

# Climate Finance barriers in Nigeria

## Experience needed to structure risk sharing

Complex, blended finance structures are needed to accommodate public and private financing limitations. These structures help manage the risk.



## International public climate funds have high barriers to entry

Recipients of international public climate funds need accreditation, which can be costly and drawn-out. Accessing these funds through proxies comes at the cost of national ownership and control.



## Lack of familiarity with private-sector investors

There is a lack of knowledge of the drivers and motivations of these investors. Projects need to understand how they approach and manage risk.

## Lack of bankable projects

Ambitious, innovative projects exist, but they often lack robust financial models and feasibility plans to give investor confidence.



## Absence of clear prioritisation

There is often a strong pipeline in place, but no clear investment priorities beyond this. This is further complicated by disparate initiatives and plans.

