

# Climate Action in Africa



## Women's Participation and Leadership in Climate Action

Through Climate Action in Africa, Canadian climate change experts specifically focus on creating opportunities for women, including smallholder farmers, pastoralists, fishers, Indigenous women, youth and women living with disabilities, to be active participants and leaders in driving decisions that lead to effective climate action.

Submit your Request for Support from Canada's Climate Action in Africa Project by visiting [climateactionafrica.ca](http://climateactionafrica.ca) or contacting [climateactionafrica@alineainternational.com](mailto:climateactionafrica@alineainternational.com)



Attention to gender equality in climate finance is growing, creating an opportunity to scale out lessons learned and good practices in gender-responsive climate change mitigation and adaptation. Social norms that discriminate against certain individuals, groups, and communities lead to different vulnerabilities and capacities to respond to the impacts of climate change.



Empowering women to become agents of change in climate science and technical fields, engaging with men, and strengthening capacity at all levels to integrate gender equality and human rights are concrete steps towards building gender-responsive climate action.



Climate Action in Africa supports gender-responsive and socially inclusive:



- Climate curricula
- Climate training programs for women and youth
- Shared learning and knowledge exchange
- Stakeholder engagement
- Policy and planning
- And more

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