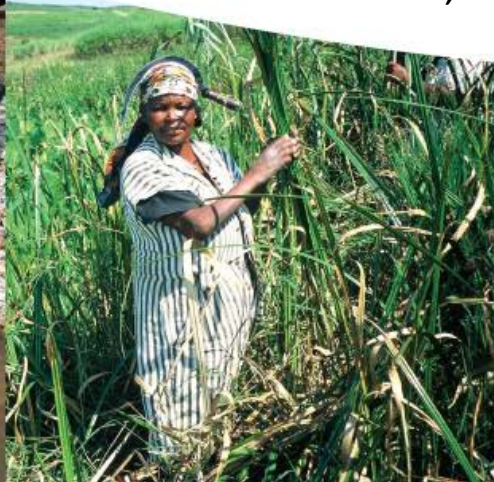




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of the **Adaptation Fund**
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*The AF's first 'Enhanced Direct Access' project:
Empowering South Africa's NIE to directly identify
and fund local adaptation projects*

Dr. Mandy Barnett, Climate Funds, SANBI
Bonn, May 2017



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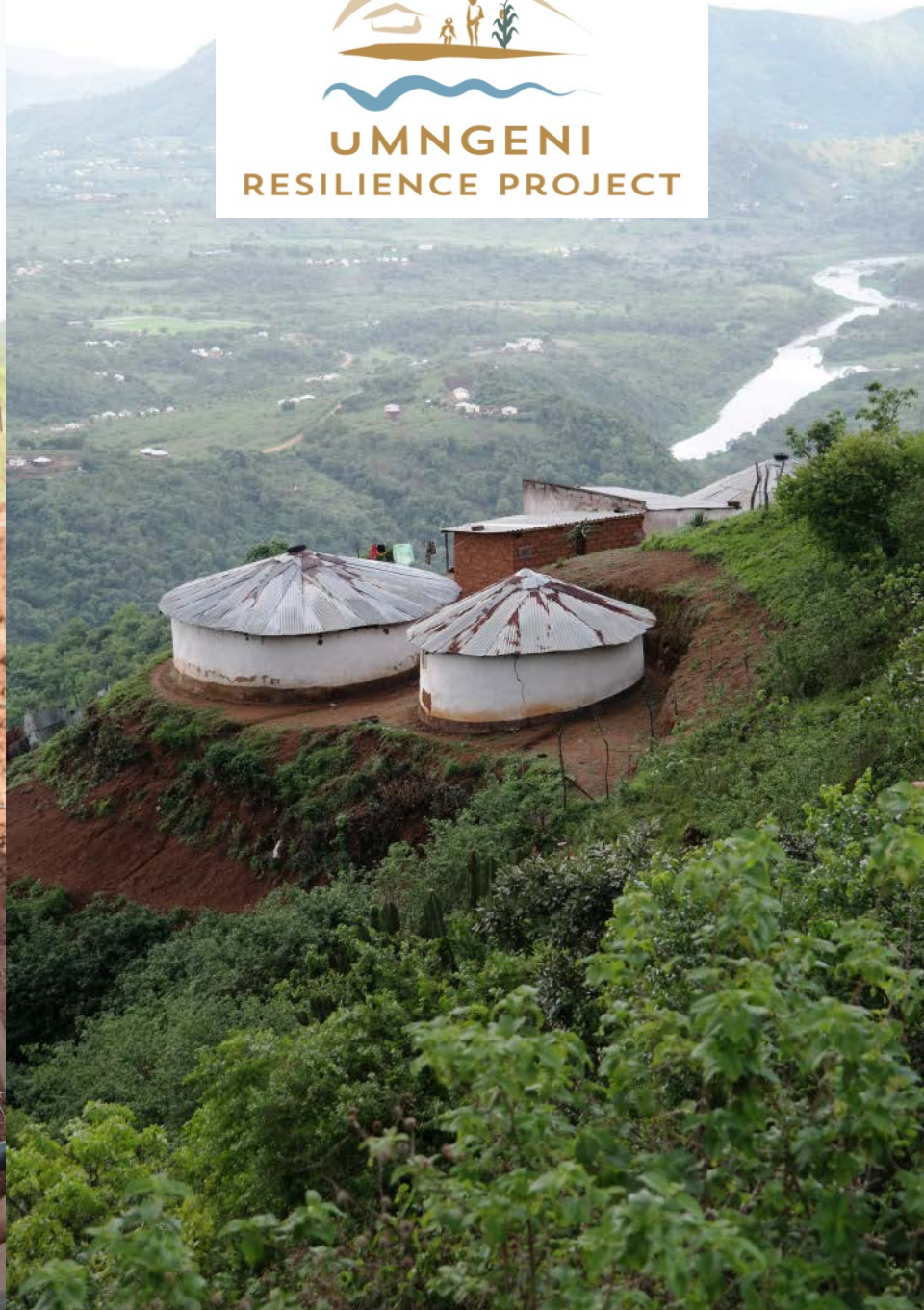
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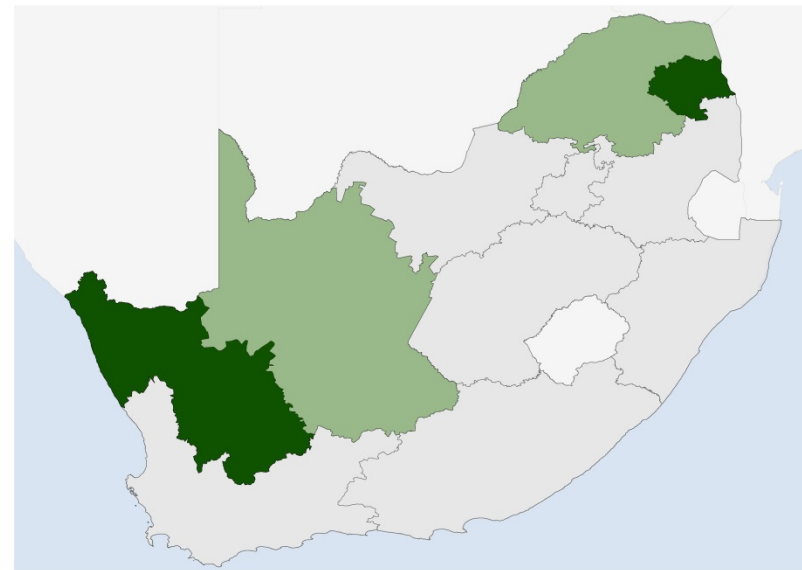


