

# Accessing AF Innovation Grants



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Application Process



# Innovation Projects



Experimenting

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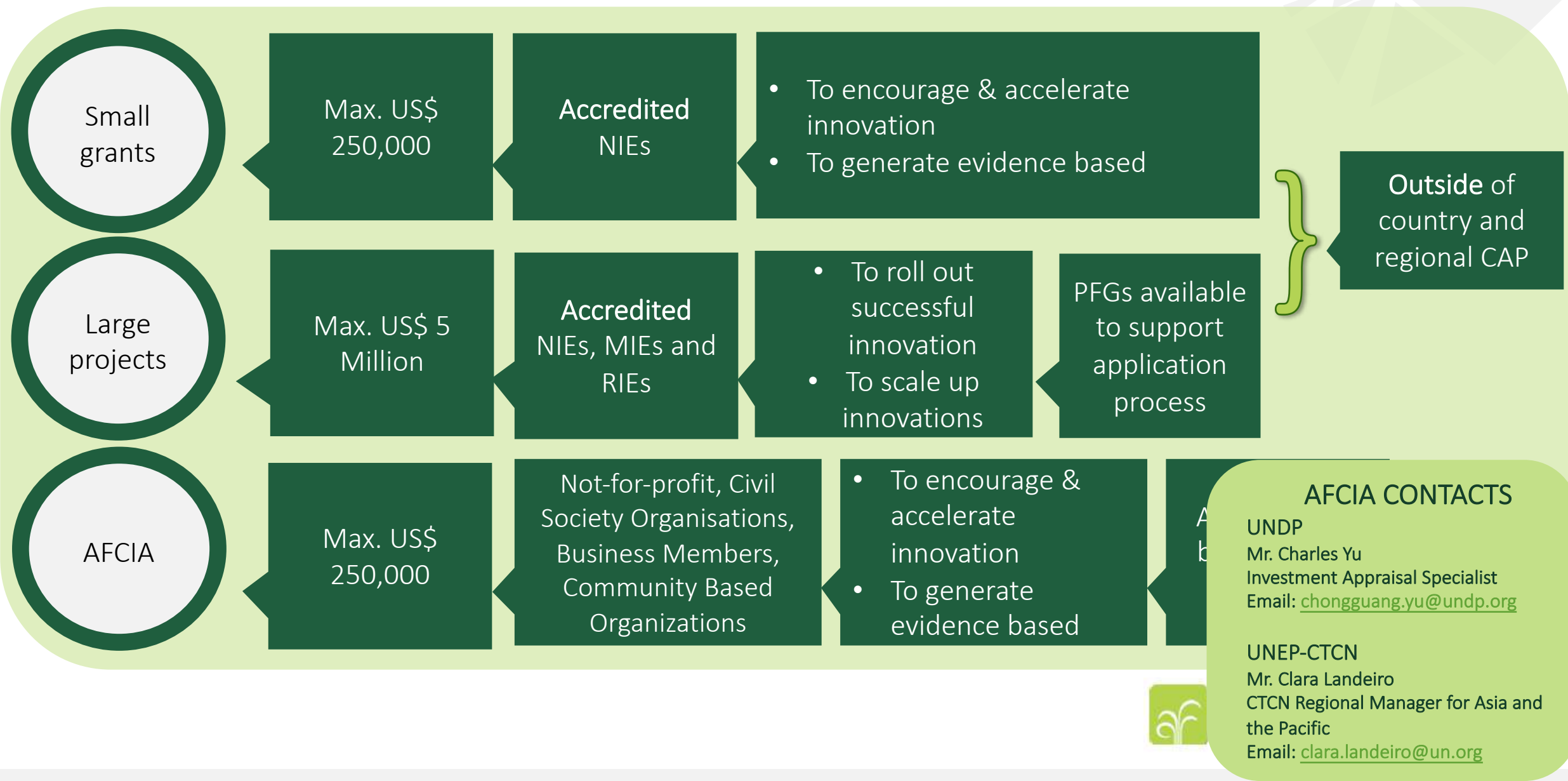


