



# Kenya: Integrated Governance for Planning and Action on Climate Change

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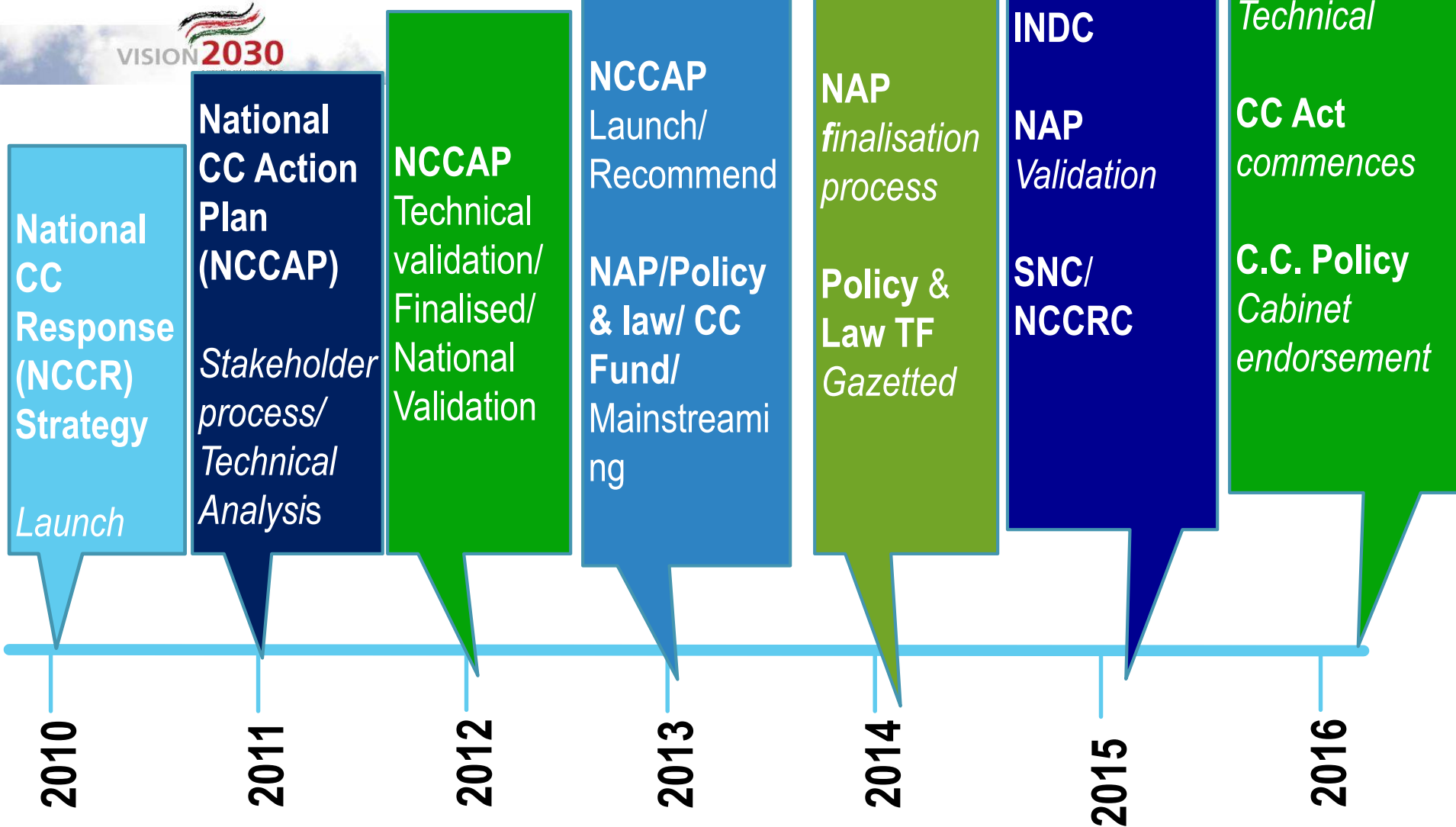
*Several key strategies & processes  
critical for creating enabling  
environment for climate change  
action between 2010-16*



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# National Climate Change Action Plan 2013 -2017

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# Climate Change Act (2016): regulatory framework for enhanced response to climate change



Kenya geothermal



*Climate change a shared responsibility between the national and county governments*



# National: high-level institutional coordination

## NATIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE COUNCIL

Chair: President  
Vice-chair: Deputy President

Members: 4 Ministries, Council of Governors, private sector, civil society, academia, & marginalized communities

