

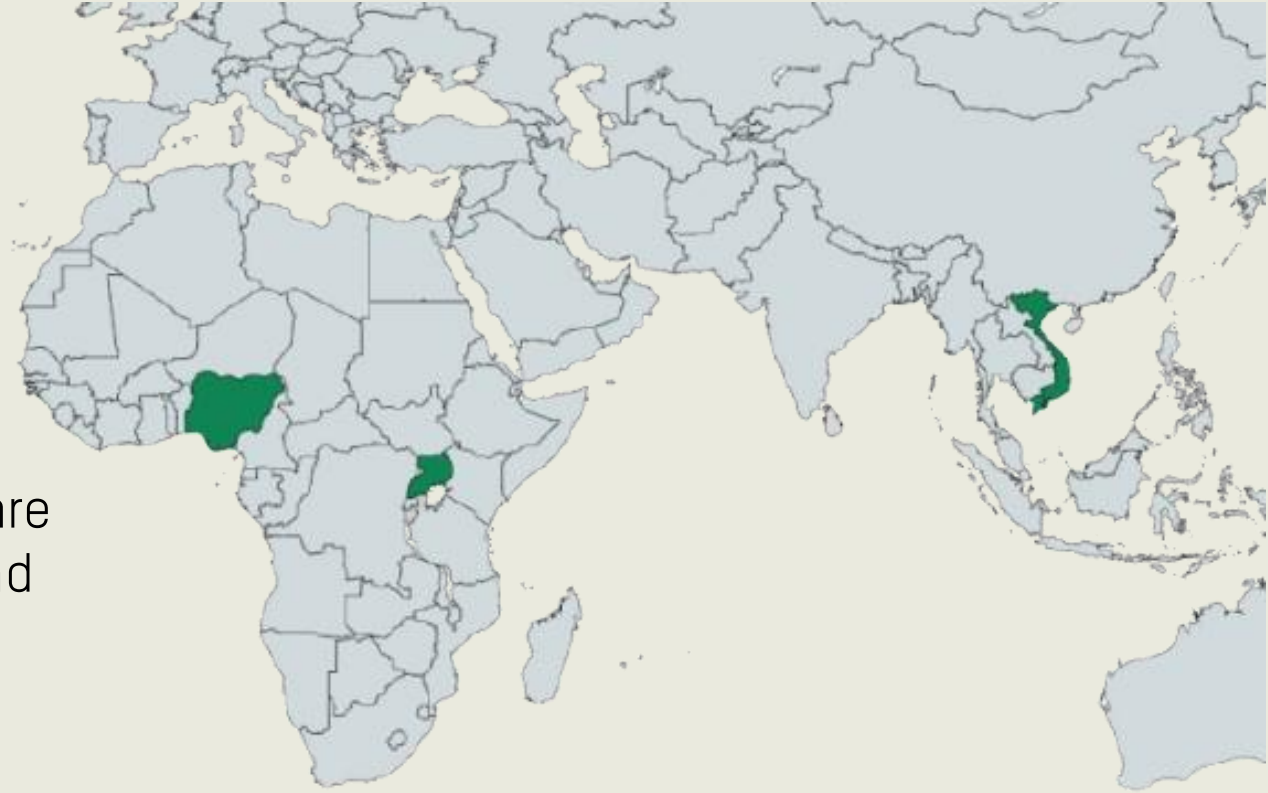
# CLIMATE FINANCE ACCOUNTABILITY

Tracking climate finance flows and  
holding governments accountable

# THREE STUDIES: BRINGING OUR WORK ON FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & CLIMATE FINANCE TOGETHER

Empowering citizens to ensure that fiscal systems are more progressive and government policies on tax and spending benefit the many, not the few.

- Budget advocacy & monitoring  
→ Applying this to climate finance
- Climate finance accountability studies done by our fiscal justice partners in Vietnam, Nigeria, and Uganda.  
→ How to hold government to account on just & transparent spending of climate finance



