

# KENYA'S NATIONAL CLIMATE ADAPTATION STRATEGIES

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# WHAT IS AVAILABLE?

- The National Climate Change Response Strategy (NCCRS)
  - National Climate Change Action Plan (NCCAP)
- National Climate Change Response Bill in place
- National Wildlife Climate Change Adaptation Strategy-**Still in the process of development led by the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS).**
- There is a Directorate of Climate Change

# THE NATIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE RESPONSE STRATEGY (NCCRS)

- Launched in April 2010
- Is the key Government climate change agenda guide and will inform nationwide climate change programmes and development activities-including a NCC Policy & attaining Vision 2013
- Process was participatory-2 national workshops, 9 regional workshops, and specific workshops with Parliamentarians and other stakeholders.
- Ministries provided their programmes and projects towards sector-wide adaptation to and mitigation against climate change.
- Action Plan of the Strategy builds on these programmes and projects

# THE NATIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE RESPONSE STRATEGY (NCCRS)

- Document divided into 10 Chapters
- **Chapter 1**-History of climate change, challenges & international efforts to combat climate change.
- **Remaining Chapters-**
  1. Details on evidence & impacts of climate change
  2. Strategic focus of NCCRS including:
    - i. Linkages between NCCRS and Vision 2030
    - ii. Adaptation and mitigation interventions
    - iii. Communications
    - iv. Education and awareness programmes
    - v. Vulnerability Assessments
    - vi. Research
    - vii. Technology Development and transfer
    - viii. Policy
    - ix. Legislation and institutional framework; as well as action plan
    - x. Implementation frame and resource mobilization plan

# NATIONAL WILDLIFE CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION STRATEGY

To inspire and enable wildlife resource managers and other decision-makers to take action to adapt to the changing climate and preserve wildlife resource for posterity

*Such adaptation actions are fundamental towards sustaining Kenya's ecosystems and wildlife resources as well as livelihoods and values that the wildlife provides.*

# EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON WILDLIFE

- Loss of wildlife as a result of prolonged drought.
- Increased cases of Human-Wildlife Conflict due to change in wildlife migratory patterns and change in home ranges.
- Increased wild fires and invasive species
- Flooding in wildlife habitats e.g. Flooding of the lakes in Rift Valley



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