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**UPDATE REPORT ON THE ADAPTATION FUND'S
RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND ADAPTIVE
MEASURES TO MITIGATE ITS IMPACT ON THE FUND'S
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Introduction

1. This document provides an update to the Adaptation Fund Board (the Board) on the implementation of the Board Decision B.35.b/16 related to the response of the Adaptation Fund (the Fund) to the COVID-19 pandemic and adaptive measures to mitigate its impact on the Fund's portfolio. It also presents an analysis by the secretariat on options to continue mitigating the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Fund's portfolio.
2. The document further presents options for the Board's consideration and decision in supporting countries access funding from the Fund considering the current status of the COVID-19 pandemic at the global level.

Background

3. The Adaptation Fund Board during the second session of its thirty-fifth meeting, considered and approved the Fund's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and adaptive measures to mitigate its impact on the Fund's portfolio.
4. Following recommendations by the Ethics and Finance Committee, the Board, at the second session of its thirty-fifth meeting, made the following decision:

Having considered the recommendation of the Ethics and Finance Committee, the Adaptation Fund Board (the Board) decided to:

- a) *Take note of the Report on the Adaptation Fund's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and adaptive measures to mitigate its impact on the Fund's Portfolio, which highlights the importance of taking immediate actions to enable the projects and programmes supported by the Fund to continue delivering on their objectives;*
- b) *Temporarily approve a blanket no-cost extension of the project completion date up to 12 months for eligible projects/programmes which have been delayed due to COVID-19 and were set to be completed within 24 months from the date of the extension request provided that an implementing entity's request of such extension meets the criteria as described in paragraph 33 of document AFB/EFC.26.b/4;*
- c) *Temporarily allow, in the context of paragraph 6 of Annex 7 of the Fund's Operational Policies and Guidelines (Project/Programme Implementation) on project material change, an implementing entity (IE) to implement reallocations in budget at the output-level between the original budget and the revised budget, up to a maximum of 20 per cent of the total project budget, without seeking prior approval of the Board, provided that:*
 - (i) The concerned reallocations in budget are justified to be related to COVID-19 and to enable the project or programme to achieve its originally set goals and objectives;*
 - (ii) The IE must report to the Board on the project budget reallocations as part of its annual project performance report;*
 - (iii) Project budget reallocations not related to COVID-19 and changes exceeding 20 per cent of total project budget related to COVID-19 shall be subject to the requirements as described under paragraphs 6-8 of Annex 7 of the Fund's*

Operational Policies and Guidelines (Project/Programme Implementation); and

- d) *Encourage countries to consider matters related to COVID-19 within the mandate of the Adaptation Fund in their future programming of funding by the Adaptation Fund, in order to achieve a broader resilience by reflecting, as appropriate, the objectives of government recovery plans in future programming.*

(Decision B.35.b/16)

Status overview of the implementation of Board Decision B.35.b/16 portfolio

5. Following the decision B.35.b/16, the secretariat has communicated to all implementing entities (IEs) the options available for projects that fall under the provisions of the decision through an official email and a notification published on the Fund's website.

6. Furthermore, the secretariat invited the IEs to continue applying adaptive management options included in the Fund's Policy on Project/Programme Delays (Updated March 2019), including provisions related to project inception delays using the template in Annex D of the aforementioned policy document.

7. As of January 31, 2023, the secretariat has received a total of 31 requests for no-cost extension of project completion date (see detailed list in Annex 1) that have been submitted in accordance with paragraph b) of the Board decision B.35.b/16.

8. The no-cost extension requests submitted by the implementing entities have been assessed against the criteria described in paragraph 33 of document AFB/EFC.26.b/4 and summarized as below :

- a) *Only projects with completion date set within 24 months from the date of extension request will be eligible for the request of such extension.*
- b) *The request must contain only the request for extension of the concrete adaptation project/programme completion up to 12 months and include a justified rationale for the need of extension related to COVID-19.*
- c) *The request must be submitted in accordance with Fund's policy on Project/Programme Delays (Document AFB/B.34-35/12) :*
 - (i) *The IE must submit such request at least six months prior to the completion date in accordance with Fund's policy on Project/Programme Delays (Document AFB/B.34-35/12);*
 - (ii) *The IE must specify the reasons and justification for the extension, using the template in Annex A of Fund's policy on Project/Programme Delays (Document AFB/B.34-35/6);*
 - (iii) *The request is submitted for a no-cost extension of project completion date;*
 - (iv) *The originally approved scope of the project will not change despite the extension of the completion date; and*
 - (v) *The DA must be notified of such extension request, using the Annex A of Fund's policy on Project/Programme Delays (Document AFB/B.34-35/12).*

9. It is worth mentioning that, in addition to first no-cost extensions granted as per the

aforementioned Decision, a total of 4 projects,¹ upon the submission of the respective requests, have been granted second extensions of completion date under the Board Decision B.35.b/16.

