



Group

Working together in a changing climate

# Communicating Who We Are

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## Our Vision and Mission

### **Our Vision**

- A world that responds to the opportunities and challenges of a changing climate and provides an equitable and sustainable future for all.

### **Our Mission**

- Working with, and supporting, societies, communities and environments as they respond to a changing climate, by providing innovative, dynamic and evidence-based solutions.



## Our Values

- People
- Partnership
- Practicality



## Who We Are

INTASAVE-CARIBSAVE Group a global not-for-profit organisation, with offices in Africa, Asia-Pacific, the Caribbean and Europe. We innovates, connects and implements solutions on sustainable development and climate change.



## Where we are

International Office- UK

Africa (Kenya & South Africa) – INTASAVE Africa

Asia/Pacific (Beijing & Malaysia)- INTASAVE Asia

Caribbean (Barbados & Jamaica)- CARIBSAVE



## What We Do

Our work is centred around 4 focus areas:

- Climate Change Science, Policy and Practice
- Low Carbon Development and Renewable Energy
- Society and Sustainable Livelihoods
- Biodiversity, Eco-systems and Marine Conservation



# Climate Change Science, Policy and Practice

- Knowledge generation- enhancing understanding of CC.
- Policy influence - policy dialogue and engagement
- Practical actions- Implementation of local adaptation plans/actions



## Low Carbon Development and Renewable Energy

- Support to low carbon development pathways across scales .
- Renewable energy as a key component of LCDP- Solar
- Transforming people's lives and livelihoods



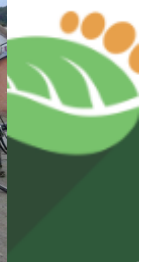
# Society and Sustainable Livelihoods

- Reducing poverty
- Enhancing Livelihoods
- Working with the vulnerable groups



## Biodiversity, Eco-Systems and Marine Conservation

- Protection, conservation and sustainable management of forest and marine resources
- ecosystem based management and restoration activities.
- Sustainable financing- Partnerships



## Project in Africa

- Adaptation at Scale in Semi Arid Regions of Africa and Asia (ASSAR)- 5 year
  - understanding & communicating cc
  - Stakeholder mapping, analysis & engagement
  - Research into Use
  - KMC (CoP)
  - Partners (Oxfam, UCT, UEA, START, IIHS)/ IDRC/DFID
- Solar Nano-Grid project
  - Nakuru County
  - Partners- University of Loughborough – UK, United International University – Bangladesh & Grameen Shakti – Bangladesh
  - Funded by Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council, UK



## Project in Africa

- Climate change integration
  - Capacity building
  - Mentoring
  - Partners- VDS, line ministries and institutions.
  - HSF
- Capacity Building for community managed wildlife areas in Kenya
  - Capacity building
  - Partnership building
  - Business plans
  - Partners- KWCA, UNDP-GEF Small grant



# Partnership

- Bringing together disparate groups in effective collaboration
- Establishing and growing collaborative and constructive relationships across scale
- Stakeholder engagement-RiU, Cop
- ASSAR CoP – Formulation stage



# Partnership

- GIVRAPD- 2 year research project on community adaptation to climate change in four Small Island Developing States in the Caribbean ([St Lucia](#) and [Jamaica](#)) and the Indian Ocean ([Mauritius](#) and [Seychelles](#)).
  - multiple social, economic, governance and environmental conditions that shape vulnerability and capacity to adapt to climate change
  - <http://givrapd.org/members-only/2wlfrom=/community-of-practice/>
- The Partnership for Canada-Caribbean Climate Change Adaptation (ParCA) -IDRC Challenge Fund project under the International Research Initiative on Adaptation to Climate Change (IRIACC) with funding from the Canadian Research Councils (SSHRC, NSERC, CIHR) and the IDRC.
- ParCA is co-led by the University of Waterloo and the CARIBSAVE Partnership and has assembled an incredible [team of scholars](#) and community partners to accomplish this challenge. <http://parca.uwaterloo.ca/about/>



## Regional Hub- E. Africa

- The Commonwealth Environment Investment Platform- [CEIP](#)
  - Supporting low carbon economic growth across the Commonwealth
  - Connecting entrepreneurs and international investors
  - Facilitating trade and investment in sustainable technologies



Thank You

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