

## **WWF SOUTH AFRICA STRATEGY 2025**

## **OUTCOME 3**





## WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

The impact of climate change is one of the greatest risks to our ambition of achieving long-lasting positive outcomes for people and nature. In addressing climate change, we need to ensure that our transition to a resilient carbon-neutral society is fair and inclusive.

A shift to a 'low-carbon South Africa' will require multiple systems-level interventions.

To achieve this, we need to support the development of a common understanding of what a just transition means for South Africa. We also need to promote readiness for this transition and support stakeholders across different sectors to raise collective awareness and action.

## WHAT WE DO

- WWF works to ensure that the goal for a transition to netzero GHG (greenhouse gas) emissions by 2050 is adopted by national government and municipalities and supported by business, labour and civil society. This is in line with the Paris Agreement to which South Africa is a signatory.
- Through strategic partnerships, we strive to develop suitable pathways and mitigation actions in key economic sectors, municipalities and communities to deliver a 40% reduction in emissions by 2030.
- We are committed to holding leaders and decision makers to account to The Integrated Resource Plan of 2019, which paves the way for a shift from coal-fired power generation towards alternative and renewable energy sources.
- WWF supports the drive to reduce by 10% the subsidies that are currently given to major carbon-emitting economic sectors within the fossil-fuel industry.

