



Africa's major economic sectors are vulnerable to the current climate sensitivity. This vulnerability is aggravated by existing developmental challenges such as endemic poverty, complex governance and institutional dimensions; limited access to capital, including markets, infrastructure and technology; ecosystem degradation; and complex disasters and conflicts. It is therefore pertinent to engage in vigorous multi-disciplinary approaches to improve the impact of climate change on the African continent. In response to the latter, Law, and more specifically, environmental law, plays an important role in this respect, particularly as legal mechanisms since they are able to shape the people's behaviour with respect to their interaction with the environment.

In addressing these challenges, this monograph covers the general overview of climate change issues in some African countries; approaches to mitigate the harmful effects of climate change in certain African countries and climate change adaptation.

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