



Webinar #4: Monitoring and Evaluation in Adaptation Projects and Programmes

Monitoring project performance – AF Results Based Management system

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AF's RBM tools

- Tool 1 : Strategic results framework (<u>https://www.adaptation-fund.org/sites/default/files/AFB.EFC .13.4%20Results%20Tracking.pdf</u>)
- Tool 2 : 5 core indicators (methodologies available at: <u>https://www.adaptation-</u> <u>fund.org/sites/default/files/AFB.EFC_.14.6%20Core%20Indicator%20Methodo</u> <u>logies.pdf</u>)
- Tool 3 : Project Performance Report (PPR)





Implications of the RBM strategy for IEs

• Alignment (at least one outcome and one output) with AF Strategic results framework **(Tool 1)**

•Target figures are given for each of the five core indicators **(tool 2)**, if relevant to the particular project

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- Annual Project Performance Report (PPR – **tool 3**) - including the results tracker that needs to be filled :
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The AF Results Framework

Objective: Reduce vulnerability and increase adaptive capacity to respond to the impacts of climate change, including variability at local and national levels.

Expected results	Indicators
Goal: Assist developing-country Parties to the Kyoto Protocol that	
are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change	
in meeting the costs of concrete adaptation projects and	
programmes in order to implement climate-resilient measures.	
Impact: Increased resiliency at the community, national, and	
regional levels to climate variability and change.	
Outcome 1: Reduced exposure to climate-related hazards and	 Relevant threat and hazard information generated and
threats	disseminated to stakeholders on a timely basis
Output 1.1: Risk and vulnerability assessments conducted and	1.1. No. of projects/programmes that conduct and update risk
updated	and vulnerability assessments (by sector and scale)
	1.2 No. of early warning systems (by scale) and no. of
	beneficiaries covered
Output 1.2: Targeted population groups covered by adequate risk	1.2.1. Percentage of target population covered by adequate
reduction systems	risk-reduction systems
Outcome 2: Strengthened institutional capacity to reduce risks	2.1. Capacity of staff to respond to, and mitigate impacts of,
associated with climate-induced socioeconomic and	climate-related events from targeted institutions increased
environmental losses	
Output 2: Strengthened capacity of national and sub-national	2.1.1. No. of staff trained to respond to, and mitigate impacts of,
centres and networks to respond rapidly to extreme weather	climate-related events (by gender)
events	2.1.2 No. of targeted institutions with increased capacity to
	minimize exposure to climate variability risks (by type, sector
	and scale)
Outcome 3: Strengthened awareness and ownership of	3.1. Percentage of targeted population aware of predicted
adaptation and climate risk reduction processes at local level	adverse impacts of climate change, and of appropriate
	responses
	3.2. Percentage of targeted population applying appropriate
	adaptation responses
Output 3: Targeted population groups participating in adaptation	3.1 No. of news outlets in the local press and media that have

The AF Results Framework (cont'd)

and risk reduction awareness activities	covered the topic
Outcome 4: Increased adaptive capacity within relevant	4.1. Responsiveness of development sector services to evolving
development sector services and infrastructure assets	needs from changing and variable climate
	4.2. Physical infrastructure improved to withstand climate
	change and variability-induced stress
Output 4: Vulnerable development sector services and	4.1.1. No. and type of development sector services modified to
infrastructure assets strengthened in response to climate change	respond to new conditions resulting from climate variability and
impacts, including variability	change (by sector and scale)
	4.1.2. No. of physical assets strengthened or constructed to
	withstand conditions resulting from climate variability and
	change (by sector and scale)
Outcome 5: Increased ecosystem resilience in response to	5. Ecosystem services and natural resource assets maintained
climate change and variability-induced stress	or improved under climate change and variability-induced stress
Output 5: Vulnerable ecosystem services and natural resource	5.1. No. of natural resource assets created, maintained or
assets strengthened in response to climate change impacts,	improved to withstand conditions resulting from climate
including variability	variability and change (by type and scale)
Outcome 6: Diversified and strengthened livelihoods and sources	6.1 Percentage of households and communities having more
of income for vulnerable people in targeted areas	secure access to livelihood assets
	6.2. Percentage of targeted population with sustained climate-
	resilient alternative livelihoods
Output 6: Targeted individual and community livelihood strategies	6.1.1.No. and type of adaptation assets (tangible and intangible)
strengthened in relation to climate change impacts, including	created or strengthened in support of individual or community
variability	livelihood strategies
	6.2.1. Type of income sources for households generated under
	climate change scenario
Outcome 7: Improved policies and regulations that promote and	7. Climate change priorities are integrated into national
enforce resilience measures	development strategy
Output 7: Improved integration of climate-resilience strategies into	7.1. No. of policies introduced or adjusted to address climate
country development plans	change risks (by sector)
	7.2. No. of targeted development strategies with incorporated
	climate change priorities enforced