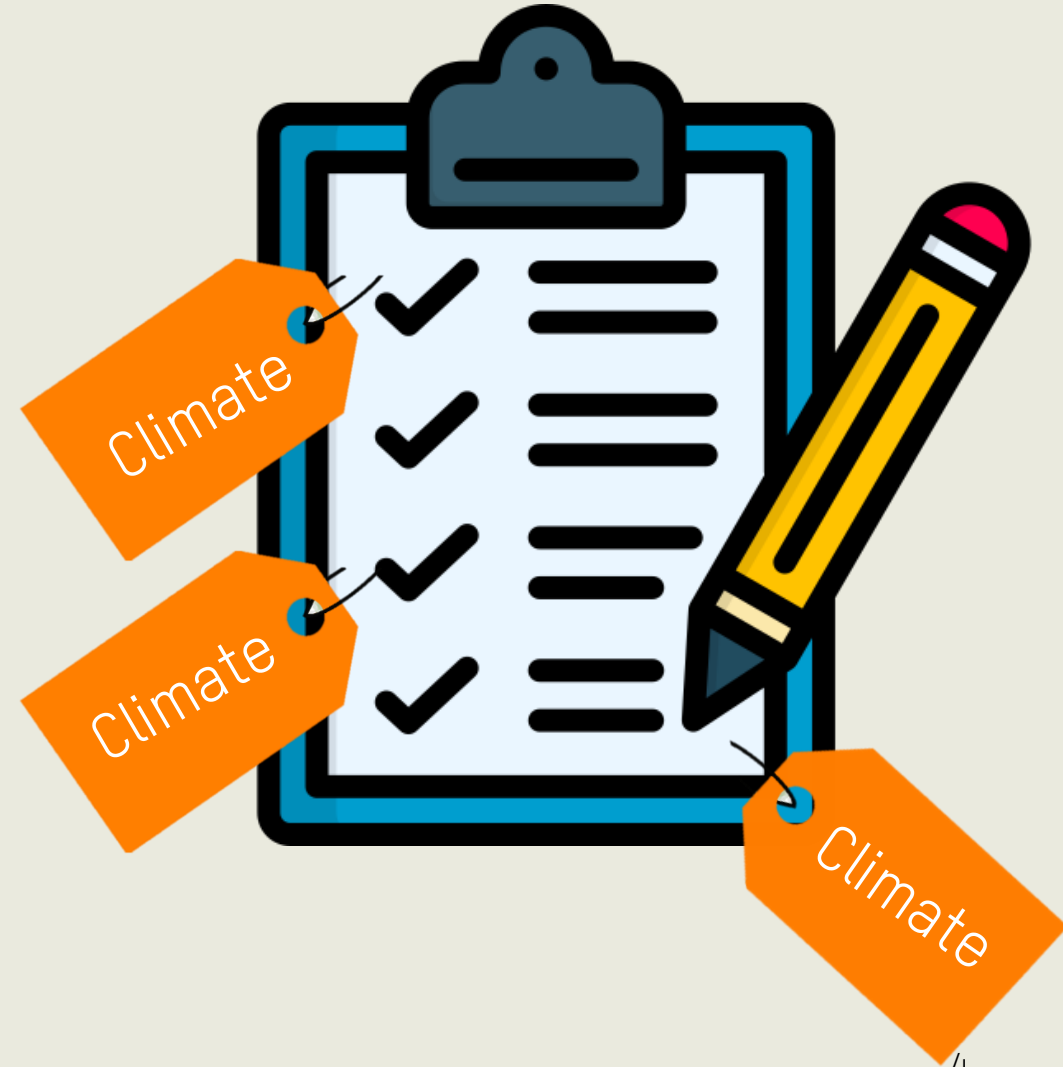
# CONTEXT: CLIMATE FINANCE AT (SUB)NATIONAL LEVEL

- Majority of climate finance comes from international sources, mainly in the form of loans
- National policies help determine how budget allocations are made (Nationally Determined Contributions, different national climate action plans and policies)
- Gender equality is often not a principal or significant objective of climate finance projects (based on OECD database & gender markers)



# CHALLENGES & RECOMMENDATIONS

- No existing stand-alone climate finance tagging systems:
  - Climate finance **budget tagging tools**: (e.g. Lagos State)
- Need for more **integration of gender equality** in climate action plans
  - participation of women & girls in decision-making
  - climate & gender-responsive budgets
- **Increase capacity of local governments** (on how to access climate finance, how to develop technical proposals with input from relevant communities)
  - LoCAL pilot in Uganda

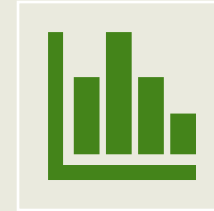


# WHAT CAN CIVIL SOCIETY DO

- Access to information:
  - Freedom of Information (FOI) requests to demand transparency
  - Develop citizen's budgets, train budget literacy, translate key documents
- Feedback on the quantity *and* quality of climate finance expenditure
  - Participation in the budget cycle
  - Budget monitoring groups
- Work in alliances across the fiscal justice and climate justice movement



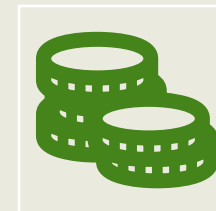
Budget preparation



Budget monitoring  
& reporting



Budget approval



Budget  
implementation

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