





# **ABOUT CACCI**

The climate crisis is the greatest challenge of our time, disproportionately impacting women, youth, Indigenous Peoples, and other marginalized groups. Governments must take decisive action to establish and implement ambitious, successful climate policies. Yet, there is no single set of actions that work for all countries. Each country needs solutions, plans, and targeted outcomes relevant to their context and circumstances.

The Comprehensive Action for Climate Change Initiative (CACCI) is a global, USAID mechanism designed to help countries develop and implement ambitious climate policies and practices to mitigate climate change and increase resilience. CACCI is implemented by Abt Global in collaboration with the International Institute for Sustainable Development and the affiliated NAP Global Network, Purdue Applied Research Institute, and the World Resources Institute, along with regional and local organizations. CACCI works with USAID Missions and partner governments to facilitate climate action that is driven by the needs and priorities of each country.

CACCI contributes to USAID's Climate Strategy by helping countries implement their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), while ensuring inclusion and local ownership of solutions and their benefits. These efforts support USAID's target for aligning development and humanitarian assistance programs with NDCs, NAPs, and partner country climate policy priorities in at least 80 countries by 2030.

## **CACCI SERVICES**

## **Design/Update Climate Policies**

Submission of updated and more ambitious NDCs and NAPs by 2025 is a requirement to fulfill the goals of the Paris Agreement.

## Mainstream Climate: Plan & Budget

Integration of climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies into sector, sub-national plans, and budgets ensures a proactive approach in addressing climate impacts, promoting resilience, and allocating resources effectively and efficiently toward climate-related actions.

#### **Mobilize Climate Investment**

Mobilization of climate investment and finance from private and public sector, and promoting scale-up of innovative technologies, is critical to achieving NDC and NAP ambitions.

## **Implement Climate Actions**

Implementation of inclusive climate action supports the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, enhancement of climate resilience, and promotion of sustainable development.



## **Track Monitor & Report**

Tracking, monitoring, and reporting on climate progress promotes accountability and transparency, and enhances the understanding of the effectiveness of actions and global progress. These processes identify needs for course correction, support shared learning, build investor confidence, and raise public awareness. Monitoring changes in climate conditions and vulnerability is critical to responsive planning.

# HOW CACCI WORKS

CACCI is a flexible Leader with Associate (LWA) mechanism designed to be used by US Government agencies to support global and country-driven climate change actions. CACCI works with local experts and organizations, private sector actors, researchers, and partner governments to support partner countries' specific needs on their journey toward meeting their Paris Agreement obligations.

CACCI actively engages private sector partners via the Partnership for Climate Action (PCA). Under the PCA, CACCI supports private sector partners in achieving climate-resilient, low-emission investments, including support to engage country counterparts and to identify and access project financing. In essence, this partnership fosters a cooperative approach toward climate action, combining the efforts of both public and private sectors.