

# **Fostering Environmental and Social Principles in Adaptation Projects:**

## **CSOs Perspective and Experience from Tanzania**

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## About FORUMCC

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- FORUMCC is a network of over 80 civil society organisation working on climate change issues in Tanzania and beyond.
- FORUMCC works to enhance effectiveness of Tanzanian CSOs to promote low carbon and adaptive sectors' growth for the benefit of vulnerable people and ecosystems.
- FORUMCC is a partner of the Adaptation Fund NGO Network and has been monitoring implementation of Tanzania AF project since its approval (2011) and also other adaptation projects in the country.





# AF Project in Tanzania

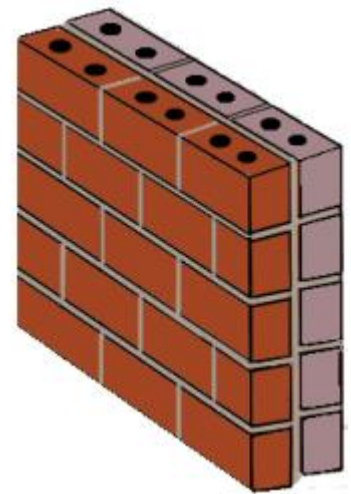
**Title:** Implementation of concrete adaptation measures to reduce vulnerability of livelihoods and economy of coastal communities of Tanzania.

- Implementing Entity: UNEP
- Executing Entity: Vice President's Office  
(Division of Environment)
- Amount: 5,008,564
- Period: 5 Years
- Location: Dar es Salaam



# AF Project in Tanzania

- **Objective:** to reduce vulnerability of ecosystems, infrastructure and economy in Tanzania through implementation of concrete and urgent adaptation measures.
- Main Activities:
  - Rehabilitation and Construction of [Sea Wall](#)
  - Rehabilitation of [Drainage System](#)
  - [Mangroves](#) Rehabilitation
  - Transfer of appropriate [alternative energy](#) and small technology
  - [Coral reef](#) rehabilitation, [shoreline](#) stabilization, etc.



# AF Project in Tanzania & AF ESP

- Project approved in 2011 while the AF ESP in 2013 (revised 2016)
- Some issues:
  - Lack of comprehensive stakeholders engagement;
    - Civil society, Local government
  - Inadequate assessment of the risks and management plan;
    - Overlook the risks on procurement, budget, prioritization of adaptation measures,
  - Estimation of program beneficiaries
    - Residents, commuters and urban users



# PERSPECTIVE ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIAL POLICY



# Perspective on the ESP



- A guide for independent monitoring;
- Provide civil society basis for promoting transparency and accountability;
- Promote multi-stakeholders' participation including on MRV;



# Perspective on the ESP



- Robust verification mechanism on the assessment and capacity to manage;
- Be clear and strict on not supporting projects/programmes that do not meet the principles;
- Clear on measures to be taken if the implementing entity confirmed failure to address the identified risks;
- Independent body/committee or mechanism for grievance mechanism;
- Take consideration of local context



# WHAT HAVE FORUMCC AND AFN BEEN DOING?



# What have FORUMCC and AFN been doing?

FORUMCC has been and is currently conducting independent monitoring (through AFN) of government implemented adaptation projects in Tanzania including under AF.

- Visit to project sites
- Enhance awareness and Media Advocacy
- Facilitate stakeholders engagement
- Meeting with Implementing and Executing Entity
- Producing publications and easy-to-read materials
- Share experience with the AFB