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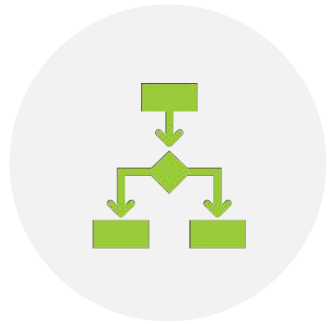
# Adaptation Fund's Innovation Funding Opportunities



# Indicators on innovation



**Strategic Results Framework** amended in March 2019. Consists of impact level results, with associated core indicators, outcomes and outputs, and indicators associated with the outcomes and outputs



**Outcome 8** is focused specifically on innovation, which aligns with the MTS Innovation Strategic Focus



It is foreseeable that the objectives and indicators for innovation will need to be **periodically revisited and potentially refined**



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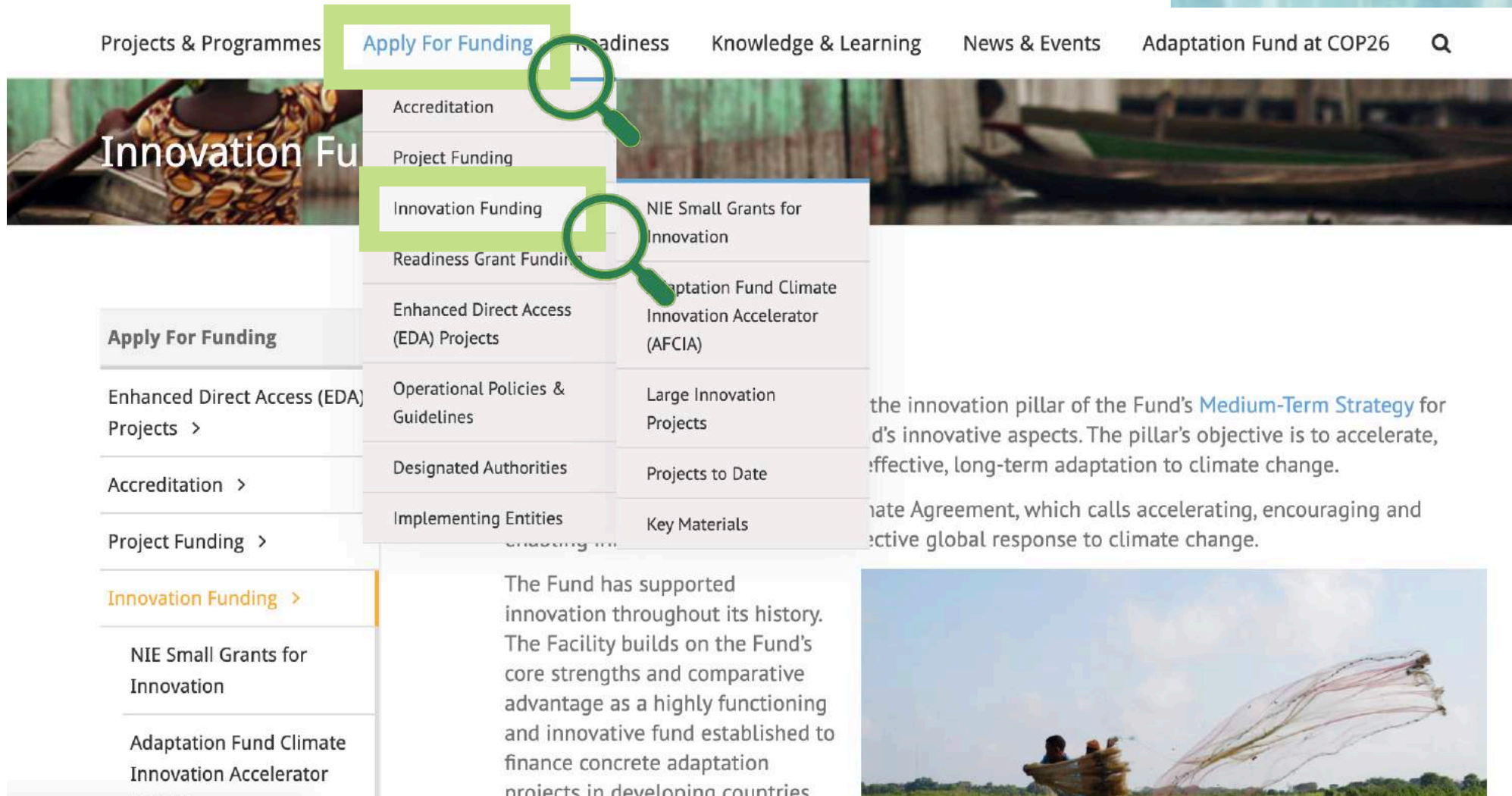
# Specific indicators on innovation

