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THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENTS IN MOBILIZING CLIMATE FINANCE

Wednesday, 9 November 2022
16h00 – 17h30
Namibian Pavilion

| Speakers | Discussion Questions | Time |
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| <p>Ms. Louise Brown <i>Director</i> Triple Capital (Moderator)</p> <p>Ms. Carol Mwape <i>Secretariat Advisor: Namibia</i> Commonwealth (Moderator)</p> <p>Mr. Paulus Ashili <i>Chief Conservation Scientist</i> Namibia Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism</p> <p>Dr. Chantal Naidoo <i>Director of Rabia Transitions and</i> <i>Advisor</i> South Africa Presidential Climate Commission</p> <p>Ms. Teddy Mugabo <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> Rwanda Green Fund</p> <p>Ms. Sandra Guzman <i>Founder</i> Climate Finance Group for Latin America and the Caribbean (GFLAC)</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What roles do ministries of finance, planning, environment and sector ministries play in advancing climate action and mobilising climate finance?2. What is your institution doing?3. What are some of the challenges faced and how can they be overcome?4. What are some examples of good practice? | 16h00 – 17h30 |





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| <p>Mr. Landing Sanneh <i>Chairman</i> Mansakonko Area Council The Gambia</p> | | |
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Organisers: Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism, Triple Capital

Context / Background

Governments play a key role in shifting their countries' economies towards low carbon, climate resilient growth and scaling up climate finance to enable this shift. However, developing country governments face many competing priorities and interests.

Integrating climate change into strategic and coordinated planning across all sectors and levels of government is key to setting and attaining ambitious but achievable climate goals and ensuring that NDC targets can be realised. Integrating climate resilience into sectors plans and budgets and tracking public allocations to climate change through climate budget tagging can enable governments to climate proof public investment and achieve impact with limited funds. National climate funds can pool resources from various funders for a more strategic and coordinated approach to tackling climate priorities.

Local governments play a key role in ensuring that local development initiatives are designed in ways that are climate resilient, and that climate funding responds to the needs of stakeholders on the ground. This event will explore the ways in which governments are driving climate action and mobilizing climate finance through planning, policy, and strategic allocation of national budgets.

