

# ENABLING INCLUSIVE GREEN FINANCE FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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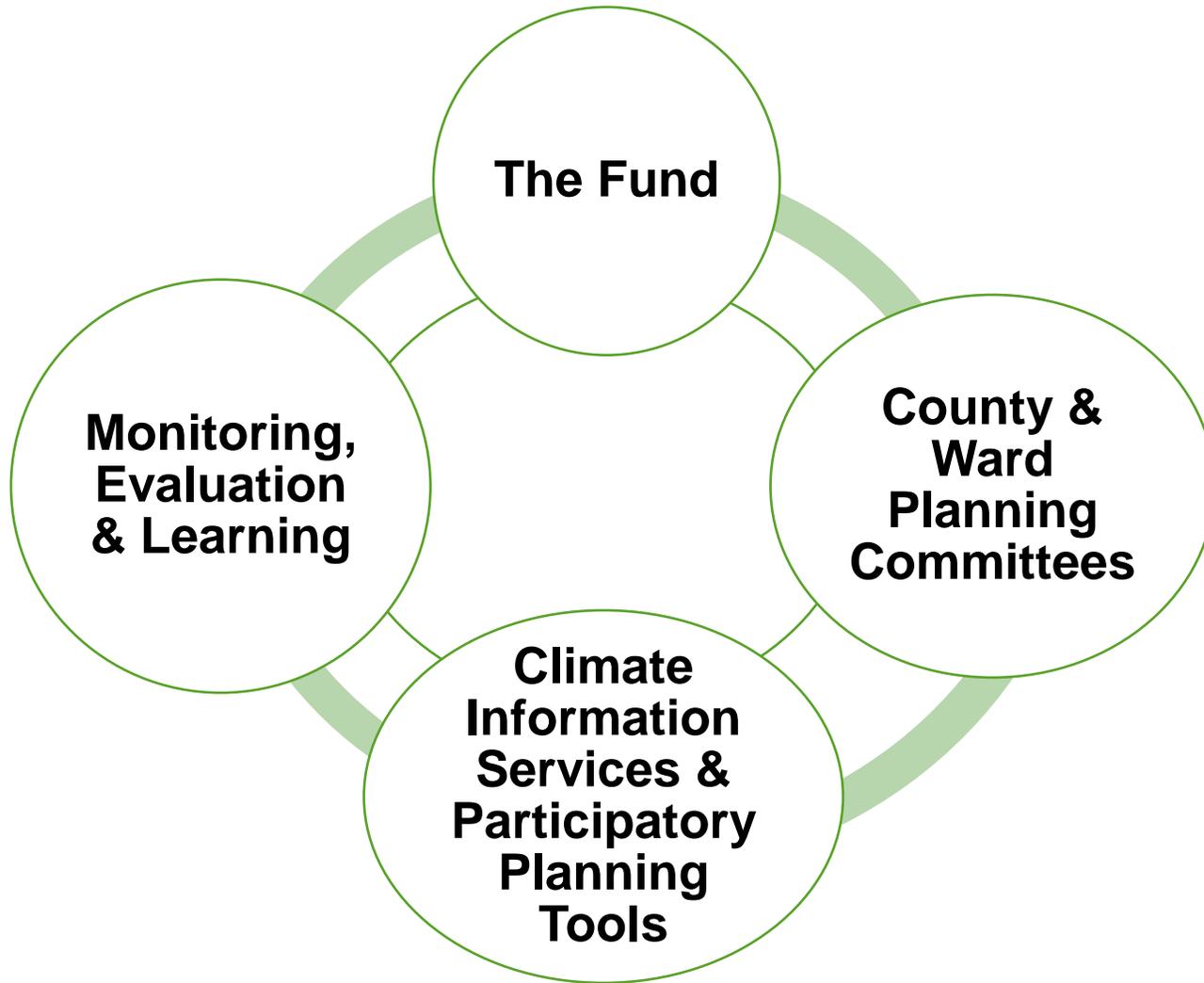
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# Introduction to Climate Data Ecosystem.

- Climate data is increasingly becoming important in the wake of climate challenges facing the world today.
- Harnessing climate data has been a priority since the launch of the Sustainable Development Goals because access to quality and use of data is imperative for informed decision-making.
- FSD Kenya supported Adaptation Consortium (Ada) to pilot a project with Makueni and Wajir counties aimed at strengthening climate data ecosystem.
- This is expected to contribute to data driven decision-making on climate response and sustainable investments at community levels.
- The climate data work builds on other FSD Kenya work on County Climate Change Fund Mechanism- A framework that facilitates access to climate finance.



# The CCCF Components



The CCCF is more than a pot of money: it is a mechanism, with four inter-related components, each of which reinforces the others to create a participatory, inclusive planning approach:

- Decision making devolved to local actors – elected ward committees
- Committees lead public consultation, integration of local knowledge
- Climate Information from KMD integrated into planning
- Communities participate in M&E processes

# Rationale for County Climate Data Ecosystem

Climate data users have limited access due to fragmented climate data ecosystem.

Lack of climate data hinders climate resilience investment.

A robust climate data ecosystem enables interpretation of information in a way relevant to consumers for informed decision-making and sustainable resilience investments.

The current work in Makueni and Wajir aims at strengthening climate data ecosystem for informed decision making.

At Household level it will enable financial decisions such as uptake of insurance, loans, thereby enhancing financial inclusion.

# Objectives of climate data ecosystem

Assess, test and foster the usage of investment-relevant climate data.

