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CoM SSA is the regional chapter of the largest international alliance of cities, the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy (GCoM). Being a signatory of CoM SSA demonstrates your city's commitment to sustainable urban development, climate action, and resilient communities.

Why your city's membership matters

As a CoM SSA signatory, your city is part of a pan-African network of municipalities driving impactful climate action. Your membership allows you to:

- **Access technical guidance and support** on climate adaptation, resilience, mitigation, and energy access planning.
- **Engage in capacity-building activities** and workshops designed to strengthen your city's climate strategies.
- Participate in **networking and peer learning** opportunities with cities across sub-Saharan Africa.
- Explore **opportunities to unlock climate finance** and private sector partnerships.
- **Recognition through climate badges and achievements** tracking progress toward implementation.

CoM SSA's impact

Cities across Sub-Saharan Africa have achieved tangible outcomes through CoM SSA initiatives:

- Implementation of **resilient urban infrastructure** and flood mitigation projects.
- Adoption of **low-carbon mobility and energy solutions**.
- Strengthened **community engagement and local governance** in climate planning.
- Improved **access to data and knowledge-sharing platforms,** informing smarter urban policies.

Being part of CoM SSA helps your city transform climate commitments into real actions that benefit both people and the environment.

What your city can do next

Whether your city has been less active recently or is looking to accelerate implementation, now is the time to leverage your CoM SSA commitment by connecting with the Technical Helpdesk to:

- **Access support and tools:** planning toolkits, climate financing guides, gender-inclusive resources, and more.
- **Identify and develop bankable projects** aligned with climate resilience and energy goals
- **Participate in exchanges and events** to access peer learning and partnerships with financiers and technical experts.

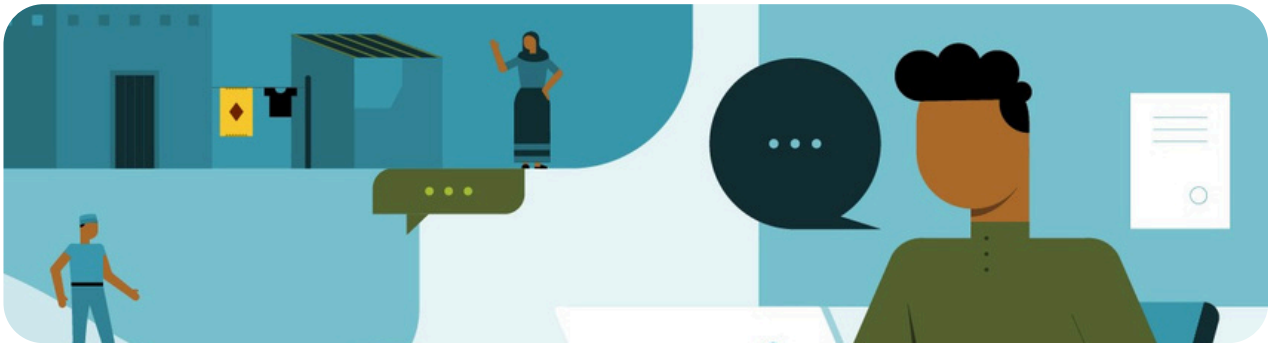
Need support?

If you haven't engaged with CoM SSA recently, or need guidance to reactivate your city's participation:

Contact our Technical Helpdesk:

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Let us support you in maximising your city's climate action potential.



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