10. Notifications of project completion date extensions have been sent by the Secretariat to the respective implementing entities with copies to the respective Designated Authorities of the Fund.

11. In line with the Board Decision B.35.b/16, the secretariat has reviewed all 31 requests and found them to meet the criteria referred to in the Board decision B.35.b/16.

12. In relation to the material change, the secretariat has not received any request for project budget reallocation up to 20% as allowed by paragraph c) of the Board Decision B.35.b/16.

Current situation of the COVID-19 pandemic and next steps

13. The COVID-19 outbreak developed into a pandemic in early 2020. It has impacted most countries around the world and has created multiple and unpredictable challenges. The Fund through Board Decision B.35.b/16 and other avenues including alternative work arrangements (virtual and hybrid) has offered different ways to mitigate the impact of the pandemic on its operations.

14. Over the last year and more recently with the expansion of the COVID-19 vaccination across the globe, the pandemic has slowly become under better control than before in many regions, including countries where the Fund's projects are currently under implementation. The Fund and its implementing entities have resumed activities on the ground including holding physical Board and committee meetings and undertaking project supervision and as well consultations with large groups of stakeholders.

15. Considering the ongoing global vaccination efforts for COVID-19 and that many countries have lifted travel and other health restrictions related to the spread of the virus, the secretariat observes that the Board may want to revisit its response to mitigate the effect of the pandemic on the Fund's portfolio, as contained in Board Decision B.35.b/16.

16. Over the last 6 months, the number of requests for no-cost extension of project completion date under the COVID-19 provision has significantly decreased including from countries where the pandemic is still not under significant control. Indeed, for the period from July 2022 to December 2022, only a total of 4 requests for no-cost extension has been received, a decrease of 80 per cent compared to the period from July 2021 to December 2021.

17. Considering the above and based on the current trend of lifting COVID-19 restrictions, the Board may want to consider revisiting its decision B.35.b/16, particularly paragraphs b) and c) and deciding to (i) set a limit on the number of requests that an IE can make per project for extensions of project completion date due to COVID-19 and (ii) discontinue the application of decision B.35.b/16 paragraph c) which allows the flexible application of the material change provisions of the Annex 7 of the Operational Policies and Guidelines (OPG) on the other hand,

¹ For projects implemented by (1) Micronesia Conservation Trust (MCT), (2) Fundecooperación para el Desarrollo Sostenible, (3) Department of Environment (DoE) and (4) Fundación Natura

as further described in the following paragraphs.

- a. Decision B.35.b/16, paragraph b): Blanket no-cost extension of the project completion date up to 12 months for eligible projects/programmes which have been delayed due to COVID-19 and were set to be completed within 24 months from the date of the extension request**

18. Considering that the COVID-19 pandemic is now under control in many countries and its impact is becoming less stringent on project implementation, the Board might revisit its decision B.35.b/16, paragraph b) and consider setting a limit of two requests for extension of project completion date that an IE can submit per project in the context of decision B.35.b/16. Such limitation is to apply to all projects, including those which have been granted with an extension of project completion date as per decision B.35.b/16.

19. With respect to non-COVID19 related project delays, IEs need to resubmit a regular request for extension of project completion date, which requires Board's consideration and approval in accordance with Fund's policy on Project/Programme Delays (Document AFB/B.34-35/12).

20. The criteria described in paragraph 33 of document AFB/EFC.26.b/4 will be applied to all new request of no-cost extension of project completion date, as described below :

- a. Only projects with completion date set within 24 months from the date of extension request will be eligible for the request of such extension.
- b. The request must contain only the request for extension of the concrete adaptation project/programme completion up to 12 months and include a justified rationale for the need of extension related to COVID-19.
- c. The request must be submitted in accordance with Fund's policy on Project/Programme Delays (Document AFB/B.34-35/12):
 - i. The IE must submit such request at least six months prior to the completion date in accordance with Fund's policy on Project/Programme Delays (Document AFB/B.34-35/12);
 - ii. The IE must specify the reasons and justification for the extension, using the template in Annex A of Fund's policy on Project/Programme Delays (Document AFB/B.34-35/6);
 - iii. The request is submitted for a no-cost extension of project completion date;
 - iv. The originally approved scope of the project will not change despite the extension of the completion date; and
 - v. The DA must be notified of such extension request, using the Annex A of Fund's policy on Project/Programme Delays (Document AFB/B.34-35/12).
- d. The request for extension needs to be submitted to the secretariat and will be

reviewed by the secretariat for its eligibility for a blanket extension as approved by the Board. The process would not require a separate approval by the Board.