Support counties to promote generation and use climate-relevant data in decision making.

Link counties to existing sources of relevant climate data and information.

Engage with local communities to use climate data towards resourcing resilience to climate change.

# Public good investments as an enabler to inclusive financial access

18 Counties enacted CCCF legislation.

13 Counties validated climate information services plans (CISP).

11 Counties established climate change planning committees.

11 Counties strengthened County Integrated Monitoring and Evaluation System (CIMES) to respond to Climate Change.

CCCF curriculum developed and domiciled at Kenya School of Government (KSG).

30 CCCF Training of Trainers (ToT) certified by the Kenya School of Government (KSG).

CCCF being scaled out across the counties by County government.

# Financial inclusion and climate data ecosystem.

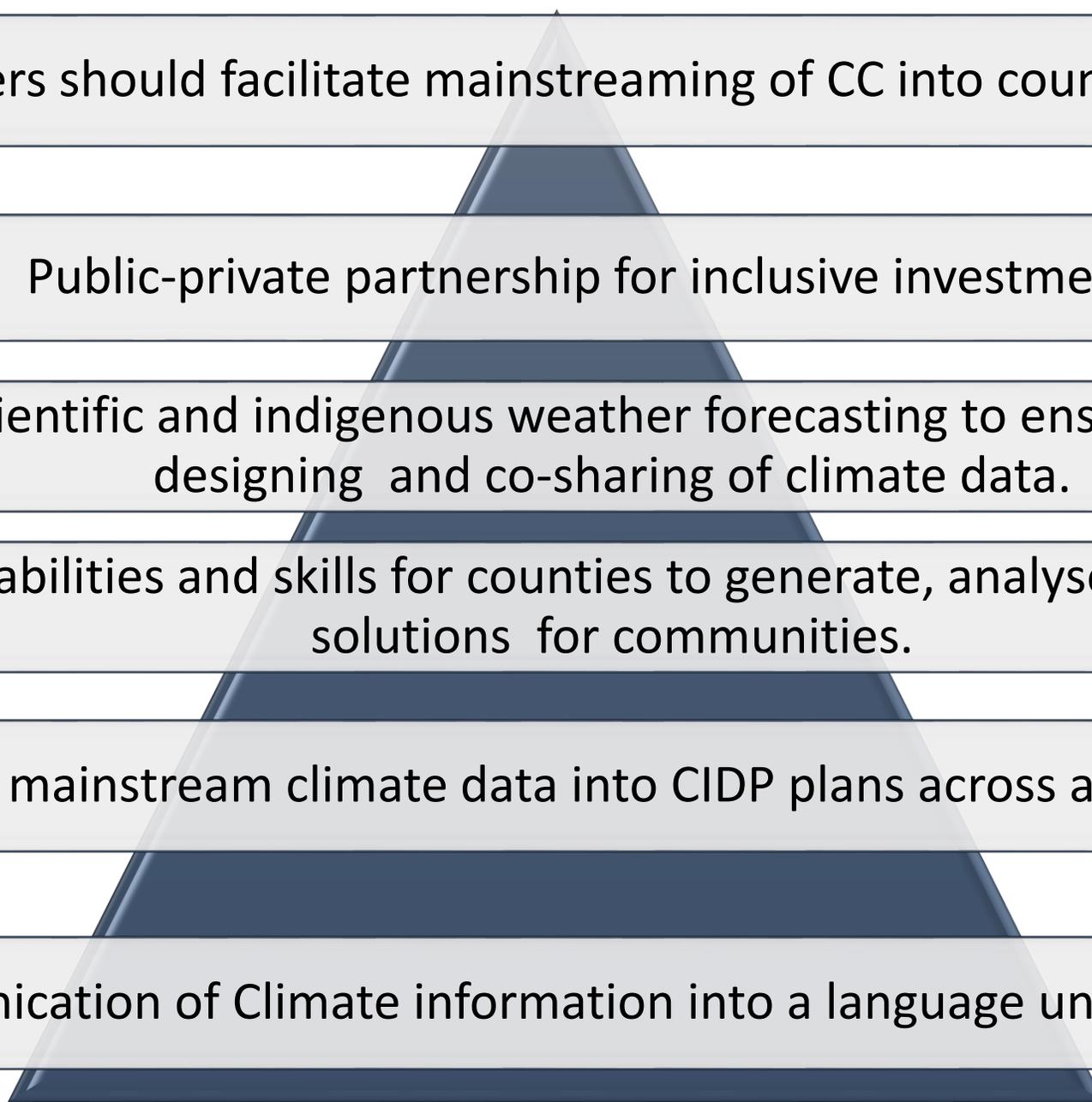


Integrating climate issues into the County Integrated Development Plans (CIDP) provides an opportunity to access finance.

2% of Wajir and 1% of Makueni County's development budget is allocated to the climate change Action Fund (CAF).

Legislative structures and climate data ecosystem framework provide opportunities for counties to attract funding.

# Recommendations



County policymakers should facilitate mainstreaming of CC into county policies and projects.

Public-private partnership for inclusive investment.

Integration of scientific and indigenous weather forecasting to ensure co-production, co-designing and co-sharing of climate data.

Building data capabilities and skills for counties to generate, analyse, interpret climate into solutions for communities.

Expand and mainstream climate data into CIDP plans across all the 47 counties.

Enhance communication of Climate information into a language understood by the locals.

***We have been given a warning by science and  
wake-up call by nature; it is up to us now to heed them***

**Bill McKibben.**



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