



Intra-ACP Climate Services and Related Applications (ClimSA) Programme

EU contribution: € 8 000 000 (approx. BWP 127 000 000)

Period of implementation: 2019 to 2025

Location: Southern African Development Community countries

Implementing organisation(s): SADC Climate Service Centre

Project objectives and description:

The adverse impact of climate change is a major challenge to socio-economic development globally. SADC countries are particularly vulnerable to the consequences of climate change, including water stress and scarcity, food insecurity, destruction of infrastructure and high costs of disaster management because of an increased frequency and intensity of droughts, floods and landslides. SADC Member States acknowledge that the region is unprepared for extreme weather and climatic events.

The aim of this programme is therefore to contribute to the efforts of SADC countries to adapt to climate change and climate variability by providing science-based climate prediction and information services to national and regional planning processes. This is to be achieved by building capacities of decision-makers at all levels to make effective use of climate information and services.

Achievements / expected results:

- SADC Climate Services Centre in Demonstration phase as a World Meteorological Organisation Regional Climate Centre
- User Interface Platform (UIP) platforms are established at Regional level and in Focus country (Angola)
- Climate Service Information Systems (CSIS) improved to provide climate services at Regional and National level
- Capacities of decision-makers in the region in using climate services Strengthened.

Project website / Social media account links:

- <http://csc.sadc.int/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/@sadccsc8480>
- <https://www.sadc.int/>