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“Leveraging Subsidiarity in transboundary water management towards accelerating the achievement of SDGs in a Changing Climate”

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Strategic alignment of SDG vs. Climate change in Local Government Authorities



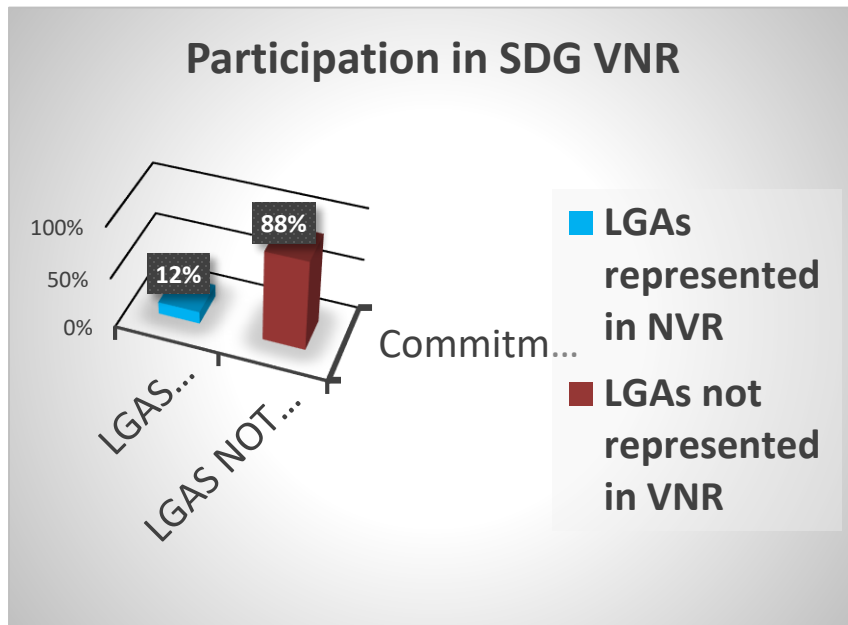
- Achieving the targets in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) requires integration, coherence as climate change raises a critical test to transboundary water resource management in the Nile Basin.
- Subsidiarity = “Decentralization by Devolution”, a common governance theme, is an **opportunity** for engaging local Government Authorities in the basin to minimize risks associated with Climate change
- A cross sectional study (2022) to characterize the SDGs localization vs. Climate change mainstreaming in 42 subnational Government Authorities interfacing Lake

Topline study findings

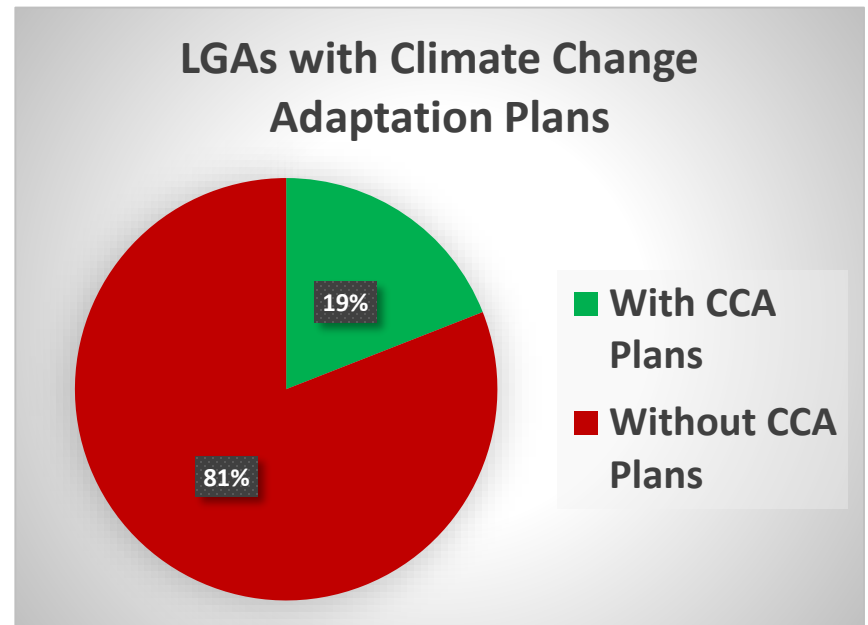
- **Low institutional competence for intersecting SDGs and climate change in Local Government Authorities**
- **Limited methodological understanding of climate change vs. SDGs.**
- **Only 12% subnational authorities participated in SDG-VNR, with 19% having integrated plans for mainstreaming climate change into annual development plans.**
- **About 10% confirmed to have benefited from devolved climate finance and 10% demonstrated explicit investments on climate-smart interventions at community level.**

Findings on LGAs participation in SDG VNR and CCA plans

LGAs representes in the SDG VNR (2019&2023)