i. If the secretariat's review finds that the request meets the criteria, the secretariat will record and document the new project completion date and officially communicate it to the IE.

ii. If the secretariat's review finds that the request does not meet the criteria, the secretariat will inform the IE which may decide to resubmit a regular request for extension of project/programme delays in accordance with Fund's policy on Project/Programme Delays (Document AFB/B.34-35/12)

b. Decision B.35.b/16, paragraph c): Flexible application of 'material change' (paragraph 6 of the Fund's OPG ANNEX 7) for project budget reallocation up to 20% of total project budget to cover COVID-19 related measures

21. Considering the fact that none of the entity has made a request under Board decision B.35.b/16, paragraph c) and the Fund's OPG' Annex 7 that allows a budget reallocation up to 10% without a Board approval, the Board might consider discontinuing the application of decision B.35.b/16, paragraph c) which allows the flexible application of the material change for budget allocation up to 20% related to COVID-19.

22. Should an entity decide to request a budget reallocation above the 10% limit under Annex 7 of the Fund's OPG, it can submit such request, and the secretariat will review and submit it for the Board's consideration and decision, as has been the case for the requests not related to the pandemic.

c. Decision B.35.b/16, paragraph d): Encouraging countries to integrate a broader resilience in future AF programming

23. The COVID-19 pandemic has demonstrated that building a climate resilience should be a holistic approach which should integrate all aspects of resilience far beyond climate change dimensions.

24. Over the last few years and considering the Board Decision B.35.b/16 that "*Encourage countries to consider matters related to COVID-19 within the mandate of the Adaptation Fund in their future programming of funding by the Adaptation Fund, in order to achieve a broader resilience by reflecting, as appropriate, the objectives of government recovery plans in future programming*", the Fund has received a large number of funding proposals that includes a broader resilience as an objective, as illustrated by the regional project titled "Strengthening Resilience to Climate and Covid-19 shocks through Integrated Water Management on the Sudan – Chad Border area (SCCIWM)" implemented by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations covering Sudan and Chad, where adaptive capacities are built for agropastoral communities to manage external shocks including COVID-19 pandemic.

25. Considering the significant implication of external shocks like the COVID-19 pandemic has in the broader climate resilience and the importance to continue integrating such broader dimension in the countries' recovery process, the Board might reiterate its encouragement to countries as contained in Decision B.35.b/16.

Recommendation

Having considered document AFB/EFC.31/X and its Annexes I and II, the Ethics and Finance Committee (EFC) may want to recommend that the Board consider and decide to:

- a) Take note of the Update Report on the Adaptation Fund's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and adaptive measures to mitigate its impact on the Fund's Portfolio as contained in document AFB/EFC.31/9 and its Annexes,
- b) Set a limit of two requests per project for no-cost extension of the project completion date which have been delayed due to COVID-19 which was temporarily allowed by decision B.35.b/16, paragraph b), provided that such requests meet the criteria described in paragraph 33 of document AFB/EFC.26.b/4;
- c) Discontinue the application of decision B.35.b/16, paragraph c) which temporarily allowed flexible application of 'material change' related to COVID-19 that is described in paragraphs 34-39 b of document AFB/EFC.26/b; and
- d) Reiterate its encouragement to countries to consider matters related to COVID-19 within the mandate of the Adaptation Fund in their future programming of funding by the Adaptation Fund, in order to achieve a broader resilience by reflecting, as appropriate, the objectives of government recovery plans in future programming.

(Decision B.40/X)

Annex 1 : List of no-cost extension requests received by the secretariat under decision B.35.b/16

