



# EU-Africa: Global Gateway Investment Package – Climate resilience

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In the context of the 6th EU - AU Summit, these Team Europe Initiatives proposed will contribute to building resilience by supporting disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation, enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response and to recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction and strengthening governance to manage disaster risk.



## Team Europe Initiative on Climate Adaptation and Resilience in Africa

At COP 27 in Sharm el Sheik, Team Europe and the African Union (AU) launched a new Team Europe Initiative, pooling resources from the EU and Member States. This TEI aims to improve the understanding of risks, strengthening policy and governance and leveraging resources to that end. The TEI will also promote Climate and Disaster Risk Finance and Insurance (CDRFI) mechanisms to protect vulnerable populations against loss and damage.

This Team Europe Initiative will bring together existing and new climate change adaptation programmes of over €1 billion and leverage its impact by improved coordination and a reinforced policy dialogue on adaptation between the EU and AU.

### In focus country example

**Rwanda:** €10 million for flood prevention and informal settlements, aiming to make the city of Kigali more inclusive and resilient to climate change. Objectives include improved infrastructure for minimizing the risks of floods, erosion, landslides and associated impacts on health and economic damages.



## Greater investments in disaster risk reduction

- Supporting partners to access existing funding opportunities by preparing investment proposals and mobilising resources.
- Promoting climate proof investments and maximising contribution towards adaptation and disaster risk reduction.



### In focus: Natural Disaster Risk Reduction

The Natural Disaster Risk Reduction programme, starting in 2022, will to reduce the impact of disasters, including those related to climate change and biological hazards, and increase resilience in partner countries.

### In focus: Climate Services Programme

The Climate Services Programme aims to make climate data accessible, timely and user-friendly to respond to climate-related risks, to reduce the vulnerability of populations and improve their resilience to climate change.



## Understanding and managing disaster risk

- Establishing a standardised methodology, guidelines and tools based on scientific evidence and local and indigenous knowledge.
- Producing and disseminating risk knowledge and information to support decision making at continental level.
- Reinforcing institutions and mechanisms for climate change and disaster risk reduction coordination and exchange of best practices and lessons learnt
- Establishing and strengthening emergency preparedness, response and recovery support and coordination mechanisms, capacities and facilities, including through the promotion of climate and disaster insurance and risk pooling mechanisms.
- Establishing and strengthening regional mechanisms for early action and response.

