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METHODOLOGY

Background

The escalating severity of climate change demands a multi-sectoral approach that holistically addresses health-determining sectors' interconnectedness.

411 Consultative webinars

198 Survey participants

12 Regional focus group discussions

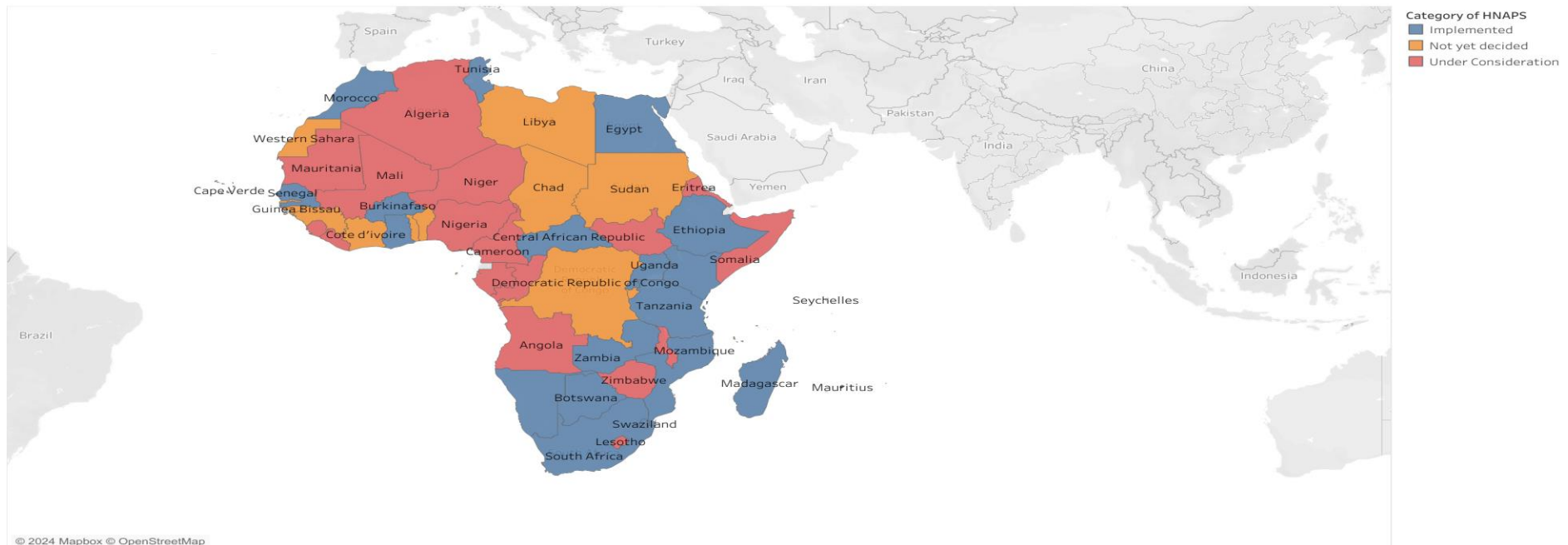
25 In-depth key informant interviews

KEY RESULTS

1. Climate and Health Policy Landscape

The climate and health policy landscape is evolving, driven by global frameworks like the Paris Agreement and the WHO’s ATACH initiative, which promotes integrated adaptation plans and multi-sectoral approaches across health-determining sectors.

