

An introduction to the
Climate **R**esilience **I**nfrastructure
Development **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?

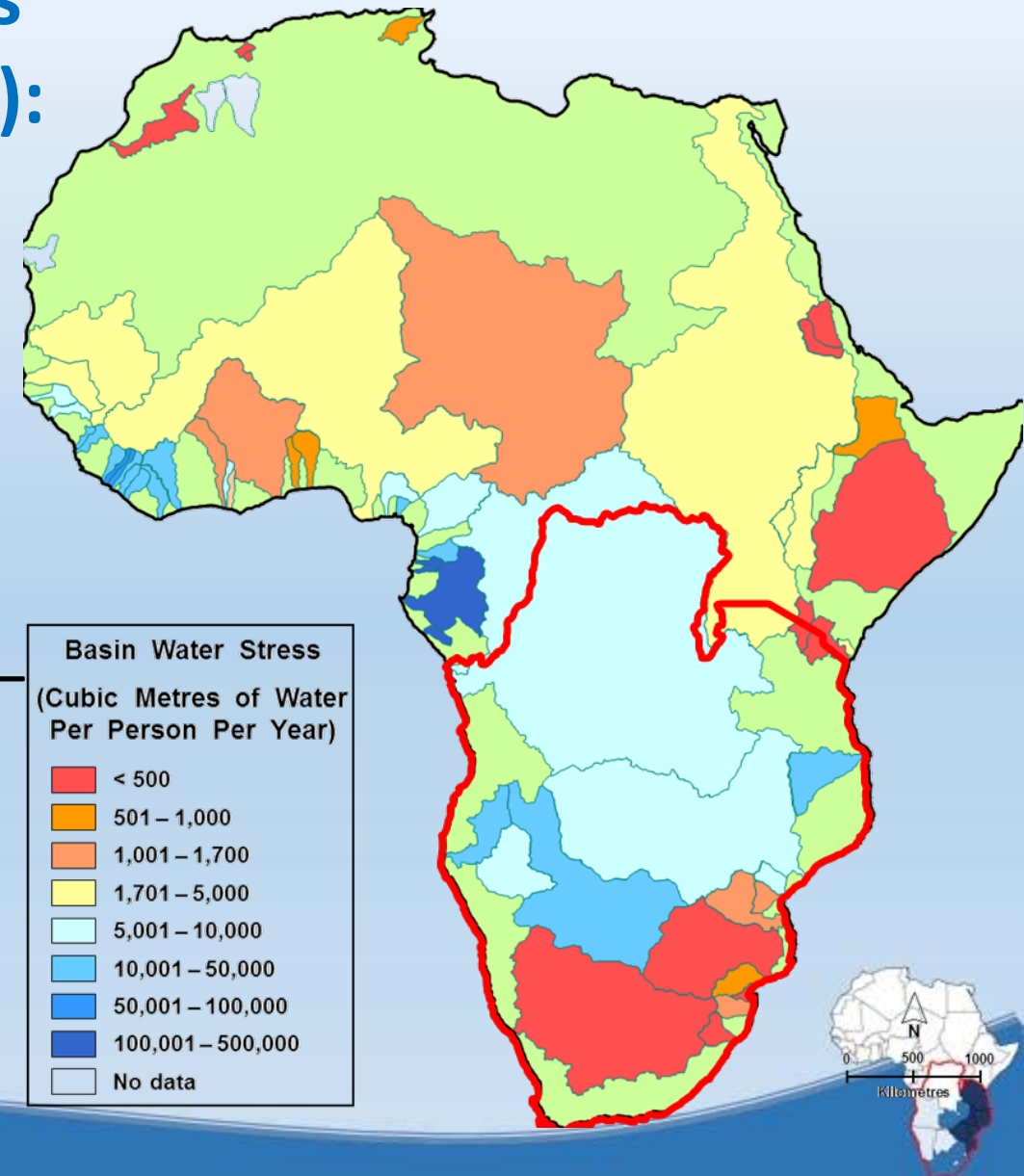
CRIDF will use the following *working* definition;

“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;



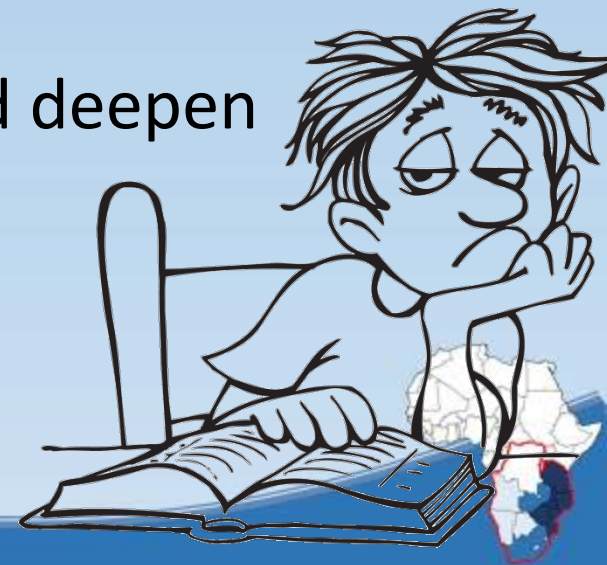
Cross-cutting **Thematic** approaches

- 💧 **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



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QUESTIONS?