Performance Indicator	Definition	Measurement	Note
Number of innovations supported	New, adapted or improved adaptation solutions, developed contextually and with the inclusion of the communities most vulnerable to climate change, to enable those communities to become more resilient to climate change. Innovation solutions may include approaches, technologies and mechanisms.	Number of innovations	This replaces Indicator 8.1
Number of innovators supported	Persons who can introduce an innovation.	Number of innovators, disaggregated by gender (male/female) and youth status (youth/non-youth)	This is a <b>new indicator</b> , disaggregated in line with the innovation programme’s effort to promote gender equality and youth inclusion.
Number of partnerships leveraged	Exchange of goods or services or ideas, consultations and assistance (that could be in form of technical assistance, funds, in-kind contributions and other) between grantee and a stakeholder (for example, contributor, recipient governments, accredited Implementing Entities, the AF NGO Network and other civil society stakeholders, as well as other relevant stakeholders, including unconventional actors.)	Number of partnerships	This is a <b>new indicator</b> in line with the definition and vision on innovation adopted by the Board that includes stakeholder engagement on innovation
Number of “learning and sharing” initiatives	Number of learning and sharing initiatives undertaken, including communication initiatives. This can include studies and reports, lessons-learned events and workshops, articles, broadcasts, social media. This can also include any “change, learning and new information” initiatives that support iterative deployment of the innovation, and can take innovation projects and programmes in different directions.	Number of “learning and sharing” initiatives	This indicator complements indicator 8.2.  It also strengthens the link between learning-and-sharing pillar and innovation pillar.
Number of applicants to innovation calls under the project or programme	Number of individuals or organizations that submit an application to an innovation competition or challenge.	Number of applicants	This is a <b>new indicator</b> that would serve the MIE aggregator programmes (AFCIA), and any large or small innovation projects that include innovation competitions.



# How to apply

<https://www.adaptation-fund.org/>



The screenshot shows the Adaptation Fund website's navigation menu. The 'Apply For Funding' link is highlighted in green. A magnifying glass icon is positioned over the 'Innovation Funding' link, which is also highlighted in green. The 'Innovation Funding' sub-menu is open, showing several options: Accreditation, Project Funding, Innovation Funding, Readiness Grant Funding, Enhanced Direct Access (EDA) Projects, Operational Policies & Guidelines, Designated Authorities, Implementing Entities, NIE Small Grants for Innovation, Adaptation Fund Climate Innovation Accelerator (AFCIA), Large Innovation Projects, Projects to Date, and Key Materials. The 'Innovation Funding' link is highlighted in orange. Below the menu, there is a section titled 'the innovation pillar of the Fund's Medium-Term Strategy for d's innovative aspects. The pillar's objective is to accelerate, effective, long-term adaptation to climate change.' and another section titled 'ate Agreement, which calls accelerating, encouraging and active global response to climate change.'