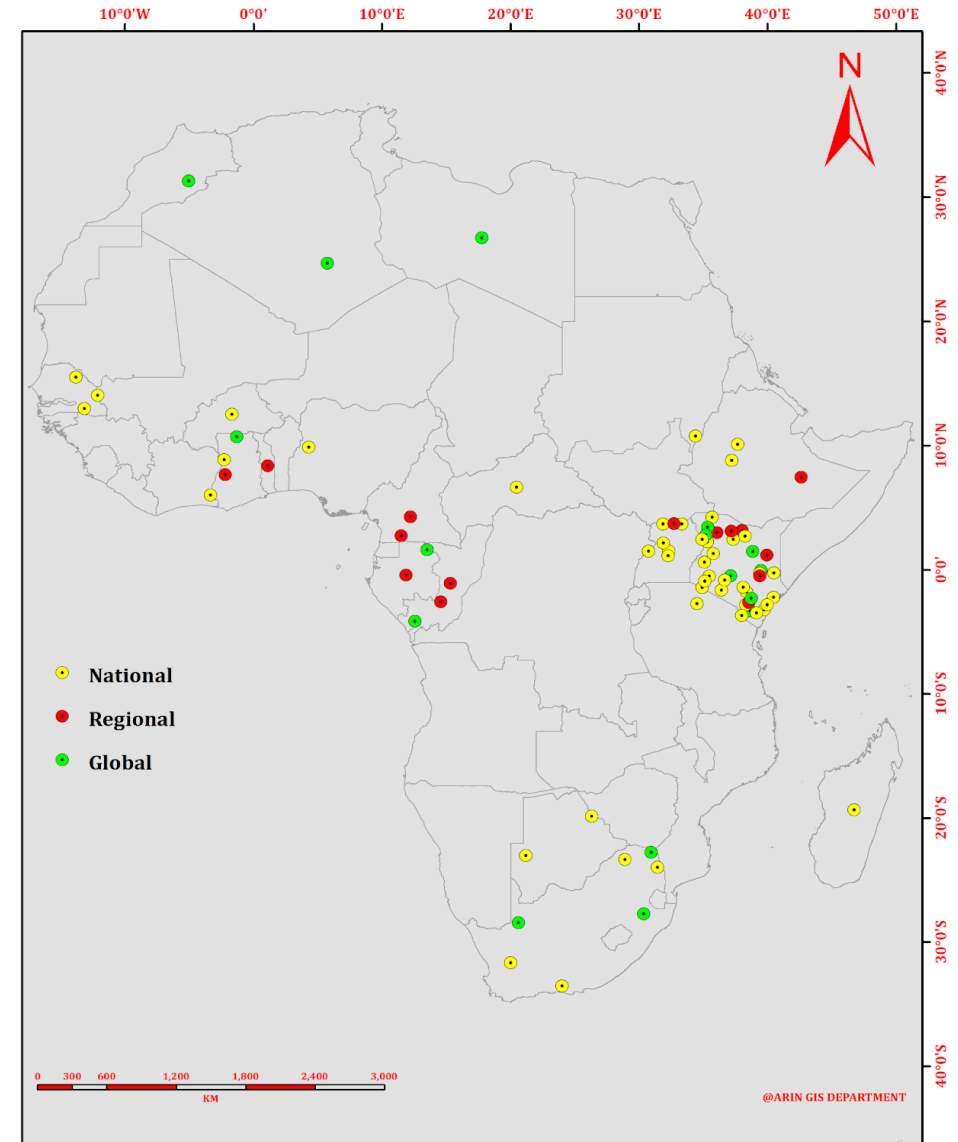
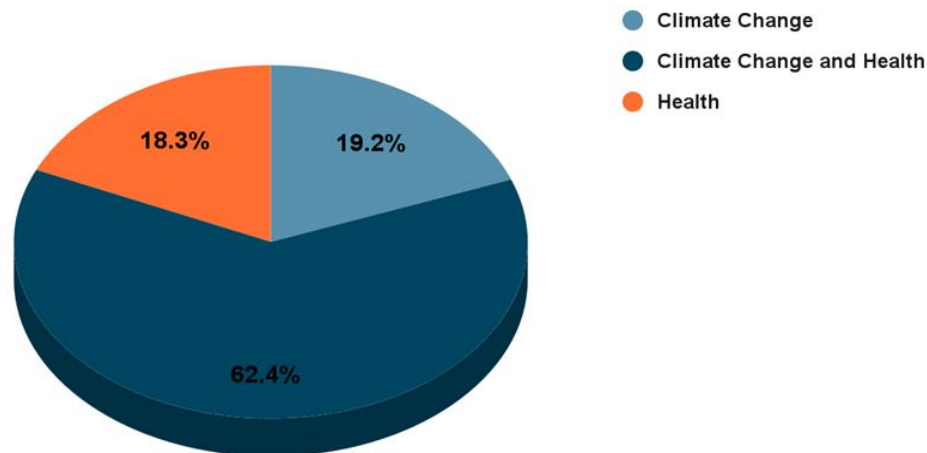
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2. Climate and Health Stakeholders in Africa