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RESILIENCE PROJECT**



SMALL GRANTS FACILITY

Responding to climate change



Taking Adaptation to the Ground: A Small Grants Facility for enabling local level responses to climate change


(USD 2.5 million)

- **Fund at least 12 small grants**
- Approx. USD100 000 each
- Provide ongoing support



The SGF process to date

October 2016 to present

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- Advertisements in local media
 - Capacity building and match-making events
 - Concept note submission and review (over 70 received)
 - Detailed proposal solicitation (ongoing)
 - Review and safeguard screening
 - Contracting
 - Implementation including iterative management and learning
 - Transparent local and national governance throughout



Biodiversity and Red Meat Cooperative Project – Land & Livestock Adaptation

High level progress to date

9 projects approved, 4 in advanced implementation

Interventions include:

- Raising climate resilient livestock
- Producing climate resilient rooibos tea
- Climate smart vegetable production
- Investments in water security
- Investments in saving schemes
- Investments in climate proof infrastructure

2931 direct project beneficiaries



Enhancing Food Security with Climate-Smart Agriculture - Kanimamda

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What has the AF's investment in 'Enhanced Direct Access' enabled?

- EDA has significantly **increased country ownership** of the climate change agenda
- EDA has **strengthened governance** for Climate Change Finance in SA
- EDA has come to be a **recognised modality for climate finance** - note GCF EDA pilot Request for Proposals
- **SANBI is developing a USD 10 million GCF SGF** project that builds on the AF project.

*Climate proofing settlements –
Environmental Monitoring Group*

Take home messages:

Adaptation is a local issue and if we are to fully address it, **nuanced and iterative local responses** are needed

We need to not be afraid to step into the fire and stay there as we figure out how to address the challenges, and make a real lasting impact in vulnerable communities who need these interventions most



Climate proofing small-scale rooibos tea production project – Heiveld Cooperative



SANBI staff in the field with project implementers

Thank you Adaptation Fund!



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