



Sustainable Development & Resilience Building

OneWorld Sustainable Investments



ONEWORLD SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENTS (OneWorld), established in 2001 with offices in Cape Town and Brussels, is a sustainable development organisation focused on building social, economic, and institutional resilience in the context of climate and resource constraints.

Working both globally and across Africa, OneWorld translates the scientific evidence of climate change and its development impacts into realistic policy and institutional arrangements. We provide effective policy and strategy analysis, institutional development, and capacity building to decision and policy makers. OneWorld develops innovative finance solutions for complex multi-stakeholder situations.

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We build resilient futures



How We Work

OneWorld has cultivated **strong relationships across the public and private sectors**. We work extensively with national and local governments, international and multilateral agencies, development banks, regional economic communities, river basin organisations, and the private sector. **Stakeholder engagement** is a cornerstone of our approach. Central to our successful delivery is an extensive network of partners and experts.

Participatory analysis, integration and stakeholder partnership are central to our approach. Experience has taught us the value of capturing local knowledge and practice in considering adaptation and mitigation solutions. OneWorld prides itself on its **integrative approach** to projects and has cultivated strong relationships with

both public and private institutions throughout Africa. Stakeholder consultation, institutional strengthening and participatory analysis are a critical and pivotal aspect of almost every single OneWorld project.

OneWorld comprises a core team of dedicated professionals, backed by a strong administrative, logistical, financial and project management support team. Central to successful delivery is our extensive **network of partner institutions** and experts with whom we regularly work. Through this network, OneWorld has access to resources covering a range of disciplines within the field of development and climate change, allowing for a high level of flexibility to client needs and related quality standards.

“With our focus on the interface between science, policy and finance, OneWorld has developed skills and experience in translating the overwhelming evidence base of climate change and impact into realistic policy and institutional arrangements.”

The Importance of an African Network

OneWorld’s approach is that an understanding of local contexts is critical. The OneWorld team cannot develop a nuanced understanding and knowledge of each and every African national and sub national context without local partners.

Twenty years of working across Africa, in climate, water and energy development has strengthened our Africa-wide network and ability to identify the right local partners in a given situation. Over and above this, we have established partnerships across countries in every region of Africa, that we can readily draw upon. Our strength lies in bringing together multi-disciplinary teams and delivering quality projects within important deadlines.

Our Areas of Focus

OneWorld’s core competency lies in applying a **political economy approach, systems thinking, integrated solutions, participatory analysis, and co-benefit assessments** across our four key programmes:



Climate Change:

Building and applying evidence of climate impacts for development, people and economies to inform inclusive policy strategies and financing solutions.



Natural Resources:

Advancing governance and sustainable financing for water, land-use, and biodiversity resource development across administrative and political boundaries.



Just Transitions:

Envisioning just transformational pathways and mobilising green economies to deliver low carbon societies where all benefit from the gains.



Urban Resilience:

Facilitating sustainable urban densification, mobility and municipal governance reform for inclusive cities that secure development gains and enhance the lives of all citizens.