Alignment of projects with the AF Results Framework

Alignment of Project Objectives/Outcomes with Adaptation Fund Results Framework

Any project or programme funded through the Adaptation Fund (AF) must align with the Fund's results framework and directly contribute to the Fund's overall objective and outcomes outlined. Not every project/programme outcome will align directly with the Fund's framework but at least one outcome and output indicator from the Adaptation Fund's Strategic Results Framework must be included at the project design stage.

There is currently, no place within the project document where an explicit link to the AF's results framework is delineated. As such, the secretariat is requesting project proponents to fill out the table below to directly link, where relevant, project objectives and outcomes to the Fund level outcome and outputs.

Project Objective(s) ¹	Project Objective Indicator(s)	Fund Outcome	Fund Outcome Indicator	Grant Amount (USD)
Project Outcome(s)	Project Outcome Indicator(s)	Fund Output	Fund Output Indicator	Grant Amount (USD)

Alignment of projects with the AF Results Framework (Example)

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Project Objective(s)	Project Objective Indicator(s)	Fund Outcome	Fund Outcome Indicator	Grant Amount (USD)
Strengthened ability of coastal communities to undertake concrete actions to adapt to climate change- driven hazards	Number of risk-exposed coastal communities protected through adaptation measures	Outcome 2: Strengthened institutional capacity to reduce risks associated with climate-induced socioeconomic & environmental losses	2.2 No. of people with reduced risk to extreme weather events	500,000
Strengthened ability of coastal communities to make informed decisions about climate change-driven hazards affecting their specific locations	Number of communties with improved climate-related planning and policy frameworks in place	Outcome 3: Strengthened awareness and ownership of adaptation and climate risk reduction processes at local level	3.1 Percentage of targeted population aware of predicted adverse impacts of climate change, and of appropriate responses	250,000
Project Outcome(s)	Project Outcome Indicator(s)	Fund Output	Fund Output Indicator	
Reduced exposure and increased adaptive capacity of coastal communities to flood-related risks and hazards	Number of communities covered by improved warning system and weather information	Output 2.2: Targeted population groups covered by adequate risk reduction systems	2.21. Percentage of population covered by adequate risk-reduction systems	
Improved awareness of adaptation and climate change-related hazards affecting coastal communities	Percentage of population involved in developing improved cliamte-related planning and policy frameworks	Output 3: Targeted population groups participating in adaptation and risk reduction awareness activities	3.1.1 No. and type of risk reduction actions or strategies introduced at local level	

Five Adaptation Fund Core Indicators

Impact	Indicator
	Number of beneficiaries (direct and indirect)
Increased adaptive capacity of communities to respond to the impacts of climate change	Number of Early warning systems
	Assets produced, developed, improved, or strengthened
	Increased income, or avoided decrease in income
Increased ecosystem resilience in response to climate change- induced stresses	Natural habitats protected or rehabilitated

