



# ENGAGE a 3ZERO ecosystem

By 2030, Acted strengthens its role as a convener through its 3ZERO ecosystem to co-design and deliver collective climate and environmental action across 50 countries.

Climate crises are systemic by nature. They cut across sectors, mandates and borders, disproportionately affecting the most vulnerable while requiring collective responses that no single organisation can deliver alone. Addressing them requires moving beyond fragmented approaches towards coordinated, multi-actor action. The 3ZERO ecosystem brings together a broad community of actors

working towards a shared vision of Zero Exclusion, Zero Carbon and Zero Poverty. This includes citizens and grassroots actors, youth movements, civil society organisations, micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs), social and impact entrepreneurs, private sector actors as well as local authorities, national governments, research institutions, international organisations, and donors.

Through this pillar, Acted strengthens its role as an ecosystem convener, facilitating alignment, fostering collaboration, and helping shape shared priorities to catalyse systemic change. Beyond its operational role, Acted will increasingly act as a bridge between actors, enabling dialogue, sourcing solutions, and supporting collective action at scale.

## 1. From project delivery to ecosystem convening

### Thinking outside the box,

Acted has consistently demonstrated its convening capacity beyond siloed traditional types of collaborations in the sector. One example is Acted's multi-year partnerships with research institutes in Lebanon, resulting in gap filling analyses on the state of water resources which inform concrete adaptation and awareness programs as well as

policy making. Similarly, Acted regularly creates spaces for ideation, dialogue, and shared learning, bringing together trailblazers and decision-makers around topics such as coastal resilience, resource preservation, and circular economy transitions. To help Lebanese businesses switch to circularity, it is essential to start by re-shaping business plans. For this, Acted partners

with a renowned business school, leveraging the highest quality expertise otherwise not accessible to small and medium enterprises. Acted is also gradually strengthening its role as a bridge builder between donors and investors, helping improve alignment between public, philanthropic and private capital actors whenever relevant.

By 2030, Acted will therefore embed structured ecosystem engagement within its Country Strategies, ensuring that climate and environmental action is grounded in multi-actor collaboration at territorial level. This includes:

**Connecting** local communities and civil society with national policy processes

**Fostering** integrated approaches across humanitarian, development and environmental actors

**Supporting** co-designed, locally grounded climate initiatives

**Aligning** public and private actors around climate financing priorities

By strengthening ecosystem dynamics at local level, Acted aims to reinforce ownership, accountability and long-term sustainability of climate action.

## 2. Anchoring local action in global climate dialogue

Acted's ecosystem approach is rooted in local realities but connected to the global agenda. Through its convening platforms, notably the 3ZERO Houses and Convergences Forums, Acted will strengthen the articulation between territorial ecosystems and global climate agendas. Guided by its "think local, act global" approach, Acted works to identify, support and source locally driven solutions, while connecting them to global dialogue, partnerships and opportunities for scale and influence.

Between 2026 and 2030, Acted will act as a connector and matchmaker across actors, geographies and levels of action around shared climate challenges. It will also facilitate cross-country peer learning, enabling actors facing similar climate risks to exchange practices, adapt solutions and build collective intelligence beyond borders.

This includes:



Connecting a network of at least 15 3ZERO Houses and partner hubs



Organising over 400 climate dialogue events by 2030



Engaging more than 12,000 participants each year



Identifying, documenting and disseminating practical climate solutions to support replication and scale.

Through Pillar 1, Acted affirms that climate transformation is not only technical or financial - it is collective and systemic. Achieving scale requires engaging and influencing the wider ecosystem to enable coordinated and sustained climate action.



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