

# **Synergy of ACAI & TAPP Coalition for COP29 & Beyond**

## **Pre-COP Webinar: Emissions Pricing of Agri-Foods GHGs for Funding Loss & Damages**

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# Synergistic Contribution of ACAI in TAPP Coalition for COP29

## 1. Background - From Copenhagen to Baku - Financing Climate

- a. In 2009 during COP15 in Copenhagen, a unilateral political dialogue among developed countries promised to raise, per year starting in 2020, **US \$100 billions** to support Climate (mitigation & adaptation) efforts of developing countries parties to UNFCCC;
- b. In 2015 a Paris Climate Accord was reached. In 2021 Parties to UNFCCC decided that, **prior to 2025**, the Conference of the Parties shall set a **new collective quantified goal (NCQG)** from a floor of US \$100 billions per year, taking into account the needs and priorities of developing countries.
- c. In 2022 Egypt COP27 decided to put in place a Programme of Work to pursue its consultations through COP28 and to complete **the NCQG at COP29, just before the deadline of 2025.**

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## 2. Enroute to COP29 in Baku : ACAI Partnership with TAPP Coalition

- a) During 2024 ACAI, **the Africa Climate Action Initiative**, whose siege is in Accra, Ghana, entered into partnership with **True Animal Protein Price (TAPP) Coalition** to help in mobilizing African countries (Ministers of AMCEN, climate negotiators, Climate Focal Points) to speak with the same voice to push for the NCQG attainment during COP29 in Baku.
- b) The Partnership between ACAI and TAPP Coalition is aimed at, among others, to ensure that OCDE countries + China **allocate for at least 20% of the NCQG Financial effort in funding a streamlined Loss and Damage Fund**, that would support climate catastrophes and environmental damages caused to developing countries' Parties, especially African Nations, Least Developed Countries (LDC) and Low-lying Small Islands States **that are most affected by droughts and inundations.**
- c) Also there should be an increase in financing the Adaptation Fund to support Locally Led Adaptation measures in Africa & LDC.

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## 3. Action of TAPP Coalition at COP28 and Before COP29

- a. During COP28 in Dubai, TAPP Coalition made substantial efforts to mobilize African countries' Ministers to sign on a Letter to request OCDE' Countries and China, who **produce and consume** much of the **per capita** animal and dairy products in the world that cause much of the Green House Gas emissions (GHG), which is the root cause of increase in human induced warming of the global climate.
- b. Three Countries' Ministers of Uganda, Nigeria and Dem. Rep. Congo signed the TAPP produced Letter to request OCDE countries + China to allocate at least 20% of the **NCQG-Finances** toward **the Loss and Damage Fund designed to support and compensate the climate disasters in the developing countries.**
- c. ACAI has joined in 2024 the TAPP Coalition and is now lobbying for **(a) more African nations to sign on that petition Letter**, on the one hand, and **(b) on the other hand, to recall OCDE countries their responsibilities of global warming** out of their heavy production and consumption of animal proteins, and **to take appropriate action.**

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## 4. Synergistic Action of the TAPP Coalition During COP29

- a. During COP29 in Baku, TAPP Coalition along with ACAI, will **inform and mobilize** African, European, American, Asian NGOs, and OECD countries and China officers about the following actions and support for finalising the **NCQG at COP29**:

**4a1.** Disseminate the TAPP/ACAI advocacy letter to send a strong message to OECD countries + China to make political decisions to tax human induced GHG emissions of agri-food industries in their countries in order to reduce production & per capita over-consumption of meat and dairy products.

**4a2.** Use Article 6 of the Paris Agreement on NDCs which is on the agenda of the negotiations in Baku to influence the political decisions makers of OECD countries + China to finalize and adopt NCQG.

**4a3.** Push for regular replenishment of streamlined funding for climatic Loss and Damages to meet climatic induced disasters for communities and their locally led adaptation needs in developing countries.

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## 4. Synergistic Action of the TAPP Coalition During COP29

### a. During COP29 in Baku,

**4a4.** Support & participate in communication, awareness-raising and information ongoing campaigns on Loss & Damage along with Locally Led Adaptation initiatives to support developing countries communities' access to dedicated streamlined funding amongst European, American, Asian, African to prepare stakeholders (public, private sector, NGOs, agri-food industries, research –academia and parliamentarians or politicians)

**4a5.** With the support of the interested NGOs, mobilize at COP29 potential financial partners who adhere to the initiative.

**4a6.** Support and participate in UN scheduled consultations during COP29 that address critical gaps in the New Collective Quantified Climate Finance Goal (NCQC-F Goal well above \$100Billions/year), an agenda item discussed at COP28, which would not have adequately prioritized the specific needs and vulnerabilities associated with community loss and damage or community led adaptation (to foster inclusive dialogue, mobilize key stakeholders, and advocate for a more equitable and resilient NCQC-F ; and to propose a number of key appropriate policy adjustments)

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## 4. Synergistic Action of the TAPP Coalition During COP29

### a. During COP29 in Baku,

**4a6.** Identify & mobilize potential financial partners to adhere to the TAPP Coalition initiative.

**4a7.** Ensure that loss and damage, in the NCQG-F, has a **specific focus on agricultural & livestock sectors** most vulnerable to climate-induced shocks.



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## **5. Sustain Synergistic Action of the TAPP Coalition **After** COP29**

### **5b1. Take Home - Restitution of COP29 Outcomes: The Financial COP**

It is important for coalition members to reconstitute back home the outcomes of COP29 about the NCQ-Financial-Goal and its operationalization schedule for the new FUNDS

There is need to make regular webinars intended for stakeholders to:

- (a) **induce public-sector for appropriate policies** to ensure that 20% of the New Climate Quantified Funds are devoted to community Loss & Damages and locally led adaptation measures in developing countries; &
- (b) **Show & Empower developing countries actors how to identify & write suitable & bankable proposals to access the Loss and Damages Funds as well as the Streamlined Locally Led Adaptation Funds**

### **5b2. Ways Forward of ACAI Partnership with TAPP Coalition**

Members of the TAPP Coalition should sustain their synergistic efforts and help those communities in need to access the new streamlined Funds.

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**Thank you very much**

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