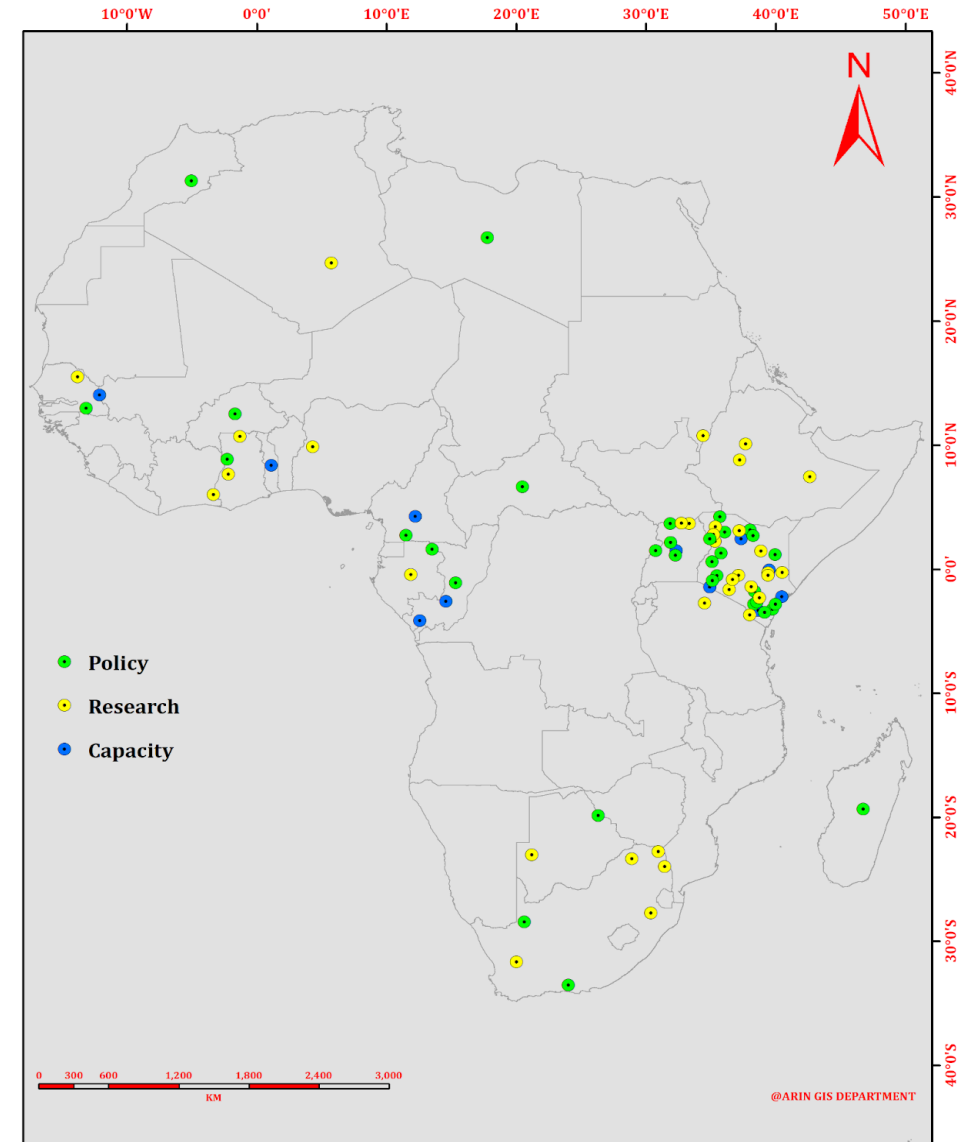
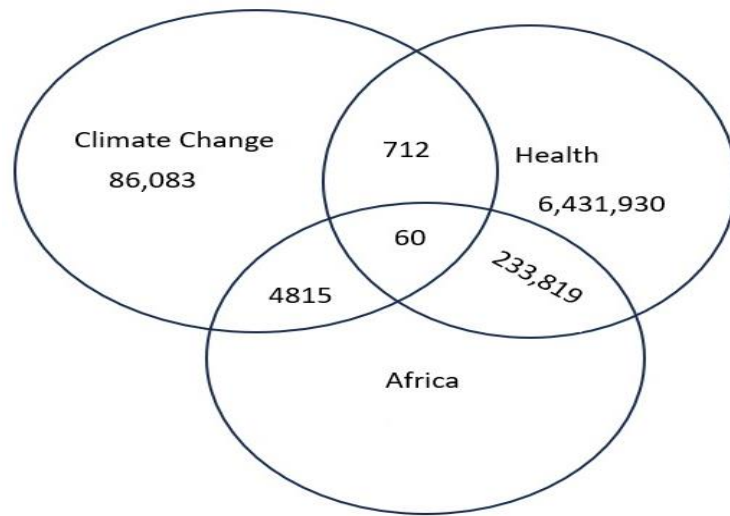
The rapidly growing, though unevenly distributed climate and health stakeholders, including advocacy groups, are forming collaborative alliances, bridging global guidelines and national actions through partnerships, funding, and transdisciplinary research.

Thematic Areas



3. Climate and Health Research Landscape

There is a predominant disease-centric focus in climate research that overlooks socioeconomic factors; an inclusive, transdisciplinary approach and localized data are essential for effective policy solutions.



4. Climate and health Capacity Building Landscape

Consultations show nascent climate and health (C&H) capacity-building initiatives, highlighting a need for deeper skills training and investment skills to mobilize funding effectively

85% of Africa's climate plans under NDCs depend on international financing.



