Global Finance Architecture (TBC Statehouse Team) 2. Energy Targets (Irena, AfDB) 3. Nature Targets (TNC -confirmed) 4. Valuation of nature and carbon markets (AfDB) 5. Sustainable Agriculture 6. Adaptation Compacts (AfDB and GCA) Relevant AUC Departments and Member States to participate in all thematic areas. 	1-2 Dec 23
1.8 Signing of the <i>New Global Finance Framework Declaration</i> presented by the COP Presidency and others – link to the Nairobi Declaration.	Signed Declaration	1-2 Dec 23
1.9 Signing of the <i>Renewable Energy (RE) Pledge</i> on Tripling Renewable Energy and Doubling Energy Efficiency by 2030 at COP 28.	RE Pledge	1-2 Dec 23
1.10 Designing and <i>Developing Institutional Framework</i> for Implementation of the Nairobi Declaration between the MECC&F and AUC, including ToRs.	Signed Terms of Reference between Kenya and AUC for consideration in the February 2024 CAHOSCC	20 Jan 23
1.11 Presentation or report back to CAHOSCC AU Assembly on the Summit and outcome, proposed <i>Implementation Framework</i> for consideration and adoption. Kenya request to champion.	Statements, Report and AU Decisions.	Feb-24
2 IMPLEMENTATION PHASE		
2.1 Operationalisation of the Implementation Framework for ACS adopted by CAHOSCC.	Minutes/Launch of Framework, TORs and detailed workplan.	Feb – Mar 24

Action	Output/Deliverable	Timeline
2.2 Implementation Planning including procurement of consultancy services.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>ACS Nairobi Declaration Green Investment Plan</i> -Unpacking of the Declaration Based on the various thematic articles of the Declaration. 2. <i>Governance and Enabling Environment report</i> based on the Thematic Areas. 	Mar-Sept 24
2.3 Committed project specific implementation plans (country regions) e.g., <i>\$26bn announced during the Summit and others worth \$ trillions.</i>	Reports	Aug-24
2.3 Presentation and launch of the <i>ACS Nairobi Declaration Green Investment Plan</i> to CAHOSCC for consideration and adoption.	Decision. ACS Nairobi Develop the Green Investment Plan based on the Articles of the Declaration between February – September 2024.	Sep 24 on the margins of UNGA.
2.4 Progress Report CAHOSCC and AU Assembly	Report, Decision	Feb-2025
2.5 Implementation of various projects based on the Articles of the Declaration.	Progress Reports	30 Jun 25 (Annual) Reports presented to CAHOSCC by the Coordination Team.
3. RESOURCE MOBILISATION		
3.1 Establishment of <i>Joint ACS Development Partners Working Group</i> To coordinate between Kenya, AUC, Member States and Development Partners.	<p>Development Partners Group established.</p> <p>ToRs and Launch.</p>	Mar 24
3.2 Joint Resource Mobilisation Strategy/ Coordination Framework	Joint Resource Mobilization Strategy/coordination framework developed.	Apr 24
3.3 Development Partners Roundtables. <i>Goal to mobilise Trillions of \$ worth investments.</i>	Resources mobilized in USD Co-chairs Kenya, AUC and Development Partner	Quarterly from Apr 2024
3.4 Annual Resource Mobilisation Reports	Reports	Annual

	Action	Output/Deliverable	Timeline
4.	COMMUNICATION AND OUTREACH		
4.1	Demarche – Mobilisation for <i>Support by AU Member states and Partners to Champion</i> thematic areas. e.g., Kenya will champion RE	ACS Demarche continues through and post COP	Nov 23
4.2	Demarche - <i>Post COP 28 ACS Diplomacy Plan Developed.</i>	Demarche Plan	Mar 24
4.3	Procurement of Communication Expert.	ToRs and advertisement	Jan 24
4.4	Communication Strategy.	Strategy Developed and Launched	April 24
5.	MONITORING AND VALUATION		
5.1	<i>Procurement of M&E Consultant.</i>	<i>ToRs and Advertisement</i>	<i>Feb 24</i>
5.2	<i>Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Framework.</i>	<i>M&E Framework established and approved</i>	<i>Apr 24</i>
5.3	<i>Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E).</i>	<i>Reports/Minutes</i>	<i>Sep-24 (Continuous) Reports presented to CAHOSCC by the Implementation Team.</i>
5.4	<i>Annual Reviews.</i>	<i>Reports/Minutes</i>	<i>Annual</i>



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