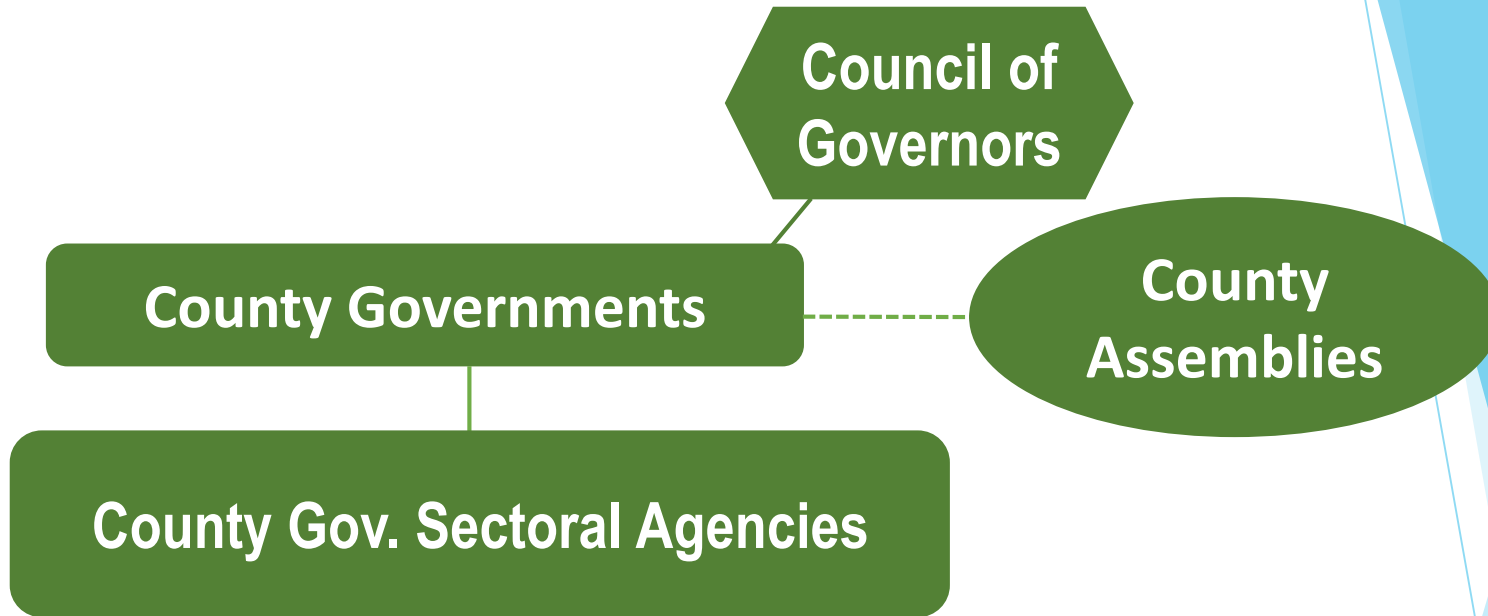
- Transition to low carbon climate resilient development
- National Climate Fund

POLICY  
ENABLING ENVIRONMENT

## MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT Climate Change Directorate

- Secretariat for NCCC
- Principal technical agency on climate change → support sector actors and counties
- Coordinate National CC Action Plan
- Establish & manage national registry of mitigation & adaptation actions

# County (sub-national) level: implementation



- Mainstream climate change into planning, budgeting & implementation
- Designate minister for climate change affairs
- May enact legislation that further defines implementation of obligations under Climate Change Act
- Report annually progress of implementation to County Assembly

# Private sector: Create room to recognize contribution

- Understand incentives
- Involve in development of legislation and NDC
  - ✓ **Safaricom:** Carbon footprint trend analysis & '*M-Kopa* pay as you go' solar home kits, energy efficient cook stoves, etc.
  - ✓ **KAM:** Energy and water resource audits to enhance efficiency - benefiting members & already extended to some Gov facilities
  - ✓ Geothermal, solar and wind energy production
  - ✓ Public private partnerships across different sectors
  - ✓ **Media:** Media Council of Kenya & Arid Lands Information Network (ALIN) partnerships
  - ✓ Adaptation business cases – 3 value chains
- Packaging of ideas matters – business cases?



# NDC implementation can take advantage of CC/SDG agenda

- Important to have clearly defined roles/responsibilities
- Benefits
  - ✓ Avoid duplication of govt processes
  - ✓ Enhance resource efficiency

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# Conclusions

- Importance of high-level coordination for political impact
- Ownership at all levels of government
- Stakeholder inclusiveness: non-state actors are the potential investors
  - Importance of partnerships
- Clear division of roles/responsibilities
- Combination of top-down & bottom-up approaches
- Take advantage of synergies between NDC & sustainable development agenda

# THANK YOU

