

Policy Research, Advocacy and Capacity Building for Effective National and Regional CC Policies: ACODE's Focus Work and Experiences

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ABOUT ACODE

- Independent Regional Public Policy Research and Advocacy Think Tank
- The Mission is “***To Make Public Policies Work for People.***”
- Three Programmes: Peace & Democracy; Trade, Innovations & Biotechnology; and Environmental Democracy

INTEGRATING CC IN GVT DEVT PLANS, STRATEGIES & PROGRAM

- Part of the CSOs that developed guidelines for mainstreaming CC in Gvt plans, strategies & Programmes
- Members of the Wrking Grp on Integrating CC in Govt Plans & Strategies hosted by the NPA. (Currently wrking on integrating CG in the NDP 2015-2020 and District Devt Plans)

DEVT OF THE NATIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY

- **Part of CSOs Working Group that developed the position paper on the National CC Policy**
- **Research on the National Institutional Framework for CC**
- **Research on Financing Mechanisms for CC**
NB- ACODE Research has been utilised
 - **Draft CC Policy was approved in 2013 subject to some recommendations that are currently being addressed.**

CONTRIBUTION TO INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS

- Provide evidence-based input to govt position at relevant international meetings
- In partnership with Govt, we co-organise preparatory meetings that bring together different stakeholders
- Alongside the Govt delegations, we participate in the meetings. E.g COP 17
- In partnership with Govt, we co-organise feedback meetings to discuss the outcomes, implications and what needs to be done.

BUILDING CIVIC COMPETENCE AND AWARENESS OF CC ISSUES

Through newspaper articles, meetings,
trainings

CHALLENGES

- Lack of Policy Framework, so no clear direction
- Little civic competence and awareness among stakeholders about CC issues and implications
- Limited funding for CC work

END OF PRESENTATION

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