## Visit to Project Sites



**Ferry Market**



**Along Obama Road**





## Facilitate stakeholders engagement

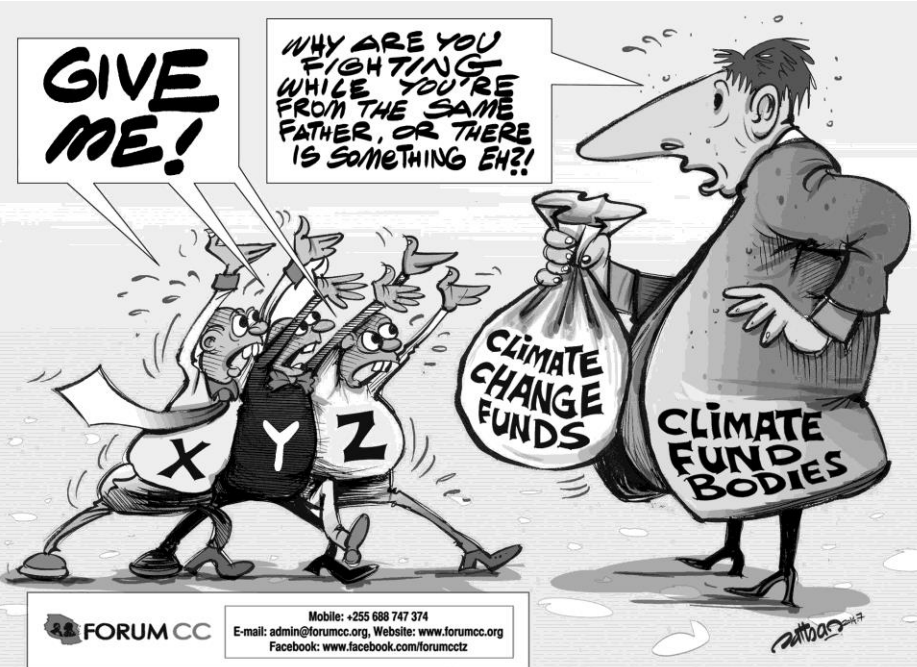


**Meeting with Civil Society**



**Meeting with stakeholders along the coast**

## Enhance awareness and