



# Introducing CDKN: Supporting climate compatible development

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# Introducing CDKN – who we are



## Key features

- DFID and Dutch funded
- 2010 – 2014
- £65m over 5 yrs - approx £20m for Africa



# What we do and who we work with

- We support decision-makers (typically governments) in delivering '*climate compatible development*'.
- We do this by combining **research, advisory services and knowledge management**, to support locally owned and managed policy processes.



- We provide support **across the policy cycle** from developing the evidence base and defining the policy, to accessing finance, building capacity and implementing plans
- We do not preselect countries – instead we are **demand-led** and operate in response to requests for assistance. Filters: high vulnerability, strong leadership and governance, catalytic opportunities
- We can work at regional, national and local level.

# Thematic areas of support

## Globally

Climate compatible plans and strategies

Access to climate finance

## In Africa

Water

Agriculture

Energy

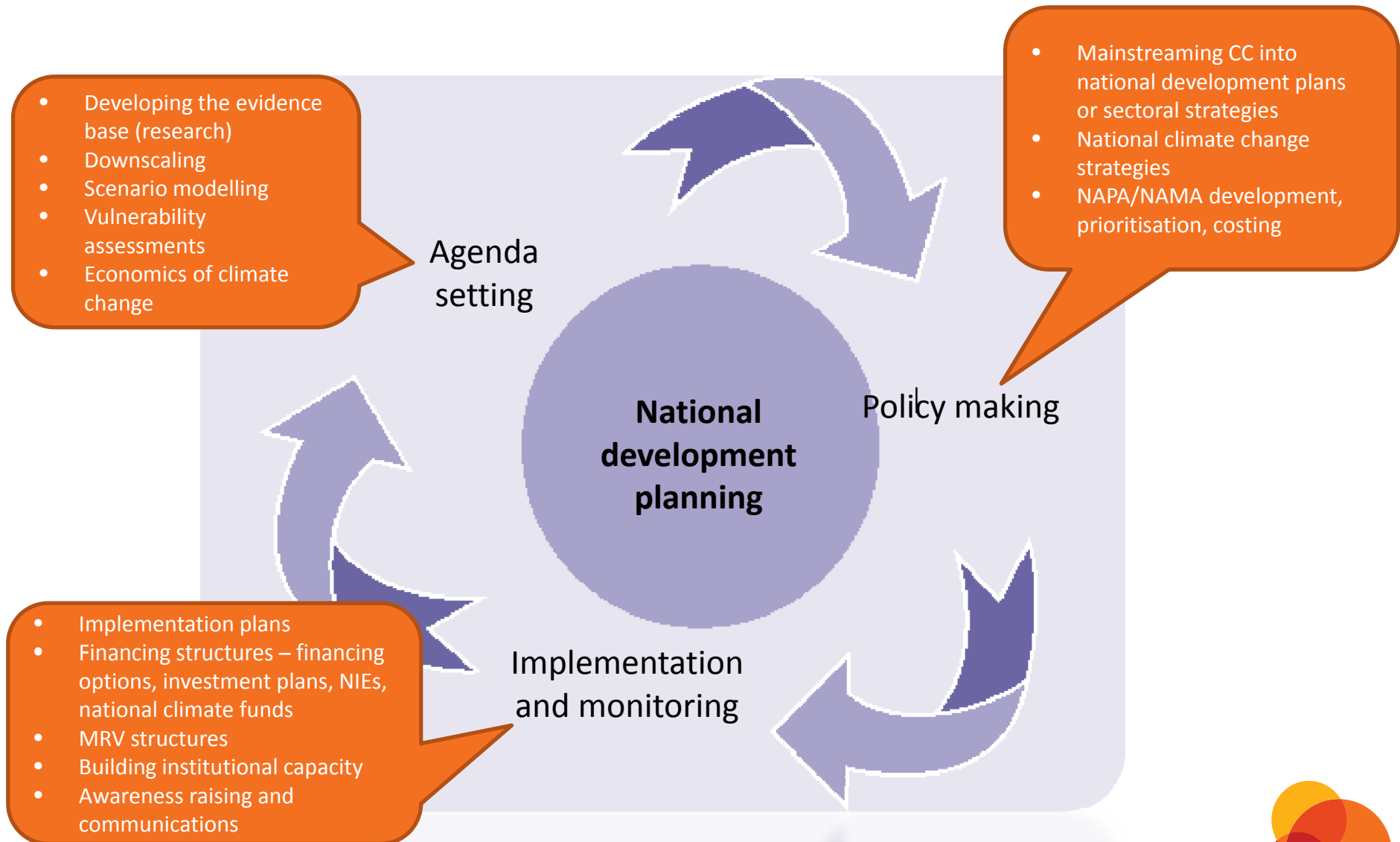
e.g.