Reporting on AF Core Indicators

Adaptation Fund Core Impact Indicator "Number of Beneficiaries"						
Date of Report						
Project Title						
Country						
Implementing Agency						
Project Duration						
	Baseline (absolute number)	Target at project approval (absolute number)	Adjusted target first year of implementation (absolute number)	Actual at completion ⁷ (absolute number)		
Direct beneficiaries supported by the project						
Female direct beneficiaries						
Youth direct beneficiaries						
Indirect beneficiaries supported by the project						
Female indirect beneficiaries						
Youth indirect beneficiaries						



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Tool 3 – Project Performance Report (PPR)

- IEs are required to submit a Project Performance Report (PPR) on an annual basis, one year after the start of project implementation (date of inception workshop)
- The last PPR should be submitted six months after project completion. This will be considered as the project completion report.
- PPRs shall be submitted no later than two months after the end of the reporting year.
- Submission of the PPR is linked to the disbursement schedule. Once the PPR is submitted, the secretariat reviews the report and provides a recommendation to the Board as to whether additional funds should be transferred.



PPR content



- 8 sections:
 - 1. <u>Basic Data: project title, project summary, milestones,</u> contact information
 - 2. Financial Data: cumulative disbursement to date, expenditure data, planned disbursements schedule for the following year
 - 3. <u>Procurement Data</u>: call for proposals, number of contracts issued, number of bidders
 - 4. Project risk: identified risks through project design, additional risks faced by the project during implementation, and risk mitigation measures taken



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- 5. <u>Project implementation rating</u>: self-rating from the project management and implementing entity on implementation progress and any project delays
- 6. <u>Project indicators</u>: track progress against project level outputs and outcomes, according to project document as agreed by AFB
- 7. <u>Qualitative Questions and Lessons Learned</u>: open-ended questions on implementation progress, adaptive management measures taken, and gender considerations undertaken. Also, success of the project results, contributions towards climate resiliency, and lessons learned.
- <u>Results Tracker:</u> tracks indicators that aligns both (i) the Adaptation Fund Strategic Results Framework, and the (ii) Fund's five core indicators.



The PPR results tracker

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PPR review process



PPR AF Checklist

Section 2: FINANCIAL INFORMATION	Assessment
Has the estimated cumulative total disbursement been provided?	0. No 1. Yes
Based on the year of implementation (i.e. 1st, 2nd final year), is the estimated cumulative total disbursement reasonable?	Section 3: PROCUREMENT DATA Have any contracts more than \$2,500 been issued or awarded for this reporting period? 0. No 1. Yes 1. Yes
Have the expenditures for the reporting period been completed?	If yes, have names of submitted bids, bid amounts, winning bids, and justification for the selection of the winner been fully provided? 0. No 1. Yes
Does the expenditure for the reporting period correlate with the original project document? Has the estimated planned disbursement schedule been provided?	How reasonable is the justification of selection of the winner? 1. Not Reasonable 2. Somewhat Reasonable 3. Reasonable
Based on the year of implementation, is the planned disbursement	Section 4: RISK ASSESMENT
schedule reasonable?	Have all risks in project preparation phase been identified? 0. No 1. Yes
If applicable, has the cofinancing section been completed?	If yes, are the steps taken to mitigate those risks adequate? 1. Not Adequate 2. Somewhat Adequate
	Have any critical risks been identified (outside of project design)? 0. No 1. Yes



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AF Reporting requirements



- Project Performance Reports: on an annual basis
- Project completion report, including any specific Project implementation information, within six (6) months after Project completion
- Mid-term review or evaluation report, for projects of 4 year duration or more
- Final evaluation report, prepared by an independent evaluator. Shall be submitted within 9 months after Project completion. Copies of these reports shall be forwarded by the IE to the Designated Authority for information; and
- Final audited financial statement, prepared by an independent auditor or evaluation body, within 6 months of the end of the IE's financial year during which the Project is completed
- The reporting process fits into a broaden Results Based Management scheme at Fund's level