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NIE Small Grants for Innovation

Adaptation Fund Climate Innovation Accelerator (AFCIA)

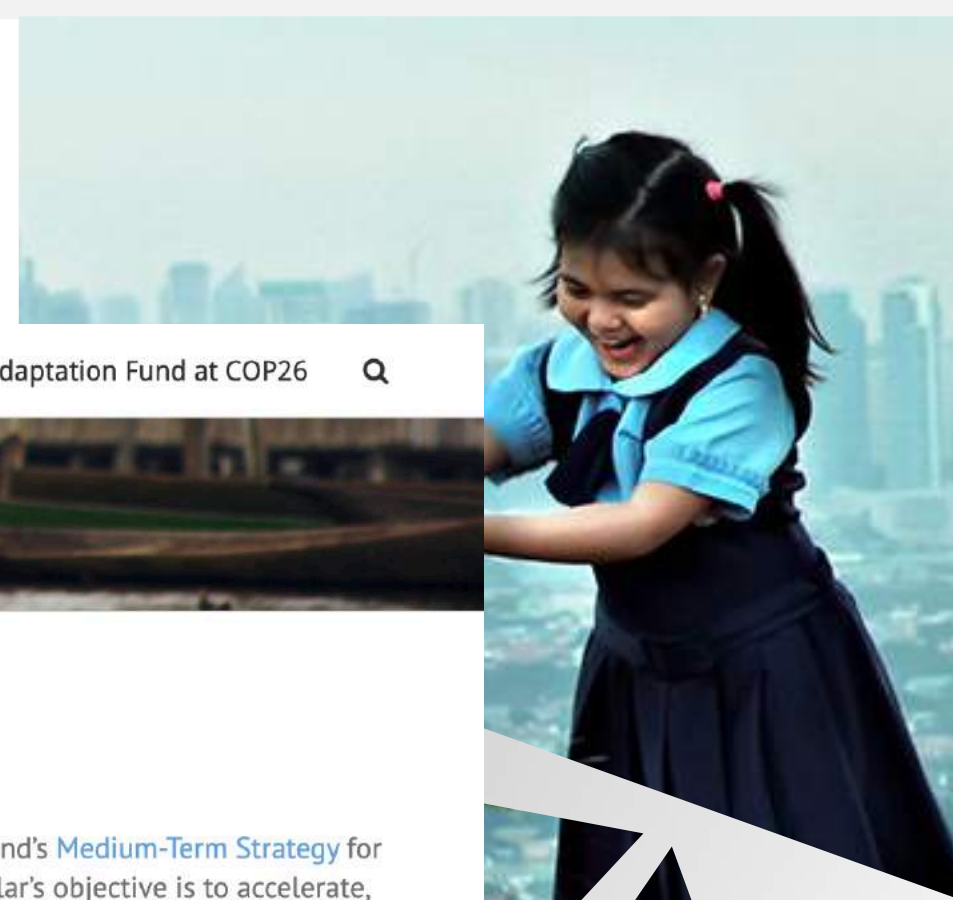
Large Innovation Projects

Projects to Date

Key Materials

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**Download and complete the provided application form**



