Abuja Municipal Area Council (AMAC)

Businesses in AMAC are feeling the impacts of climate change and limited access to energy

- Losses in income from decreasing crop yields due to drought
- Reduced access to their shops and business during floods
- Power outages due to grid supply shortages
- Increasing infrastructure repair costs due to storm damage
- More downtime due to health of workforce
- Increased business costs from running on generators

Investing in climate and energy makes business sense

- Lower risk of economic loss due to energy disruptions
- Less time spent in traffic
- Healthier workforce
- More reliable transport, water supply and electricity infrastructure
- New business opportunities such as tourism

The city’s SEACAP prioritises many infrastructure projects, offering businesses the opportunity to invest in the city

- Construct 2,000 deep wells and sink 50 boreholes paired with hand pumps and solar PV systems across 200 rural communities to increase access to potable water
- Upgrade public transport infrastructure to support bus routes from Gwagwalada, Zuba and Masaka to the city centre and bicycle lanes within the city centre
- Retrofit up to 10,000 energy efficient light bulbs per year
- Introduce waste collection points, dump sites, open trucks and excavators
- Provide 6kg LPG gas cylinders to 100 households per ward

SEACAP implementation will also support additional actions to emerge within the city:

- Buses, bus shelters and parking lots will improve public transport infrastructure
- Mobile toilets will be provided across all 12 wards
- There will be an increasing demand for solar PV components
- Energy saving bulbs will replace inefficient light bulbs in buildings
- Improved cookstoves will increase access to clean cooking

By 2030 the economic cost of climate change in Africa could be equivalent to:

1.5 to 3% of GDP annually

Opportunities for businesses and financiers to invest in AMAC’s climate and energy journey

AMAC’s Sustainable Energy Action and Climate Action Plan (SEACAP) offers many opportunities for businesses to invest in climate and energy action to reduce their climate risks and increase profit.