

## **Shaping the Future of Mobility in Africa** *Addressing Climate-Forced Displacement & Migration*

The Africa Climate Mobility Initiative (ACMI) is a joint undertaking of the African Union Commission, the United Nations, and the World Bank to support the African continent in addressing climate-forced displacement and migration while harnessing climate mobility to advance its development agenda and further its economic & political integration. The ACMI's people-centered & evidence-based approach aims to generate political momentum, a common policy agenda, and resources to advance comprehensive and locally anchored solutions for climate mobility. The ACMI will lead efforts to:

### **1. Build Knowledge**

- Develop a pioneering *Africa Climate Mobility Model* projecting climate displacement and migration as far as 2050 through cutting-edge modeling and field research, both validated through comprehensive *Consultations* with African and global experts & policymakers.
- Establish a *Standing Modeling & Research Capacity* in collaboration with African academic institutions and centers of excellence to support local data ownership, evidence-based policymaking and an African policy ecosystem on climate mobility.
- Build a *Digital Platform* providing access to ACMI's data, research and analysis, including visuals and interactive tools to advance public awareness-raising and education as well as evidence-based decision-making, planning and programme design.

### **2. Forge a Common Agenda**

- Build a common *Agenda for Action* that distills knowledge into clear policy priorities for the next decade and milestones for action at various levels of governance.
- Mobilize international partners and relevant stakeholders around the *Agenda for Action*.

### **3. Connect & Empower Change Agents**

- Establish a continent-wide *Community of Practice* that networks change agents to further the goals of the ACMI and advance the implementation of *the Agenda for Action*.
- Build *Cities, Knowledge, and Partnerships Forums* into the *Community of Practice* to enable the implementation and scaling of innovative local solutions.
- Establish dedicated *Youth and Women Forums* to inform the ACMI's work and drive common advocacy and action as integral parts of the *Community of Practice*.

### **4. Accelerate Implementation**

- Promote strategic partnerships by establishing an *Accelerator for Action* that pools resources for implementing the *Agenda for Action*, addressing the risks and harnessing the opportunities that climate mobility presents for the African continent.

Since 2020, the ACMI has been advancing the above four objectives through the preparation of a comprehensive *Africa Climate Mobility Report* entitled *Shaping the Future of Mobility in Africa: Addressing Climate-Forced Displacement & Migration*. To be presented at COP27 in 2022, the *Report* and the *Agenda for Action* will present a vision for people-centered action to address climate mobility and strengthen the resilience and adaptive capacities of African communities and cities through investments in adaptation measures, green growth, resilience-building, disaster preparedness, integrated responses for prevention and protection, including planned relocation, and sustainable urbanization.