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# Enhancing investments for clean tech solutions, beyond MENA towards Africa: challenges and opportunities



## Paris Agreement: a tangible and global commitment to combat climate change

➔ Marked a significant milestone and request for action to the private sector to incentivize and facilitate their engagement in fighting climate change (art.6, prov. 4)

➔ In the text of the declaration, the urgent need to operationalize the Paris agreement is reported in par. 54 stating the commitment from developed countries to provide a support of 100 billion USD by the end of 2025

➔ The Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea (IMELS) addresses this commitment promoting and supporting Sustainable Development tackling climate change through international agreements at bilateral and multilateral level

## IMELS Bilateral Agreements

➤ More than **20 agreements** (signed and under negotiation) within environmental, sustainable development and climate change fields with about 50 developing and least developed countries.

➤ In 2015 the IMELS allocated about **100 Mln EUR** in bilateral activities.

➤ The activities are implemented through the promotion of joint projects, capacity building, technology transfer, technical assistance and promotion of Public-Private Partnerships.

## Main Sectors of Intervention 1/2

### Air Quality and GHG emissions reduction

- Renewable Energy;
- Energy Efficiency;
- Green Economy;
- Implementation of the Intended National Determined Contributions (INDC);
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- Promotion of low-carbon emissions technology;
- Air quality control and Management;
- Sustainable Mobility;
- Sustainable Infrastructures;

### Sustainable Water Management

- Management and treatment of the water (including desalination);
- Combat to desertification;
- Biodiversity;
- Coastal zone management, wetland and marine environment;
- Sea level data analysis;





## Main Sectors of Intervention 2/2



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### Sustainable Land Management

- Land Degradation;
- Waste Management;
- Contaminated sites reclamation and restoration;



### Advocacy and Education

- Environmental Education;
- High Level Training;

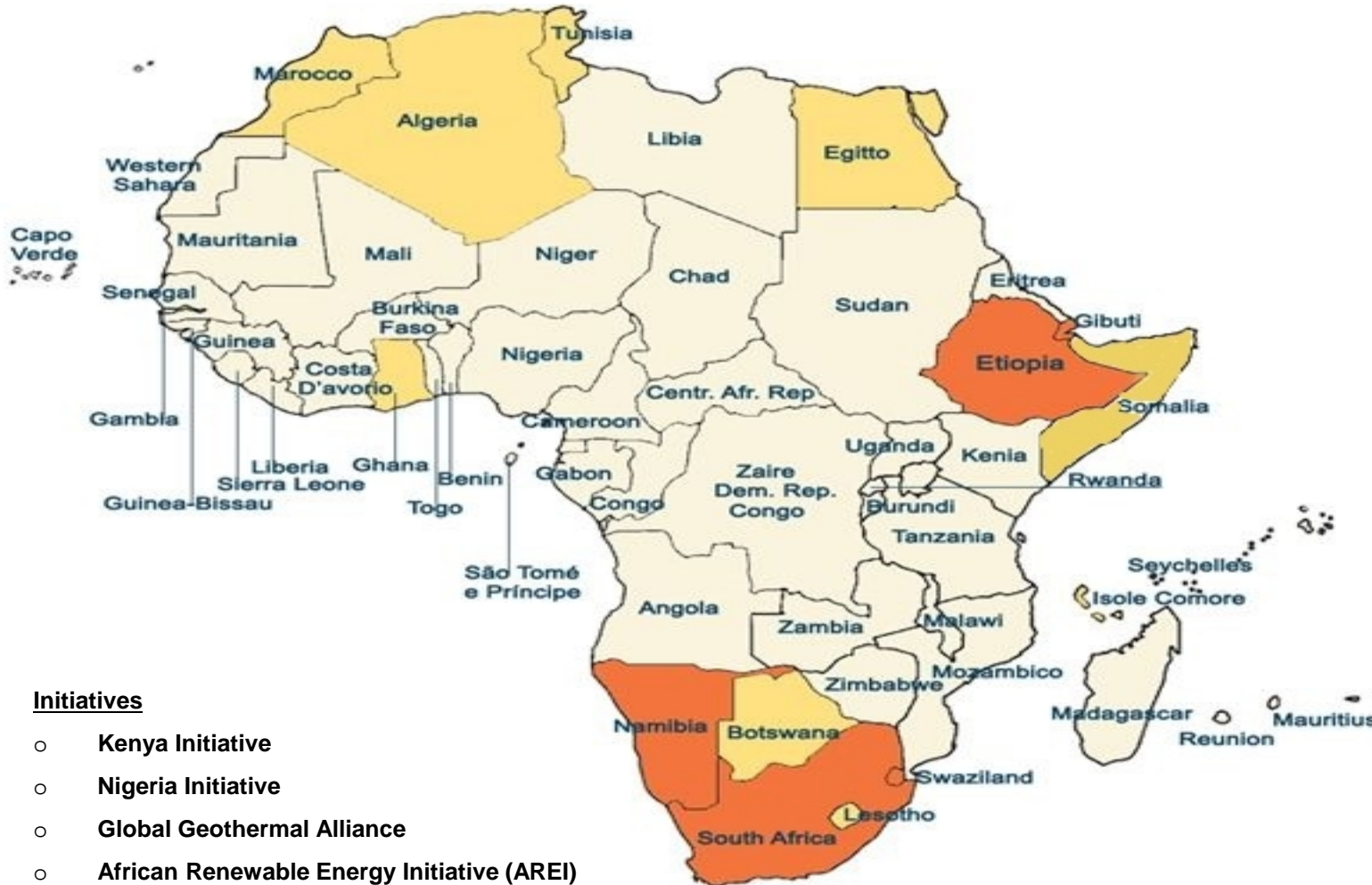


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# Bilateral Agreement and International Funds



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## Initiatives

- Kenya Initiative
- Nigeria Initiative
- Global Geothermal Alliance
- African Renewable Energy Initiative (AREI)
- Africa-EU Energy Partnership (AEEP)

## Signed Agreements

- Algeria
- Botswana
- Egitto
- Ghana
- Lesotho
- Marocco
- Tunisia
- Comoros

## Ongoing Negotiations

- Ethiopia
- Namibia
- Somalia
- South Africa
- Swaziland
- Mauritius
- Malawi
- Guinea
- Dem.Rep. Congo
- Mozambique
- Djibouti

## Funds

- African Development Bank– Africa Climate Change Fund: 4,7 mln Euro
- African Development Bank– Sustainable Energy Fund For Africa : 7,4 mln Euro
- International Finance Corporation- Clean Energy Access Program: 6,8 mln Euro nin2015
- International Finance Corporation- MENA Inclusive Green Growth: 6,6 mln Euro

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