

An introduction to the  
**C**limate **R**esilience **I**nfrastructure  
**D**evelopment **F**acility



# What is CRIDF?

**A ICF-funded programme for southern Africa;**

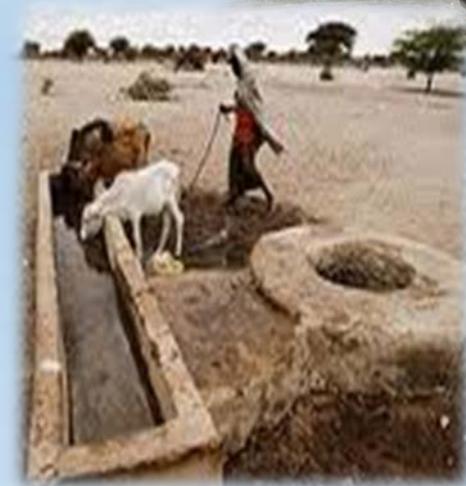
- ➔ **Impact:** Peaceful and climate resilient management of shared water resources in SADC for the benefit of the poor.
- ➔ **Outcomes:**
  - 💧 Reduced water related climate change vulnerability and
  - 💧 Positive benefits of cooperative shared water management realised.
- ➔ **Outputs:**
  - 💧 Infrastructure delivered;
  - 💧 Finance leveraged; and
  - 💧 Stakeholder's engaged



# What is Climate Resilience?

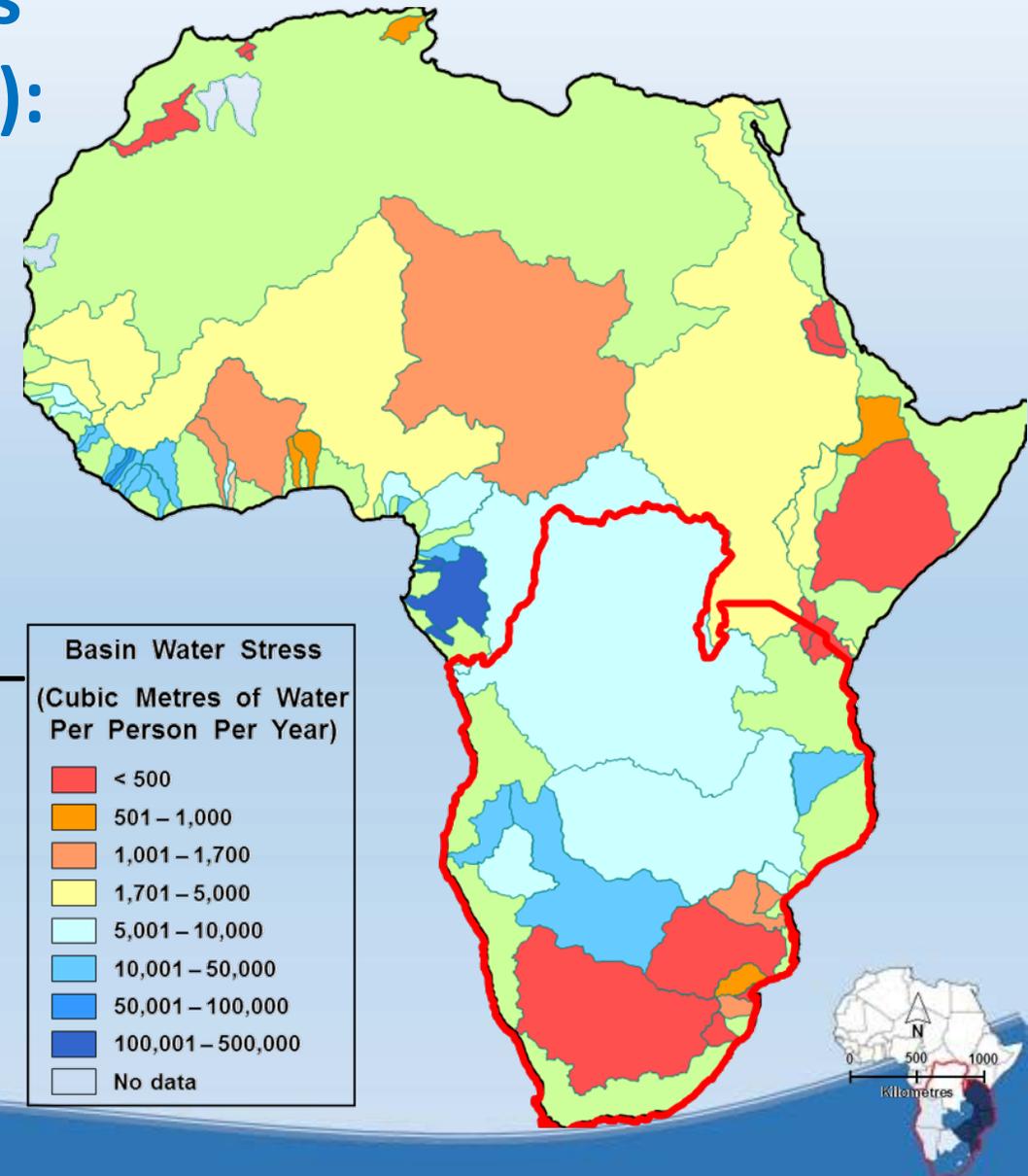
CRIDF will use the following *working* definition;