- Climate compatible development strategies in the energy sector
- Climate finance for the water sector

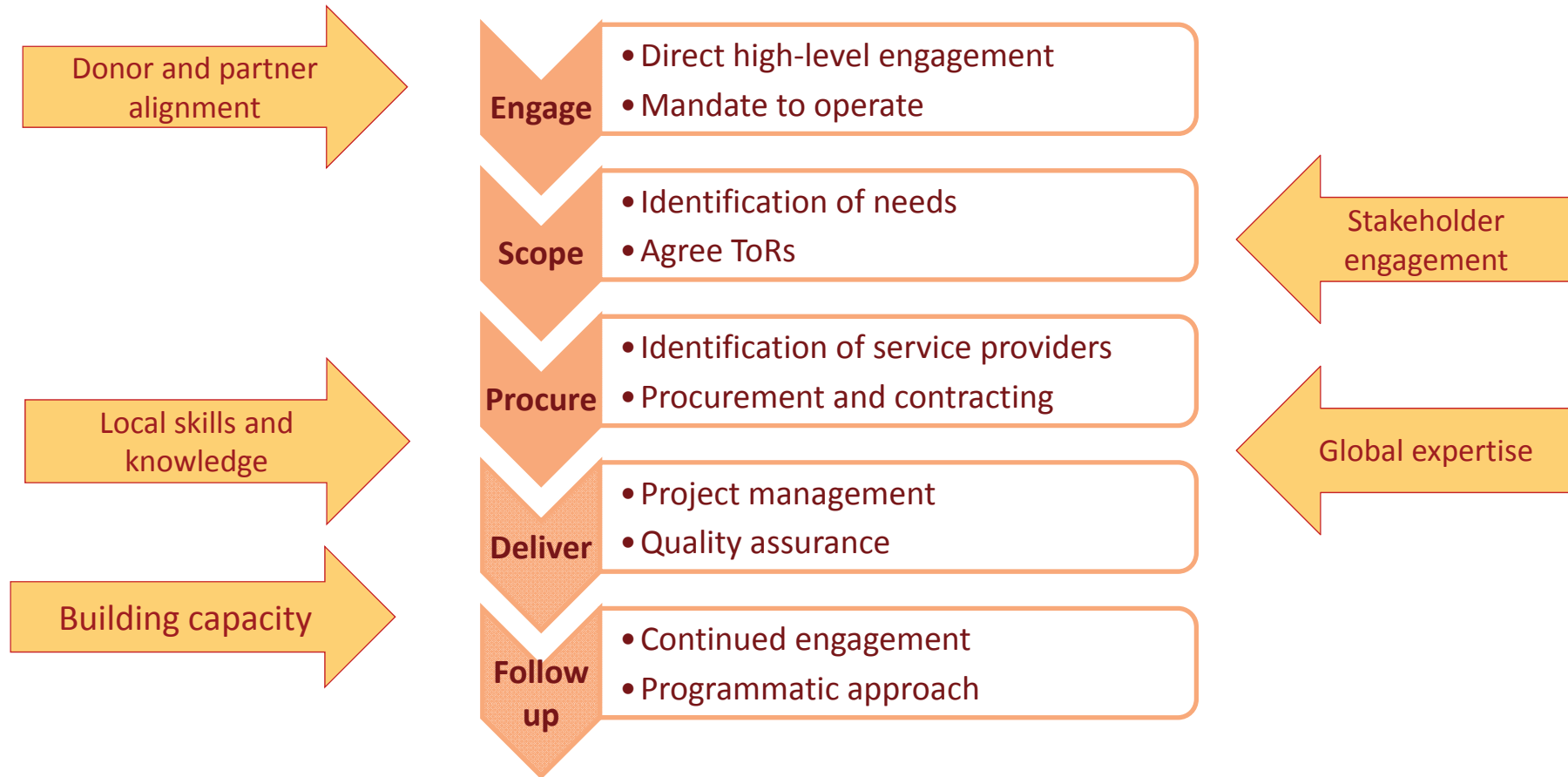
Disaster risk management and resilience

Climate negotiations capacity support

# Types of services we provide

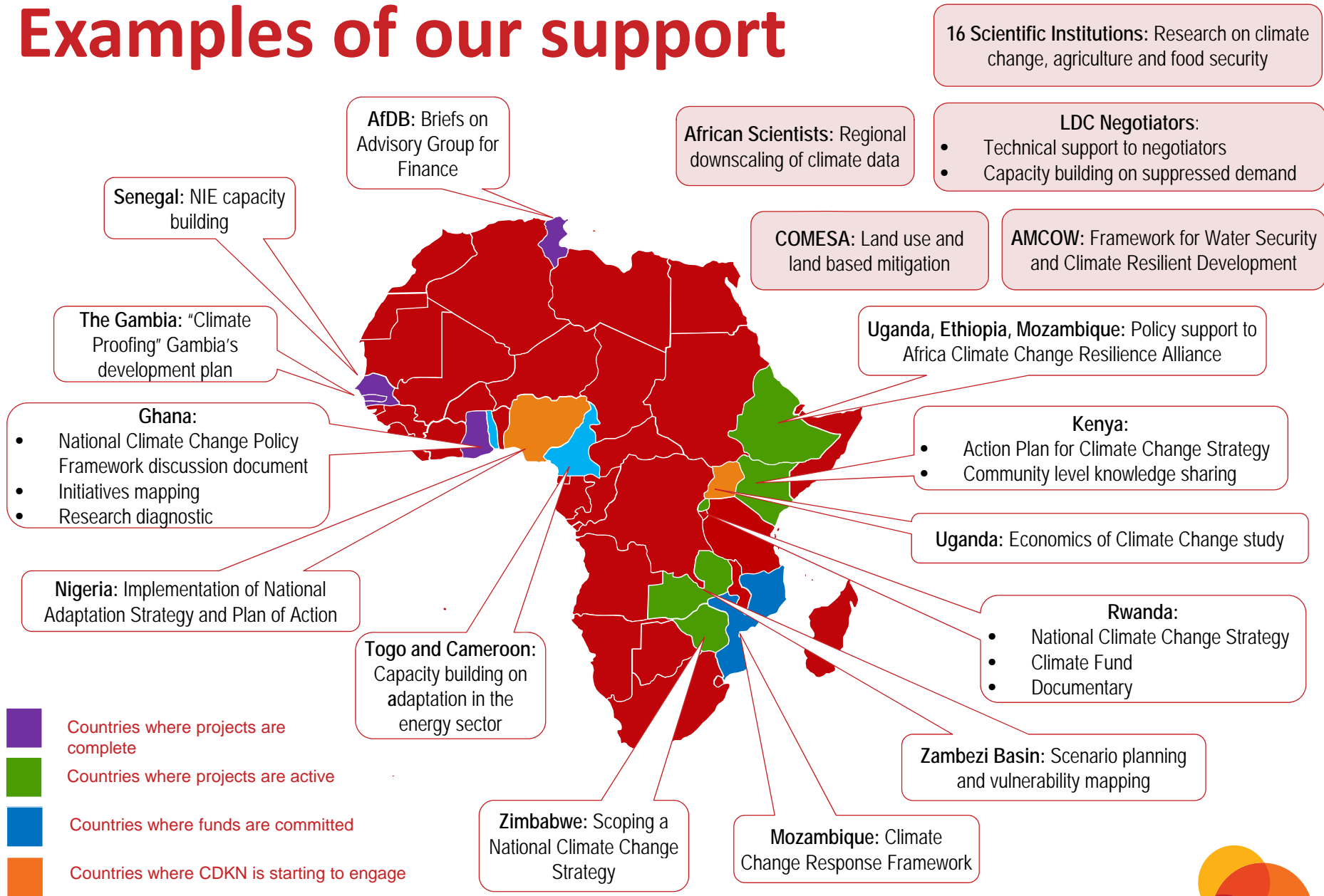


# How we provide services



...we adopt a tailored approach to suit your needs

# Examples of our support



# Example resources: [www.climateplanning.org](http://www.climateplanning.org)

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://www.climateplanning.org/>. The browser's address bar and menu bar are visible. The website's main header features the title "CLIMATE PLANNING" and the subtitle "Climate Compatible Development Tools: A guide for national planning". A navigation menu includes links for Home, Quick tour, User guide, Glossary, Project background, and Feedback. A "Quick tour" button is prominently displayed in an orange box, with the text "Start here for a short tour of the guide and climate compatible development" and a "Start the tour" link. Below the navigation is a banner image of a group of women in a community setting. The main content area is titled "A guide to climate compatible development tools" and contains four sections: "Take a tour" (with a brief description of the quick tour), "User Guide" (with a description of the dashboard and a link to the directory), "Project background" (with a description of the guide's development and a link to learn more), and "Download analytical report" (with a description of the report's availability and a link to download).

**CLIMATE PLANNING**  
Climate Compatible Development Tools: A guide for national planning

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**Quick tour**  
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## A guide to climate compatible development tools

**Take a tour**  
What is Climate Compatible Development? How can these tools and methodologies help you in your work? Our [quick tour](#) gives you the basics to get started using the guide.

**User Guide**  
From our [dashboard](#), you can decide what you're trying to achieve, where you need support and find the tools which answer your needs. Or you can [view all the tools in our directory](#)

**Project background**  
Content for this guide was developed by practitioners, tool developers and researchers across the globe. [Learn more](#) about the methodologies used and get contact details of the

**Download analytical report**  
The analytical report from the research project which has resulted in this guide is now available for [download from this site](#), incorporating findings, detailed analysis and recommendations.



# Interested in accessing our services?

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