5. Climate and Health Funding Landscape

Access to funding for transdisciplinary climate and health research in Africa is limited, despite securing USD 3 billion from the Green Climate Fund with USD 1.5 billion supporting cross-cutting projects.

Only 0.5% of multilateral climate adaptation funds are allocated to the health sector.



RECOMMENDATIONS

Increase

Increase investment in climate health actions, supporting National Health Resilience and National Adaptation Plans (NHRNAPs).

Strengthen

Strengthen transdisciplinary research and collaboration across sectors to address climate and health interplay.

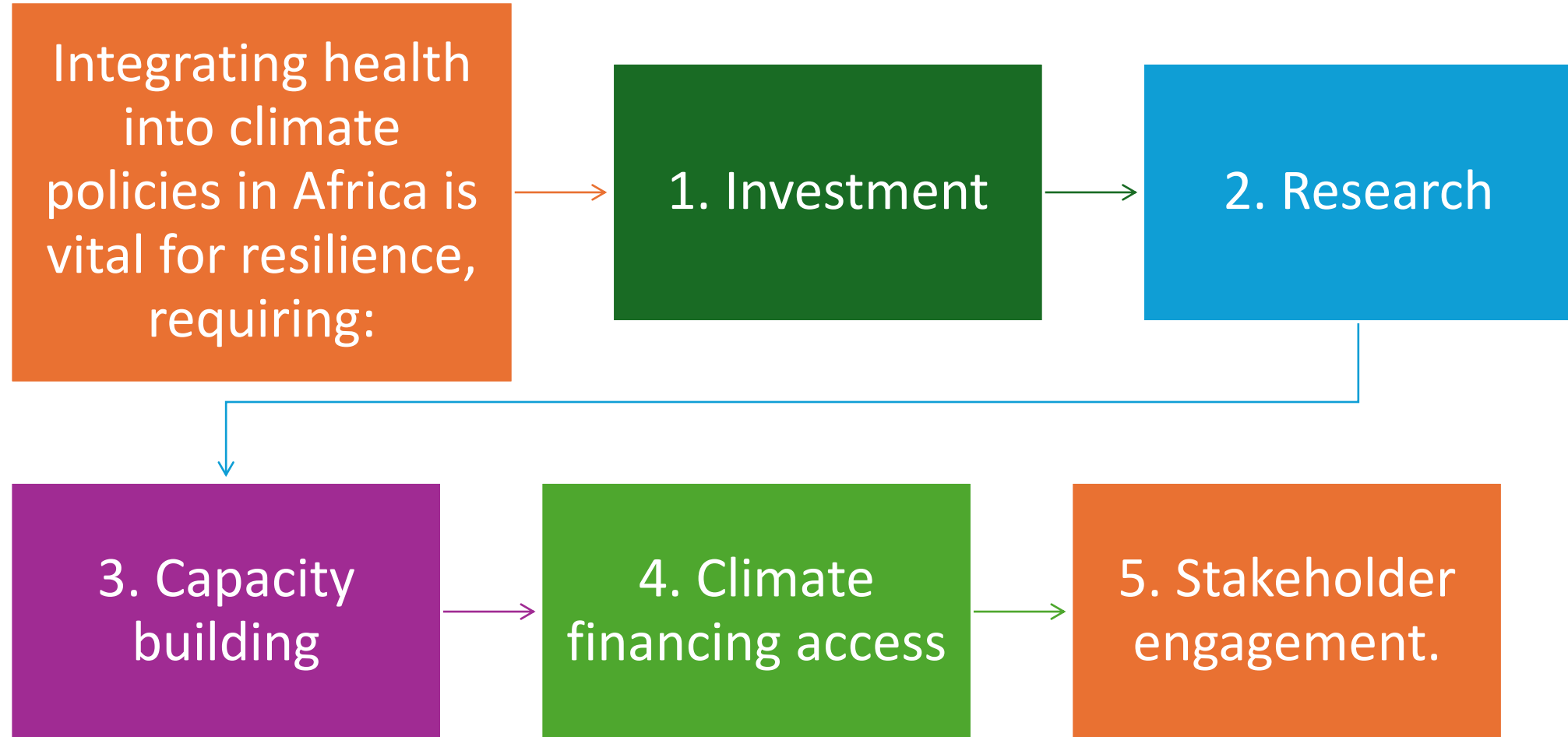
Enhance

Enhance capacity building initiatives for stakeholders on leadership, investment, and advocacy skills.

Improve

Improve access to climate financing and foster stakeholder engagement in climate health advocacy.

CONCLUSION



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