



CASE STUDY 14: AFRICA – AFRICA CARBON SUPPORT PROGRAMME

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| Barriers | Lack of access to carbon financing |
| Instrument | Capacity building and project preparation assistance |
| Application | n/a |
| Amount | US\$1.8 million for 2 years |

PROJECT BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

The potential for development of hydro, geothermal, solar and wind power in Africa is high and has limited impact on the environment. The African Carbon Support Program assists project developers to access carbon financing by enhancing the commercial feasibility of their projects.

The Africa Carbon Support Program has benefited from a grant of US\$ 1 million from the Fund for African Private Sector Assistance (FAPA) which was established by the African Development Bank in partnership with the Japanese government. The fund will be scaled up in time.

INSTRUMENTS USED

Capacity building programs, assistance in developing project preparation documentations and assistance for private companies to access carbon finance.

INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

The programme is implemented by AfDB's Energy, Environment and Climate Change Department.

OUTCOMES

No information on the result of this programme to date.

Further reading

AfDB, AfDB Launches African Carbon Support Program, 2010 – click [here](#)