

# Public Comments on the Draft Medium-Term Strategy of the Adaptation Fund

**Background**

The Adaptation Fund (the Fund) was launched in December 2007 to finance concrete adaptation projects and programmes in developing country Parties to the Kyoto Protocol. As such, 2017 marks a major milestone and presents stakeholders with a valuable opportunity to reflect on achievements to date, take stock of lessons learnt, and plan for the future – especially with regards to how the Adaptation Fund might best serve the Paris Agreement.

At its twenty-seventh meeting in March 2016, the Adaptation Fund Board embarked on a journey to develop a Medium Term Strategy (Strategy, or MTS) for the 2018-2022 period. Following further deliberations at its twenty-eighth meeting in October 2016, the Board committed to crafting an agile Strategy informed by decisions under the UNFCCC as well as other, relevant, international frameworks, declarations and agendas, based on a clear Theory of Change, and developed through a transparent and participatory process involving Implementing Entities, contributing and recipient governments, civil society and sibling funds. For the purposes of drafting the elements of the strategy, the Adaptation Fund Board secretariat engaged a focused group of stakeholders and decision-makers including, *inter alia*, interviews in the sidelines of the 22nd session of the Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP 22)

Key inputs into the Fund’s draft MTS include COP decisions; the Cancun Adaptation Framework; the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction; the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness and subsequent Accra Agenda for Action; the Addis Ababa Action Agenda from the Third International Conference on Financing for Development; the Fund’s Initial and Second Reviews; and the Phase I of the Fund’s independent Overall Evaluation. The draft MTS has also been informed by Parties’ views on governance and institutional arrangements, safeguards and operating modalities for the Adaptation Fund to serve the Paris Agreement, as submitted to the UNFCCC Secretariat.

This Survey complements the earlier round of interview-based consultations by reaching a much wider range of stakeholders and presenting a draft Strategy for peer review, careful consideration, and focused feedback.

Though forthcoming COP decisions and the evolving architecture of international climate finance are uncertain, the Strategy to be shaped with the help of your input should be sufficiently well informed and flexible to accommodate a wide range of scenarios. Subject to further guidance from Parties, this Strategy is expected to guide the Adaptation Fund’s work over the 2018-2022 period with a view to achieving demonstrable results that catalyse and facilitate further action by our many partners.

The Survey may take 30 minutes or more to complete. Please submit your responses by sending this document to afbsec@adaptation-fund.org by **August 25, 2017 at the latest**.

We look forward to receiving your input with the aim of finalising the Adaptation Fund’s Medium Term Strategy at the Board’s next meeting in October 2017.

## Section 1: Introduction

1. Please include in the text box below your comments related to Section 1 of the draft Strategy (maximum 100 words):

## Section 3: Strategic Focus 2018-2022

## \* = mandatory question

## 2. The Adaptation Fund’s draft Vision, Goal and Mission are relevant to the evolving needs of Parties to the Paris Agreement. \* (Please select only one option by highlighting your answer)

* Strongly disagree
* Disagree
* Neither agree nor disagree
* Agree
* Strongly agree

### Strategic Focus 1: Action

*SF1: Action – Support eligible countries to undertake high quality adaptation projects consistent with their priority needs, goals and strategies*

**3.** **Strategic Focus 1 is relevant to the evolving needs of Parties to the Paris Agreement. \*** (Please select only one option by highlighting your answer)

* Strongly disagree
* Disagree
* Neither agree nor disagree
* Agree
* Strongly agree

**4. The Expected Results of Strategic Focus 1 can make a valuable contribution to implementing the Paris Agreement. \*** (Please select only one option by highlighting your answer)

* Strongly disagree
* Disagree
* Neither agree nor disagree
* Agree
* Strongly agree

### Strategic Focus 2: Innovation

*SF 2: Innovation – Support the development and diffusion of innovative adaptation practices, tools, and technologies*

## \* = mandatory question

**5.** **Strategic Focus 2 is relevant to the evolving needs of Parties to the Paris Agreement. \*** (Please select only one option by highlighting your answer)

* Strongly disagree
* Disagree
* Neither agree nor disagree
* Agree
* Strongly agree

**6. The Expected Results of Strategic Focus 2 can make a valuable contribution to implementing the Paris Agreement. \*** (Please select only one option by highlighting your answer)

* Strongly disagree
* Disagree
* Neither agree nor disagree
* Agree
* Strongly agree

### Strategic Focus 3: Learning and sharing

*SF3: Learning and Sharing – Support learning and sharing about adaptation finance and action*

## \* = mandatory question

**7. Strategic Focus 3 is relevant to the evolving needs of Parties to the Paris Agreement. \*** (Please select only one option by highlighting your answer)

* Strongly disagree
* Disagree
* Neither agree nor disagree
* Agree
* Strongly agree

**8. The Expected Results of Strategic Focus 3 can make a valuable contribution to implementing the Paris Agreement. \*** (Please select only one option by highlighting your answer)

* Strongly disagree
* Disagree
* Neither agree nor disagree
* Agree
* Strongly agree

**9. Please include in the text box below your comments and suggestions related to Section 3 of the draft Strategy (maximum 150 words):**

## Section 4: Success Strategy

**10. Please include in the text box below your comments and suggestions related to Section 4 of the draft Strategy (maximum 100 words):**

## Section 5: Management Systems

**11. Please include in the text box below your comments and suggestions related to Section 5 of the draft Strategy (maximum 100 words):**

## Section 6: Overall assessment of Adaptation Fund’s draft Strategy for the 2018-2022 period

## \* = mandatory question

**12. The Adaptation Fund’s draft Strategy is relevant to the evolving needs of Parties to the Paris Agreement. \*** (Please select only one option by highlighting your answer)

* Strongly disagree
* Disagree
* Neither agree nor disagree
* Agree
* Strongly agree

**13. The draft Strategy defines a unique and valuable role for the Adaptation Fund within the evolving architecture of international climate finance. \*** (Please select only one option by highlighting your answer)

* Strongly disagree
* Disagree
* Neither agree nor disagree
* Agree
* Strongly agree

**14. The draft Strategy offers a unique and valuable contribution by the Adaptation Fund to the Paris Agreement. \*** (Please select only one option by highlighting your answer)

* Strongly disagree
* Disagree
* Neither agree nor disagree
* Agree
* Strongly agree

**15. In your opinion, the overall quality of the Adaptation Fund’s draft Strategy is: \***

(Please select only one option by highlighting your answer)

* Very poor
* Poor
* Acceptable
* Good
* Excellent

**16. In your opinion, what is the best or most exciting part of the Adaptation Fund’s draft Strategy? \*** (maximum 5 words)

**17. In your opinion, what is the single greatest risk or weakness in the Adaptation Fund’s draft Strategy? \*** (maximum 5 words)

### Information about you

## \* = mandatory question

**18. Affiliation / Organization type \***

Please select from one of the following organization types and type in the text box below:

* National Implementing Entity (NIE) of the Adaptation Fund
* Multilateral Implementing Entity (MIE) of the Adaptation Fund
* Regional Implementing Entity (RIE) of the Adaptation Fund
* Designated Authority of the Adaptation Fund
* Representative of a government
* Civil Society Organization / NGO
* Intergovernmental Organization
* Private Company
* Other

Organization type:

**19. Country: \***

**20. I give permission to contact me in case of further questions or comments on my responses.** (Please select only one option by highlighting your answer)

* Yes
* No

**21. Contact information**

Name:

Organization:

Position:

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