**Attach a signed letter of endorsement by the Designated Authority**



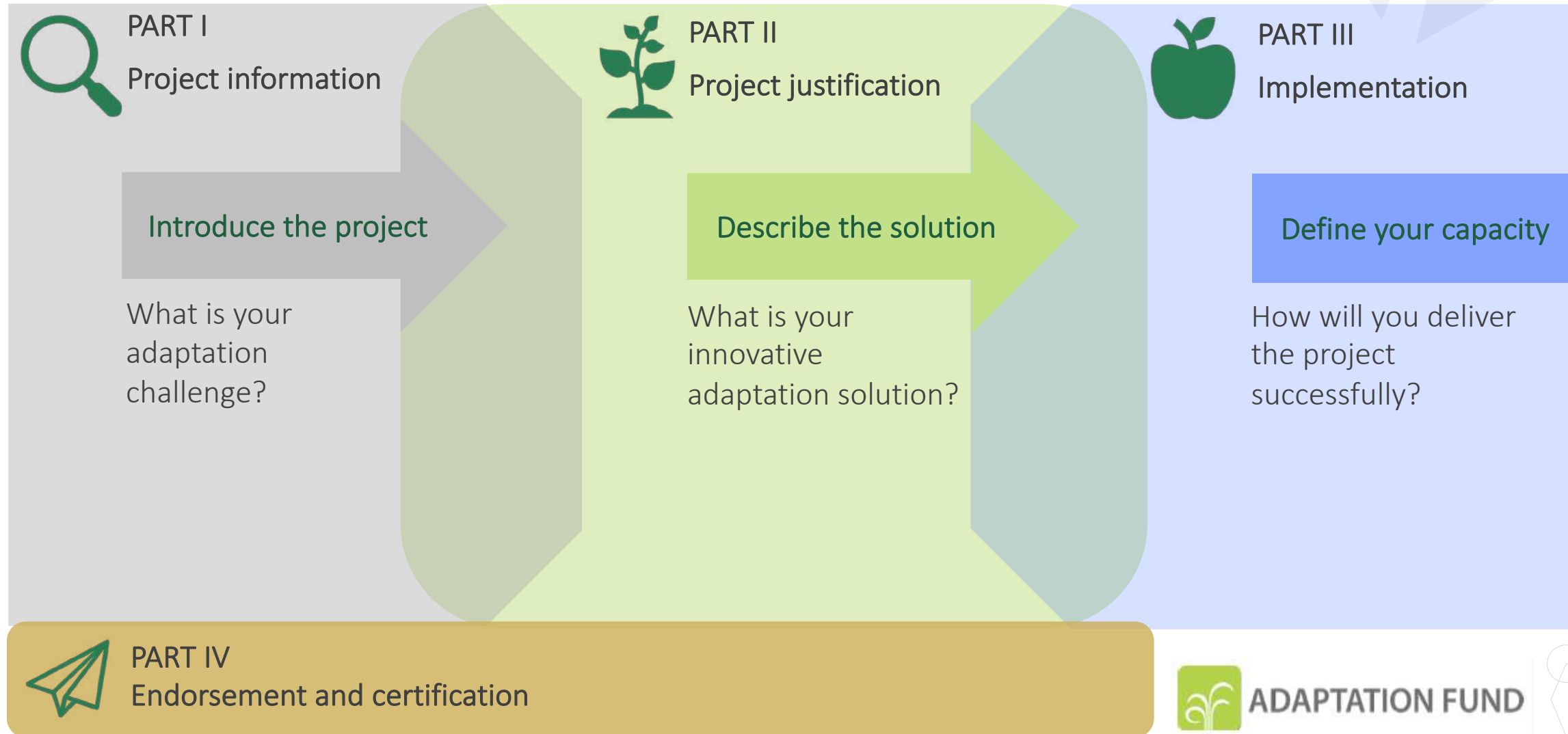
**Send completed application to the Adaptation Fund**

The call for innovation grants opens **twice a year** for consideration at the bi-annual board meetings and follows the project cycle submission process. After review by the secretariat comments can be addressed by the IE and the proposal resubmitted.



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# The application form





# Key materials



Free on-line training on the understanding of innovation



Free online training on the Innovation Small Grant application



Application sample for Innovation Small Grants



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# Upcoming opportunities

Under the Innovation Facility

- Small Innovation Grants and Large Innovation Projects are open to receive proposals for the AFB38 Board meeting. Deadline is January 10, 2022 at 18:00 (Washington DC time). Proposals may be submitted as early as January 3, 2022.



# Thank You



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