



Djibouti PEJACC

The Global Center on Adaptation (GCA), in partnership with African Development Bank (AfDB) through the African Adaptation Acceleration Program (AAP), is supporting the Youth Entrepreneurs for Climate Change Adaptation Project (PEJACC) in Djibouti. PEJACC aims to increase local food production and support the development of inclusive agribusinesses in the horticulture and livestock sectors that will create jobs for youth and women. To achieve its aims, PEJACC is structured around the following components: (i) strengthening horticultural production systems and goat rearing through climate resilient infrastructure and climate smart technologies; and (ii) supporting the development of climate resilient agribusinesses through technical assistance and access to financing.

Adaptation Need

Djibouti has limited arable land, is heavily dependent on food imports, and is increasingly vulnerable to the impacts of climate change such as increasingly frequent severe droughts and extreme heat, worsening water scarcity issues. To bolster food security, reduce its dependency on food imports, and strengthen its national economy, Djibouti aims to bolster its agricultural and livestock sectors. These sectors are main sources of livelihood for a large percentage of Djibouti's population and play a major role in its population's food security.

GCA's Added Value

GCA will lead a climate risk and vulnerability assessment to identify potential adaptation solutions for youth entrepreneurs to address climate vulnerabilities. Additionally, a capacity building needs assessment will identify the challenges and knowledge gaps faced by women and youth-led enterprises necessary to support the development of a climate resilient agricultural sector. The findings will inform the development of a standardized training curriculum which will build capacity of young and women entrepreneurs in identifying and formalizing agricultural economic activities through PEJACC.

Total Investment Value Influenced

\$49.82M

Beneficiaries

79,200

IFI Implementation period

2024 - 2030

Program

Youth Jobs and Entrepreneurship

Partners

African Development Bank

Status

In progress

Countries





PROJECT GOALS

Mainstreaming Adaptation and Resilience

GCA's involvement will provide technical knowledge and curriculum necessary to build the climate adaptation capacities of youth and women agricultural entrepreneurs in Djibouti. Through a Training of Trainers (ToT) model, the curriculum will be mainstreamed into business development services in Djibouti, which play an essential role in providing effective and continued business development services to young entrepreneurs. This approach will ensure that Djibouti strengthens agricultural production by ensuring greater private sector participation and adopting more efficient and climate-smart methods to address climate change.

Expected Outcomes

GCA's support for the African Development Bank will reinforce the project's outcomes:

- 1,000 horticultural producers, 40,000 livestock breeders and more than 80 rural entrepreneurs supported
- Creation of at least 200 new businesses, resulting in 3,495 new direct jobs and 2,165 indirect jobs
- 1,240 people benefiting from climate change resilient entrepreneurial and technical skills

TIMELINE

GCA Support Status

Technical Assistance Preparation

April, 2024

GCA Support Implementation

July, 2024

GCA Support Completion

Monitoring

Project Investment Value

Total Investment Value
\$49.82M

IFI INVESTMENT VALUE

\$39.04M

OTHER INVESTMENT
VALUE

\$10.78M

IFI partners



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