The following strategic objectives have been identified in order to reach the overall goal by 2025:

All WWF staff have the ability to understand and manage climate change risks in their work

All the WWF country offices in Africa are incorporating a proactive framework to address climate risk into their strategies

Knowledge and information material on climate change adaptation is developed and widely shared across different platforms



At least 10 WWF country offices in Africa are supporting governments in implementing NAPs or equivalent strategies to build social-ecological resilience to climate change

Each WWF office has obtained funds needed for implementing climate smart conservation



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WWF AFRICA CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION STRATEGY

I. VISION AND GOAL

VISION

An Africa where people and nature have enhanced capacity and resources to adapt to climate change.



By 2025, WWF Africa and its Partners are implementing climate smart conservation programmes and enabling climate resilient ecosystems and community livelihoods.

II. STRATEGIC APPROACH

To ensure that ecosystems and humans adapt to climate change, WWF's Africa Climate Change Adaptation approach is to:

- Strengthen Institutional capacity of partners
- Support national governments in the formulation and implementation of National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)



- Strengthen the resilience of communities and ecosystems



III. THEORY OF CHANGE

In the face of a changing climate and related shocks and impacts, WWF seeks to enhance sustainable development by:

- Ensuring that all conservation work is climate smart by considering climate risks across all goals, outcomes, and activities and devising ways to manage those risks.
- Empowering CSOs and CBOs with climate information and the relevant vulnerability assessment and adaptation tools



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IV. KEY FOCUS AREAS OF THE REGIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION STRATEGY

Five key focus areas have been identified that need to be addressed in order to successfully deliver on the strategy and vision:

