



Climate Action  
**Accelerator**

Partnership with  
national and local NGOs  
towards an **adapted  
low-carbon & resilient  
development**

**Our collective cycles in Africa**



# Who are we?

The **Climate Action Accelerator** is a **non-profit initiative** based in Geneva that aims to mobilize a critical mass of community-based organisations around the world to scale up implementation of climate solutions, build resilience and keep global warming well below 2°C and avoid the risk of dangerous drift.

**The goal is to help move the aid, health and higher education sectors towards a radical transformation of their practices, pursuing emission reduction targets (-50% by 2030) and a 'net zero' trajectory, in line with the Paris Agreement.**



AID



HEALTH



HIGHER EDUCATION  
& RESEARCH

# Our objectives

## EMPOWER

Empower organisations to halve their emissions by 2030 and strengthen their resilience through a hub of expertise and resources.

## CHAMPION

Transform them into ambassadors of change within their networks, capable of influencing their peers.

## COMMUNITY

Build a global community of action, sharing climate solutions as a universal common good, to scale up their deployment.

# 30+ partners on board





# Our NGO partners in Africa

A tailored programme – towards low carbon + resilient development



# Our NGO partners in Africa:

## their scope of activities

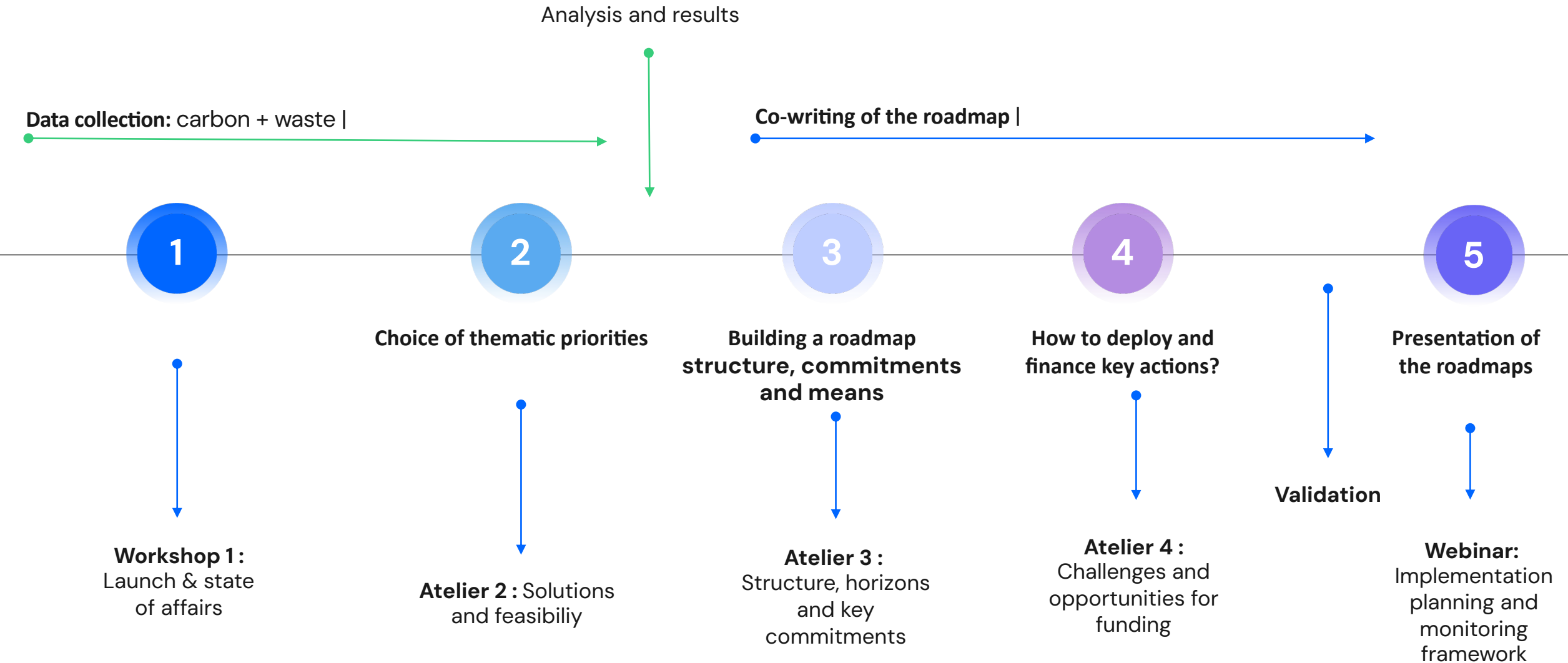
- Maternal and child health and child protection
- Care and support for children and young people in street situations
- Public health
- Malnutrition
- Care for displaced persons
- Healthcare in prisons and jails
- Malaria, HIV, hepatitis
- Vaccination programmes
- Sexual & reproductive health
- Education & training (literacy, employability, leadership, advocacy)
- Youth social & professional Inclusion
- Women's economic & political empowerment
- Conflict prevention & cross-border cooperation
- Environmental protection & resource management
- Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)

# Our NGO partners in Africa

Our approach and shared objectives for the collaboration

- **Co-construction of an adapted roadmap** (climate + adaptation and resilience)
- **Measurement and simplified monitoring:**  
**Carbon and waste** (data to be collected)
- Acceleration and **reinforcement of concrete projects** already in place
- **Facilitate better access to** climate x environment x health **funds** to finance projects
- **Influencing their peers and network** towards a low-carbon transition
- Open access **sharing of knowledge and experience** with a global community

# Methodology





# Some examples of concrete projects



- **ONG Concept** (Sénégal): implementing a project aimed at accelerating the **development of the market for improved stoves** and reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and supporting 10 artisanal businesses and 13 socio-community infrastructures in the **acquisition, management and efficient operation of sustainable solar systems**.



- **Alerte Santé** (Tchad): running a project to **disseminate weather and climate data** via **community radio stations**, in order to raise awareness of the effects of climate change and adaptation measures (in various local languages).



- **SOS Médecins** (BF): runs an **ecological farming project at a reintegration center**, building on existing agricultural activities in prisons. It aims to protect the environment, improve inmates' nutrition, and support their reintegration through income-generating activities.



- **CASADES** (Sénégal): implementing the Natur'ELLES project in Casamance and Sine Saloum to help **women and their communities adapt to climate change**. It is restoring mangroves, strengthening governance of natural resources and improving economic opportunities.







# GUIDE DES ACTEURS NATIONAUX

Guide opérationnel pour le développement résilient  
et bas carbone des ONGs locales et nationales en  
Afrique de l'Ouest

Version consultative



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# The guide, what is it?

- A document **capitalising on** the ***Climate Action Accelerator's experience in West Africa and the Sahel.***
- Sharing the **key lessons learned** from this **experience** with **national and local partners** to others that might be interested
- Sharing **resources** to support the **transition to more resilient models**

## Scope of the guide

The *Climate Action Accelerator's* first collective cycle in Africa. It focuses in particular on the experience of the **five national NGOs** that took part in this cycle.

A look at the national humanitarian organisations in the Sahel, on the climate-related challenges they face and the solutions needed to improve their resilience.

## Who is this guide for?

Mainly **NGOs in West Africa**, with essential services to populations, looking to adopt a **low-carbon development model** and **strengthen their resilience** (and that of their communities).

Also **for international NGOs**, specifically their offices, programmes and missions in West Africa.

# The guide, content

**Around fifty pages**

## **5 chapters:**

- Introduction
- « Playbook »
- Case studies
- Resources
- Annexes

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**Background to** our experience with NGOs in Africa and why we are doing this work

**Key lessons**

Description of the **methodology** used to support the Climate Action Accelerator **collective cycles**



Shared **principles**

Priority **themes**

**Solutions and actions**

Specific example: an  
**integrated approach**  
for a project

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# "Playbook"

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**5 partners,  
5 case studies**  
from Chad, Burkina Faso,  
Mali and Niger

**Their flagship projects:**  
why, what has been  
achieved and what are  
the ambitions for the  
project

**Organisational and operational** resources:  
how to get organised?

**Financial** resources:  
how can resources be  
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recommendations and  
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Annexe

A living, digital document, enhanced with **internal and external references**, for example:

- **Mapping** of regional service providers
- **Inventory of** Climate Action Accelerator **solutions**
- Published **roadmaps**
- And more!



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