

“Building Urban Climate Resilience in South-Eastern Africa”

Virtual Project Launch

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Governments of Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique and the Union of Comoros



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Some data about the project

Donor: Adaptation Fund

Total amount: US\$14M

Duration: 4 years

Where: 4 cities | 4 countries

Objectives:

1 | to **develop** capacities and establish conditions to adapt to the adverse effects of climate change in vulnerable cities and towns

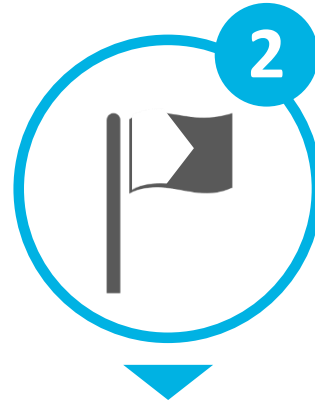
2 | to **promote** inter-country experience sharing and cross-fertilisation



Project components



Preparation, implementation and sustainable management of priority sub-projects at the **city level**



Tools and guidelines development and training delivery at the **national level**



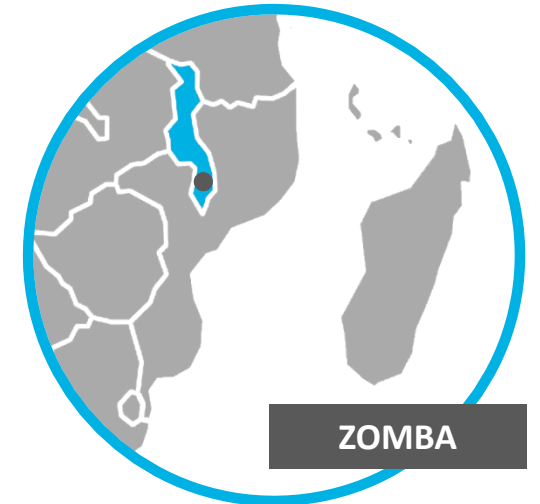
Inter-country experience sharing, cross-fertilisation and dissemination of lessons learned at the **regional level**



Selected cities

Selection criteria:

- **High exposure** to climate-related hazards.
- **Fast growing** small/intermediate cities with a population ranging between 50,000 and 150,000 inhabitants.
- Cities in which the UN-Habitat has recently engage in implementing risk reduction and **resilience building activities** (e.g. CityRAP).





The city level

Main partner:



Oxfam
Italia

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- Sub-projects **implementation plans** fully developed with communities and municipalities, including detailed engineering studies.

- **Priority sub-projects** are implemented in the four target cities mainly through community involvement as labour-intensive manpower.

- Municipal staff and community members **mobilised, trained and equipped** for ensuring the sustainable management and/or maintenance of the implemented priority sub-projects.



The sub-projects

23 sub-projects

developed
based on the
priorities
identified by
cities and
communities
through
CityRAP

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- > **Mangroves** rehabilitation
- > Urban **greening** interventions
- > City-wide floods **EWS**
- > **Safe-haven** construction
- > Flood-proof elevated **road** construction
- > **Bridges** reconstruction
- > City **drainage** capacity enhancement
- > **SWM** improvement

CHOKWE

- > City **drainage** capacity enhancement
- > **Safe-haven** construction
- > **SWM** improvement
- > Floods **EWS** at community level

ZOMBA

- > City-wide floods **EWS**
- > **Evacuation centres** construction
- > City **drainage** capacity enhancement
- > **SWM** improvement
- > **River banks** protection features
- > **Bridges** and **dams** reconstruction
- > Sustainable **urban forest** management

MORONI

- > **Drainage** capacity enhancement at neighbourhood level
- > Community-managed **rainwater harvesting** systems
- > **SWM** improvement
- > Floods **EWS** at the neighbourhood level



The national level

Main partners:

- Government of **Madagascar**
- Government of **Malawi**
- Government of **Mozambique**
- Government of the **Union of Comoros**

➤ National **tools, guidelines, policies** and/or legislation for promoting urban climate adaptation developed.

➤ National and local **officers trained** in urban climate adaptation techniques and approaches.



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Fitiavana - Tanindrazana - Fandrosoana



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The regional level

Main partners:



Disaster Risk
Reduction Unit



➤ **Lessons learned** and **best practices** captured and disseminated through the SADC DRR Unit in partnership with DiMSUR as regional knowledge management platform.

➤ **Cross-fertilisation** activities among the participating countries are discussed and prepared.

➤ **Regional workshops** organized for experience sharing among the different countries, and participation to global events.