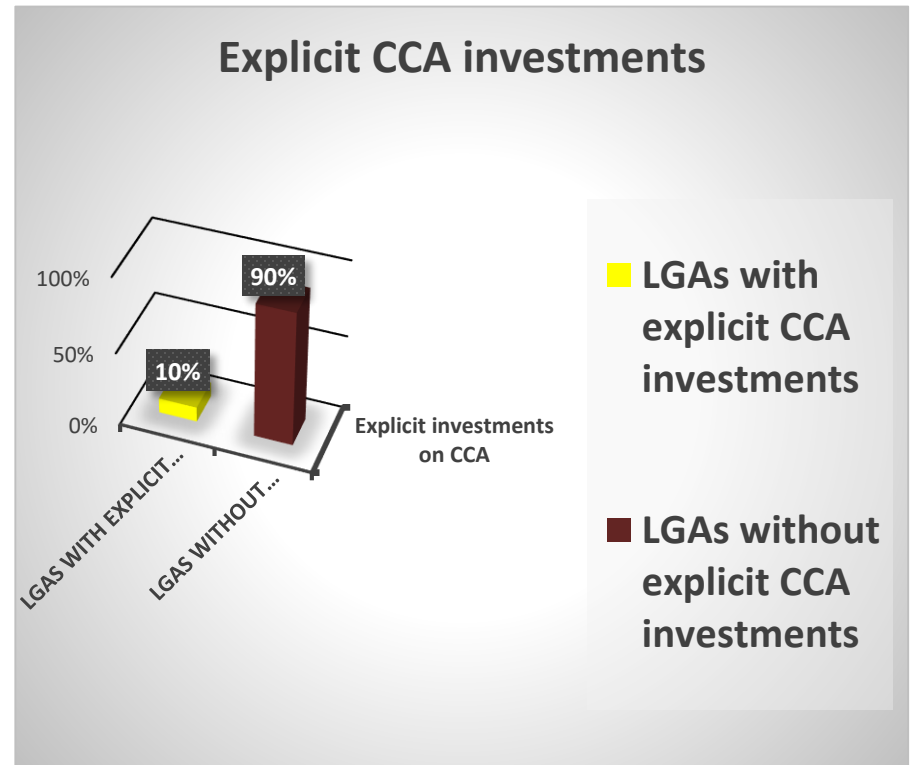
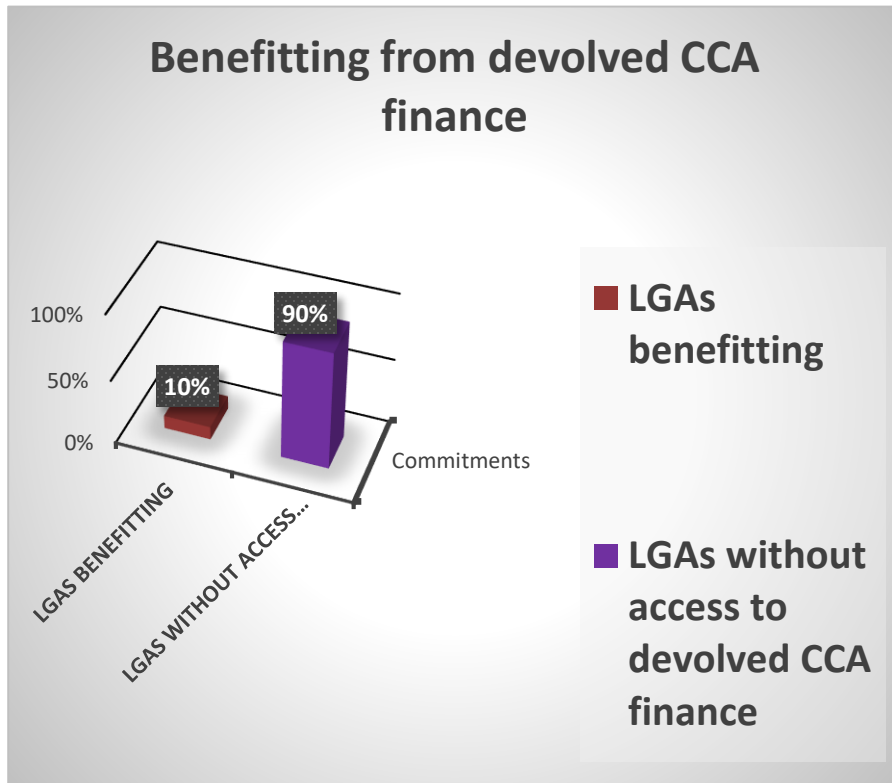
LGAs with explicit Climate change adaptation plans



Findings on devolved CCA finance and investments

LGAs benefitting from devolved CCA finance

LGAs with Explicit CCA investments



Recommendations

- Strengthening knowledge base and data sharing on the SDGs- Climate change intersection **across subnational authorities** and through national chapters of the Nile Basin
- Promoting innovative transboundary dialogues for climate resilience in the basin with enlarged space for subnational authorities
- Strengthening competence-based understanding on mainstreaming climate change in subnational governance structures within the Nile Co-operation frameworks alongside guiding a roadmap for climate finance devolution



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