“ Any activity or project at regional, national, sub-national, or local levels that better enables the prediction, management, or mitigation of the impacts of extreme climate events through infrastructure. ”



## CRIDF's Strategy is informed by demands and context (basins, region, and national):

- ➡ Working with SADC and RBOs to respond to demand for investments;
- ➡ Differentiating between well watered (northern) basins and water stressed (southern) basins;
- ➡ Pursuing a specific strategy in each basin – different means of improving climate resilience according to context;



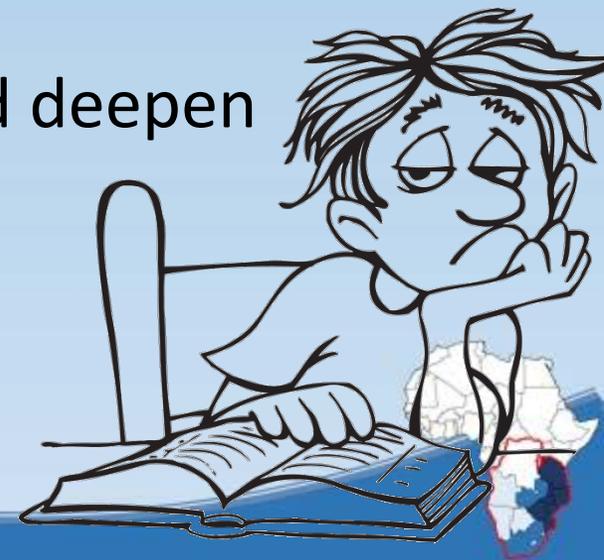
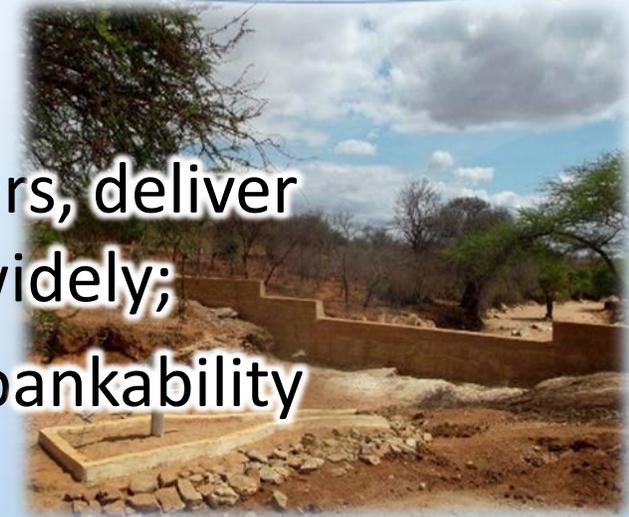
# Cross-cutting **Thematic** approaches

- 💧 **The water, food, energy and carbon nexus**; Greater regional integration and sustained GDP growth and peace requires action across the nexus.
- 💧 **Climate Resilience**; Why are beneficiaries vulnerable – address these; then later select projects in climate vulnerable areas.
- 💧 **Small dams**; Ensure sustainability by; climate proofed design; protection of the catchment; developing operating rules; and community governance;
- 💧 **Stakeholders**; Meeting the needs, and winning ‘seats at the table’ - making inroads towards the strategic peace dividends concepts.
- 💧 **Others**; WSS and WASH, livelihoods diversification, and gender.



# CRIDF will support a range of investments and activities;

- ➡ **Entry projects** (quick wins) to engage with key stakeholders, deliver on the ground and demonstrate specific concepts more widely;
- ➡ **Focal projects** to deliver climate resilient investments to bankability and implementation;
- ➡ **Strategic projects**, engaging in longer-term concepts that last beyond the CRIDF timeframe;
- ➡ **Stakeholder engagement** (TA) to assist RBOs and widen and deepen project influence.
- ➡ **Assignments** to deepen our understanding of the thematic approaches



**ENOUGH THEORY.....**

**QUESTIONS?**