Media Advocacy



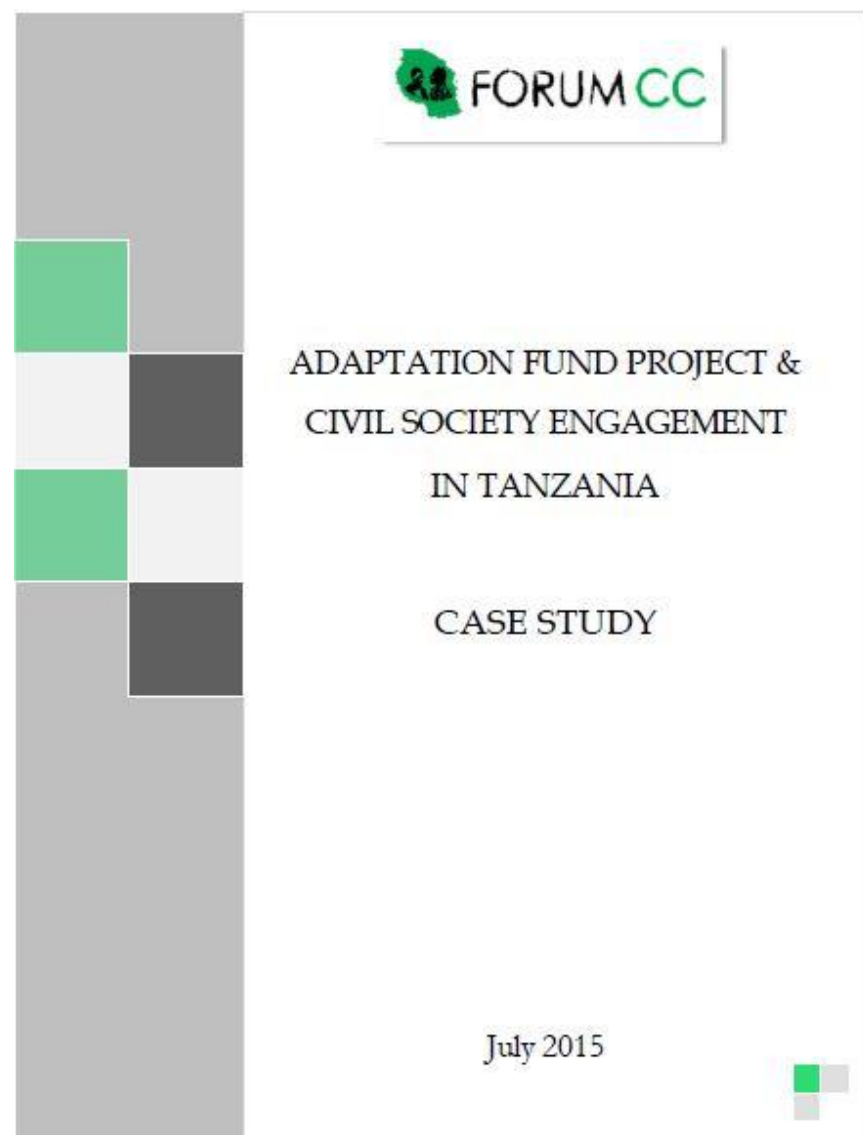
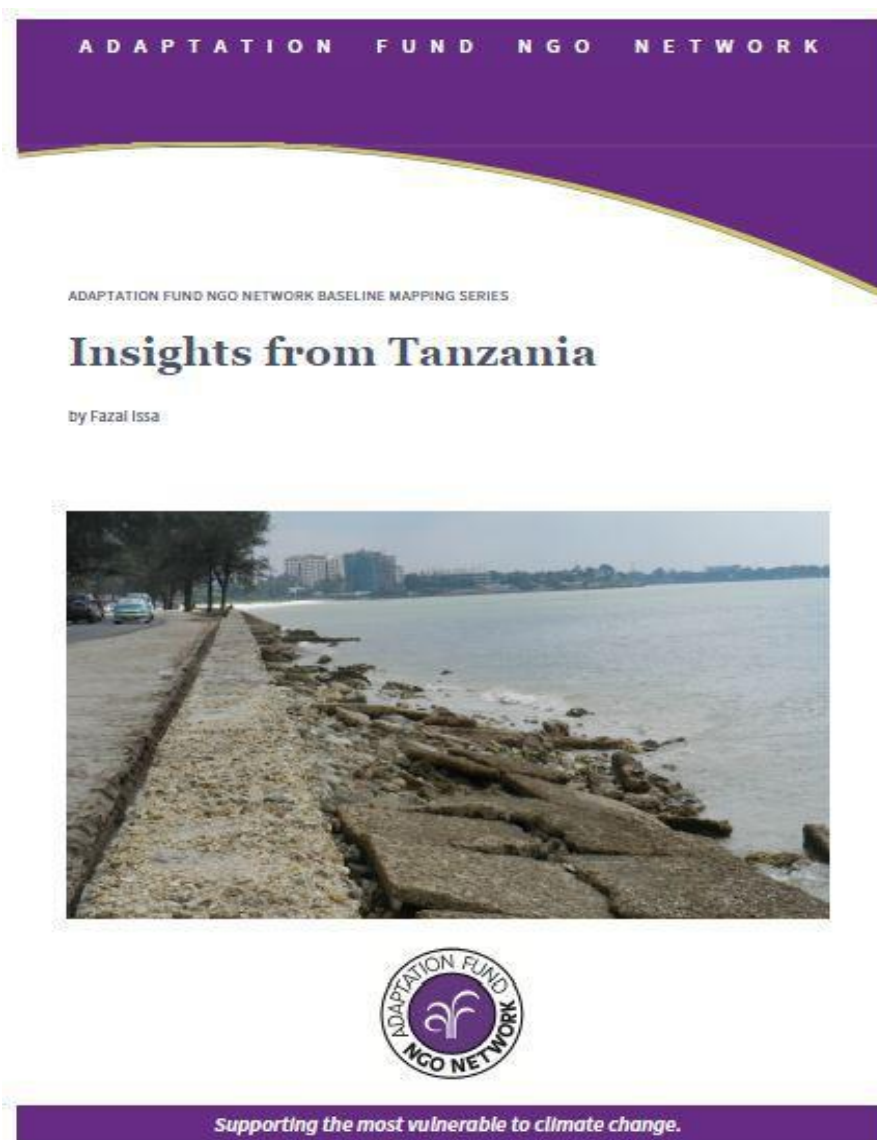


## Meeting with Implementing and Executing Entity





# Producing publications and easy-to-read materials





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