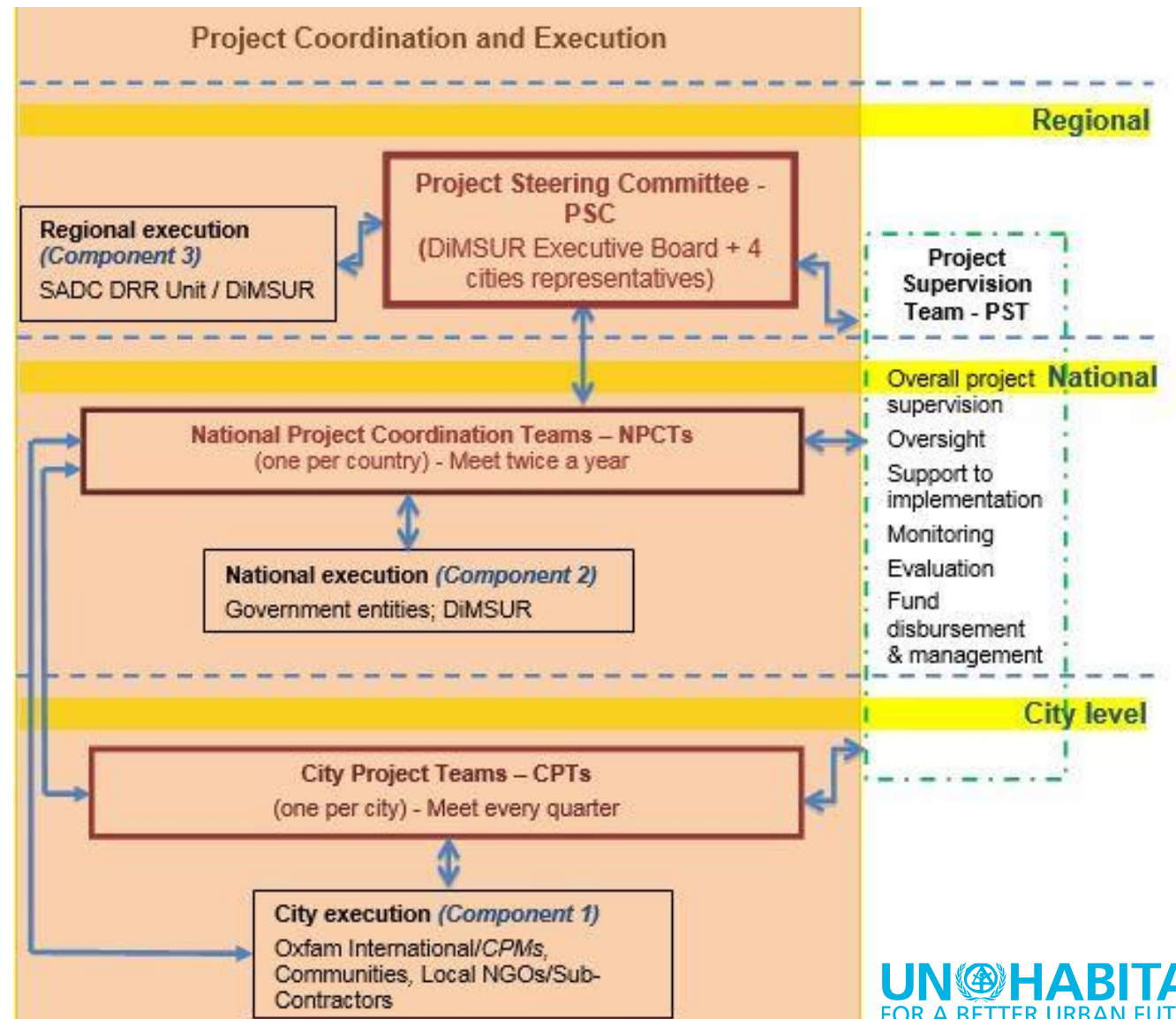
Proposed implementation arrangements

Multilateral Implementing Entity:

UN-Habitat

Executing Entities:

- > Regional Executing Entities:
SADC DRR Unit / DiMSUR
- > National Executing Entities:
National Government Entities
- > Local Executing Entity:
Oxfam International in collaboration with municipalities, communities, local NGOs and sub-contractors.



Environmental and Social Considerations

- > The project complies with AF requirements based on their 15 Environmental and Social Principles and Gender Policy, as well as UN-Habitat's ESSS.
- > Comprehensive ES risk screening and impact assessment were conducted and an Environmental and Social Management Plan developed, measures to avoid or mitigate potential risks have been duly identified.
- > Further site visits conducted in October 2018 and community consultations held to strengthen this plan, which was also presented to the communities in a public disclosure event.



Introducing UN-Habitat team



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Oxfam perspective

- > Oxfam perspective in taking part to this project.
- > Oxfam presence in SAF.
- > Oxfam strengths in working with local government, local communities and in building resilience in the DDR sector.



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Thank you!

Merci!

Obrigado!

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