



ADAPTATION FUND

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The Adaptation Fund (AF) finances concrete projects that help the most vulnerable communities in developing countries adapt and build resilience to the effects of climate change. It also pioneered an innovative Direct Access modality that builds country ownership in adaptation by empowering developing countries to access grants and manage projects directly through accredited national implementing entities.

AF projects are country-led, inclusive and tailored to local adaptation needs, from agriculture, food and water security, disaster risk reduction, coastal zone management, forests, and urban or rural development. Often AF projects are innovating the first adaptation actions on the ground in many vulnerable places throughout the world, and supporting communities' adaptation needs while creating valuable models that can be scaled up.

It has been delivering tangible projects and knowledge for more than 12 years, while formally serving the Paris Agreement since January 2019 through its strategic pillars of Action, Innovation and Learning & Sharing. Its activities are further aimed at engaging the most vulnerable groups, building long-term adaptation capacities, and cooperation with other funds.

**101** NUMBER OF ADAPTATION PROJECTS

**6.06** MILLION DIRECT BENEFICIARIES



**192,816** HECTARES NATURAL HABITAT RESTORED/PRESERVED



**121,025** METERS COASTLINE PROTECTED



Approximately

**US\$ 564 million allocated**

**85**  
COUNTRIES:

**18**  
SIDS

**29**  
LDCs

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