



The Purple  
Coalition on  
Climate Change



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## Who We Are

**The Purple Coalition on Climate Change (PCCC)** is a pan-African, women-led coalition operating as a think-and-do tank, shaping just and inclusive futures rooted in lived realities at the intersection of climate change, gender and mobility.

PCCC brings together women-led practitioners, grassroots leaders, researchers, advocates and climate justice actors **from diverse African contexts**. We bring differentiated local and territorial realities – across rural, urban, pastoral, coastal, arid and other climate-exposed contexts – into national, regional and continental policy spaces.

## Why We Exist

Women-led, community-rooted climate solutions **remain under-recognised and underfunded**. The implementation gap is not only about delivery; it reflects whose knowledge is recognised, who holds decision-making power, and who can access finance, institutions and policy spaces.



### Recognition: Whose knowledge counts?

Recognise communities as vital knowledge holders, first responders and innovators in climate adaptation.



### Power: Who shapes decisions?

Women and communities must shape priorities, decisions and accountability – not just be consulted after agendas are set.



### Access: Who gets resourced?

Make climate finance, information and policy spaces accessible, flexible and accountable to women-led and community-rooted action, including participation, care and safety costs.

## What We Do

- **Document what works** in women-led and community-rooted climate adaptation and mobility.
- **Translate lived realities** into policy influence and accountability.
- **Advocate for accessible and accountable climate finance** that reaches women-led and locally led solutions.
- **Build narrative and collective power** around women's agency, leadership and solutions.

## Why Purple

Purple represents the often-unrecognised care and community labour that sustains families and adaptation. PCCC also recognises care as knowledge, agency and resilience – not only as a burden.

## Engage With Us

**Membership:** structured onboarding for people contributing to the coalition's work and direction.

**Partnerships:** strategic collaboration that strengthens member voice, policy influence, evidence and resourcing while protecting PCCC's independence.

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