

 Early Warning System

GCF-FP024

Empower to Adapt: Creating Climate-Change Resilient Livelihoods  
through Community-Based Natural Reso



## Quick Facts

Countries	Namibia
Financial Institutions	Green Climate Fund (GCF)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2016-10-01
Borrower	Communal Conservancies; Community Forests; MET; Support organizations e.g. Namibian Association of C
Sectors	Climate and Environment
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 10.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 10.00 million



## Project Description

This Enhance Direct Access (EDA) Pilot is built on the strong institutional foundation of the Namibian Community-based Natural Resource Management (CBNRM) network, which consists of communal conservancies and community forests in the rural communal areas of Namibia. It comprises 8 Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) and the University of Namibia. These existing institutions are ideally placed to be the conduits for the implementation of local-level climate action.

It is expected that the project improve land management of an area of 7,200,000 hectares. The project will run over five years and consists of two complementary components that will empower rural communities to respond to climate change in terms of awareness, adaptive capacity and low-carbon rural development.



## Investment Description

- Green Climate Fund (GCF)



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## Bank Documents

- [Funding proposal](#) [Original Source]
- [Gender action plan](#) [Original Source]
- [Gender assessment](#) [Original Source]