



AFRICAN ACTIVISTS FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE

GLOBAL COORDINATION MEETING

*Enhancing the Foundations of
Sustainable, Inclusive, and Climate
Just Movements in Africa*

**FEB 6-8, 2024
ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA**



**The African Women's
Development and
Communication Network**



INTRODUCTION

The African Activists for Climate Change (AACJ) Project is a five-year project funded by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The project, now in its fourth year, is being implemented in eight African countries: Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Kenya, Nigeria, Mozambique, Senegal, Somalia, and South Africa. Bringing on board the five dynamic key consortium partners; PACJA, FEMNET, Oxfam Novib, Natural Justice (NJ) and African Youth Commission (AYC),

the Consortium aims to build robust African movements for climate justice, amplify African voices and narratives from communities at the frontline of the climate crisis, strengthen human rights frameworks for environmental rights, pivot communities towards thriving adaptive and resilient capacities and galvanize political will for climate just policies.

Critical events such as the Global Stocktake process, the inaugural Africa Climate Summit and the COP 28 having been concluded in the last year and with the unprecedented challenges embodied by devastating extreme weather events ravaging the continent as well as emerging geopolitical, economic and social challenges across the world, harnessing our ways of working is pertinent. Completing the AACJ Medium-Term Report provides a solid grounding for partners to strategically and collectively reflect on past successes, address challenges, and leverage opportunities toward setting the foundations of sustainable, inclusive, and climate-just movements in Africa across the communities we serve.



GOALS AND OBJECTIVES



3.1 GOAL

The overall goal for the AACJ Global Coordination Meeting is to enhance our ways of working by looking back at what we have achieved so far, share experiences across our AACJ countries and partners, mutually connect and build on the momentum gained towards activating solid systems and governance structures for a legacy of thriving and resilient communities across our constituency.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

1. Disseminating the Mid-Term Review (MTR) findings and mainstreaming key recommendations.
2. Advancing and Consolidating the Learning Agenda of the program.
3. Setting the agenda on High-Level Policy Dialogues and harvesting High-Level Policy Outcomes.
4. Strengthening Governance Systems and Activating the Project Advisory Committee.
5. Addressing Cross-Cutting Areas across the program, including gender, feminist Influencing, disability, and safeguarding issues.
6. Reflecting on key events and outcomes from the Global Stocktake (GST) process, the Africa Climate Summit and COP28.
7. Structuring our consolidated approach towards global, regional, and local influencing, including towards COP29 AACJ.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Ensure the AACJ team is well-informed on the MTR findings and recommendations to enhance program effectiveness in Year 4.
- Strengthen the learning agenda of the program, fostering a culture of continuous improvement and innovation within AACJ.
- Gather insights and outcomes from policy dialogues under AACJ, setting the stage for the annual High-Level Policy Dialogues.
- Enhance the governance structures within AACJ by activating the Project Advisory Committee, ensuring efficient decision-making processes.
- Integrate a comprehensive approach to cross-cutting issues, fostering inclusivity, diversity, and sustainability within AACJ activities.
- Taking stock of key outcomes from key events to enhance our influencing work.
- Harnessing a consolidated approach towards AACJ's global, regional, and local influencing, including towards COP29 AACJ.



PROGRAM

DAY ONE: Tuesday 6th February 2024: Reflections (Looking Back)

Time	Session	Moderator/Presenter
8:00 – 8:30 am	Registration	The Resource Edge
8:30 – 8:45 am	Welcome remarks by the National Coordinator CCC-E Ethiopia	Benson Simba, HPMU AACJ
8:45 – 9:00 am	Opening Remarks by the Head of PMU	
9:00 – 10:30 am	Remarks by PGG Members and MOFA	
10:30 – 11:00 am	Tea/ Coffee Break	
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Updates from the PMU Team	Isabelle Mongina, PSO AACJ
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Country Updates	The Resource Edge
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Lunch Break	
2:00 – 3:30 pm	Country Updates	The Resource Edge
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Tea/ Coffee Break	
3:45 – 5:00 pm	Country Updates	The Resource Edge
	END OF DAY 1	

DAY TWO: Wednesday 7th February 2024: Reflections (Where We Are)		
Time	Session	Moderator / Presenter
8:00 – 8:30 am	Recap of Day 1	The Resource Edge
8:30 – 10:30 am	Presentation of results of the mid-term review Discussion of results of the mid-term review, generation of issues, and recommendations for improvement	Jennifer Nkurunziza, Communication Lead, AACJ
10:30 – 11:15 am	Learning and Sustainability Agenda	Michael Dhatemwa, OXFAM
11:15 – 11:45 am	Tea/ Coffee Break	
11:45 – 1:00 pm	Small Grants	Philip Dinga, Advocacy Lead AACJ
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Lunch Break	
2:00 – 3:30 pm	Country Group Work Session Presentation and discussion of outcomes of Country meetings	Michael Khaduyu, PL AYC
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Workstream Meetings Presentation and discussion of outcomes of workstream meetings	PMU
4:00 – 4:15 pm	Tea/ Coffee Break END OF DAY 2	

DAY THREE: Thursday 8th February 2024 (Looking Forward)		
Time	Session	Moderator / Presenter
8:00 – 8:30 am	Recap for Day 2	The Resource Edge
8:30 – 10:30 am	Reflections on COP28 and Influencing COP29	PMU
10:30 – 11:00 am	Tea/ Coffee Break	
11:00 – 2:00 pm	High-Level Policy Dialogue	Philip Dinga, Advocacy Lead, AACJ
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Lunch Break	
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Presentation of Country Plans for 2024 Presentation of Joint Plans -AACJ and Partners	Jennifer Nkurunziza, Communication Lead, AACJ
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Closing Remarks Final Communique	HPMU
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Tea/Coffee Break END OF DAY 3	