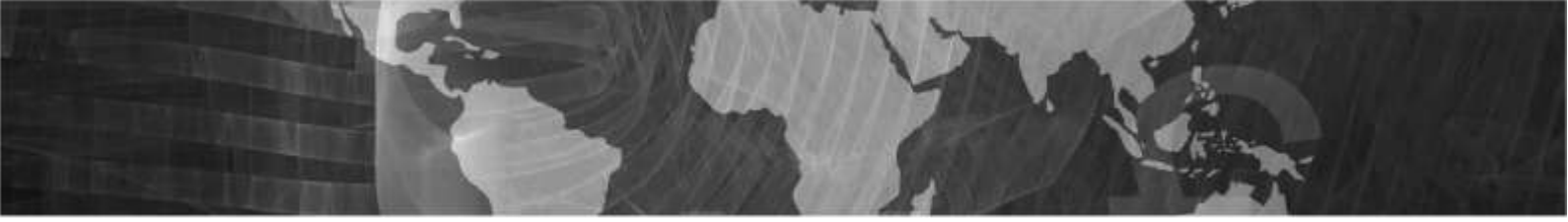




Inspiring NDC investment success stories

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INTRODUCTION: THE NDC INVESTMENT AWARDS 2022

About the NDC Investment Awards

World governments and global development finance institutions recognize that there is no single Net Zero pathway that can be followed to address the SDGs and Paris Agreement infrastructure and energy multi-trillion Dollar financing gap for bankable green transition Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) and Net Zero infrastructure projects. The only way would be to exponentially increase the scale and speed of global institutional investor allocations that can be rapidly deployed and perform at both project and asset levels.

Launched in 2022 by Africa investor (Ai), the NDC Investment Awards is a global platform that showcases success stories of both the public and private sector working to innovate and break new ground, and to mobilize investment and private sector participation at scale in their NDC projects.

The NDC Investment Awards is designed to recognize and reward excellence amongst public and private sector leaders to a regional global climate finance and investment audience. These awards are designed to inspire speedy implementation and greater ambition across all NDCs.

These global awards highlight the benefits from professionally developing bankable NDC projects to increase the different sources of private and blended capital that can assist with the capital mobilization for the implementation of NDCs to unlock the climate dividends and assist the attainment of Paris Agreement commitments.

The NDC Investment Awards recognise achievements across the main NDC project sectors worldwide. These awards reward the governments and personalities driving transactions and improving the investment readiness of NDC projects.

The NDC Investment Awards will launch with the Africa Regional Awards that will be presented at COP27 hosted in Egypt. Other regional awards will be hosted at future COP Summits. We will launch the 2023 Asia, Europe, North American, and GCC NDC Investment Awards at COP 27. These Awards reward the institutions and personalities driving bankable NDC transactions and those committed to reducing the climate finance and investment gap.

The NDC Investment Awards represent a premier NDC investment leadership platform, showcasing innovative institutional investor-public private partnerships (IIPP) committed to reduce the NDC climate financing and green infrastructure financing gap.

WHEN AND WHERE

The Awards will be held in November 2022 at Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt during the COP 27 Summit.

Best NDC Sector Initiatives of the Year:

1. Best Waste NDC Initiative of the Year
2. Best Energy NDC Initiative of the Year
3. Best Transport NDC Initiative of the Year
4. Best Urban Development NDC of the Year
5. Best Forestry NDC Initiative of the Year
6. Best Agriculture NDC Initiative of the Year
7. Best Education NDC Initiative of the Year
8. Best Health NDC Initiative of the Year
9. Best Water NDC Initiative of the Year
10. Best Tourism NDC Initiative of the Year

*To recognize exemplary presidential leadership on Africa's climate transition, the Awards Secretariat will present the following **Honorary NDC Presidential Champions of the Year Awards**.*

- 1) Presidential 'Green Infrastructure Champion' of the Year
- 2) Presidential 'Just Transition Champion' of the Year
- 3) Presidential 'Carbon Exchange Champion' of the Year
- 4) Presidential 'Transport' Champion of the Year
- 5) Presidential 'Water' Champion of the Year
- 6) Presidential 'Agriculture' Champion of the Year

ADJUDICATION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

Adjudication Process

The high-level judging panel consists of investors and industry experts chosen for their knowledge, objectivity, and credibility. They will work in conjunction with the Awards Secretariat's *technical* team to review the submitted entry material. Judges score each entry individually and any conflict of interest will be removed. The score will be confidential.

The Judges' decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into any entries and / or award winners.

Winners will be announced on www.africainvestor.com.

Who Should Enter?

The awards are open to governments, companies, investors, civil society, organizations, and development partners that are supporting the development or mobilization of investment for bankable NDC projects.

Entry Criteria

The following represents the criteria that applies for each category:

- The investment potential of the plan
- Industry engagement
- Advocacy
- Increased NDC ambitions



Furthermore, each project/initiative will have specific criteria as determined by their area of focus:

- CO2 reduction
- Youth & Gender impact
- Innovation
- Scalability
- Regional impact
- Implementation
- Number of Jobs Created
- Capital mobilized

The NDC initiatives and project entries submitted for these awards should relate to commitments, projects, or initiatives between 2021-2022.

Key dates and cost of entry:

Closing date: 24 August 2022 (no exceptions).

The shortlist will be announced on 22 Sept 2022 during the UN Climate Week

Winners will be announced on 10 November 2022 at COP27

Cost of entry: FREE to enter. Download the entry pack and submit your entry.

ENTRY DETAILS

1. You are welcome to enter as many categories as you wish. Please provide a separate entry for each category.
2. Entries from any company, organization, or individual, whether African or international, are welcome provided you have met the category criteria.
3. Entry entails a 500-word nomination outlining how you meet the award criteria given above. Please read the criteria carefully before submitting to ensure you meet the criteria for your entry
4. No nomination exceeding the word count will be accepted.
5. You may submit supporting materials along with your 500-word submission.
6. All submissions should be sent via email to: awards@africainvestor.com

NDC Investment Awards 2022

November 2022, Sharm
El-Sheikh, Egypt

ENTRY FORM

Please fill out the form below:

Submit a 500-word submission **BY EMAIL ONLY** on your NDC initiative or project. This submission will be adjudicated by the panel, against the criteria laid out above for the relevant category.

Email both items to Tatenda Mutas, using the contact details provided on the form.

Award Category	-----
Project title (where applicable)	-----
Name	-----
Position	-----
Organization	-----
Address	-----
Postcode	-----
Telephone	-----
Web site	-----
E-mail Address	-----

Please send me further details of the award winners

Yes No

I have attached the submission and supporting details

500-word submission Supporting materials

Please ensure that your submission and any other materials are clearly marked with the name of your organization and contact details. Please ensure that the name reflects the way it must appear on the Award should you win.

CONTACT DETAILS