	Period	Country	Implementing Entity Name	Project title	Original completion date	Revised completion date
1	AFB.35-36	Ethiopia	MOFEC	Climate Smart Integrated Rural Development Project	3/31/2021	3/30/2023
2	AFB.35-36	Uganda	OSS	Enhancing resilience of communities to climate change through catchment-based integrated management of water and related resources in Uganda	5/7/2021	12/31/2021
3	AFB.35-36	Regional	WMO	Agricultural Climate Resilience Enhancement Initiative (ACREI)	8/29/2021	6/6/2022
4	AFB.35-36	South Africa	SANBI	Building Resilience in the Greater uMngeni Catchment	3/31/2021	10/23/2022
5	AFB.35-36	South Africa	SANBI	Taking Adaptation to the Ground: A Small Grants Facility for Enabling Local Level Responses to Climate Change	3/31/2021	7/31/2023
6	AFB.35-36	Cook Islands	MFEM	Akamatutu'anga kia Tukatau te Ora'anga i te Pa Enea Pa Enea Action for Resilient Livelihoods (PEARL)"	12/6/2021	7/3/2022
7	AFB.36-37	Senegal	CSE	"Reducing vulnerability and increasing resilience of coastal communities in the Saloum Islands (Dionewar)"	10/23/2021	3/31/2022
10	AFB.36-37	Antigua and Barbuda	DOE	"An integrated approach to physical adaptation and community resilience in Antigua and Barbuda's northwest McKinnon's watershed"	2/1/2021	9/30/2022
8	AFB.36-37	Federated States of Micronesia	MCT	"Practical Solutions for Reducing Community Vulnerability to Climate Change in the Federated States of Micronesia" in	7/3/2021	5/11/2023
9	AFB.36-37	Seychelles	UNDP	"Ecosystem Based Adaptation to Climate Change"	10/30/2021	1/13/2023
10	AFB.36-37	Jamaica	PIOJ	"Enhancing the Resilience of the Agricultural Sector and Coastal Areas to Protect Livelihoods and Improve Food Security"	9/30/2021	9/26/2023
11	AFB.36-37	Armenia Innovatio SG	EPIU	"Engaging Future Leaders: Digital Education Module on Adaptation Challenges and Best Practices for Youth"	5/11/2022	2/28/2022
12	AFB.36-37	Jordan	MOPIC	"Increasing the resilience of poor and vulnerable communities to climate change"	1/13/2022	4/7/2023
13	AFB.36-37	Armenia	EPIU	Strengthening land-based adaptation capacity in communities adjacent to protected areas in Armenia	9/26/2022	9/30/2022
14	AFB.36-37	India	NABARD	Climate smart actions and strategies in north western Himalayan region for sustainable livelihoods of agriculture-dependent hill communities	8/31/2021	7/6/2022
15	AFB.36-37	Costa Rica	Fundecooperacion	Reducing the Vulnerability by Focusing on Critical Sectors in order to Reduce the Negative Impacts of Climate Change and Improve the Resources of these Sectors	4/7/2022	7/10/2023
16	AFB.37-38	Kenya	NEMA	Integrated Programme to Build Resilience to Climate Change and Adaptive Capacity of Vulnerable Communities	12/31/2021	6/27/2023
17	AFB.37-38	Panama	Fundacion Natura	Adapting to Climate Change through Integrated Water Management in Panama	3/6/2022	8/24/2023

18	AFB.37-38	Fiji	UN-Habitat	Increasing the resilience of informal urban settlements in Fiji that are highly vulnerable to climate change and disaster risks	7/10/2022	7/31/2022
19	AFB.37-38	Solomon Islands	UN-Habitat	Enhancing urban resilience to climate change impacts and natural disasters: Honiara	6/27/2022	6/30/2022
20	AFB.37-38	Lao PDR	UN-Habitat	Enhancing the climate and disaster resilience of the most vulnerable rural and emerging urban human settlements in Lao PDR	8/24/2022	3/7/2023
21	AFB.37-38	Indonesia	Kemitraan	Community Adaptation for Forest-Food Based Management in Saddang Watershed Ecosystem	4/21/2022	5/12/2022
22	AFB.38-39	India	NABARD	Enhancing Adaptive Capacity and Increasing Resilience of Small and Marginal Farmers in Purulia and Bankura Districts of West Bengal	5/28/2019	6/30/2023
23	AFB.38-39	Federated States of Micronesia	MCT	Practical Solutions for Reducing Community Vulnerability to Climate Change in the Federated States of Micronesia	3/7/2022	4/10/2025
24	AFB.38-39	Panama	Fundación Natura	Adapting to Climate Change through Integrated Water Management in Panama	6/7/2022	6/25/2024
25	AFB.38-39	Regional (Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda)	UNEP	Adapting to Climate Change in Lake Victoria Basin	12/27/2022	12/31/2023
26	AFB.38-39	Paraguay	UNEP	Ecosystem Based Approaches for Reducing the Vulnerability of Food Security to the Impacts of Climate Change in the Chaco region of Paraguay	4/10/2024	9/30/2023
27	AFB.39-40	Regional (Benin, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Mali, Togo)	WMO	Integrating Flood and Drought Management and Early Warning for Climate Change Adaptation in the Volta Basin (Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Mali, Togo)	6/25/2023	12/7/2023
28	AFB.39-40	Mongolia	UN-Habitat	Flood resilience in Ulaanbaatar Ger areas	2/28/2023	3/30/2023
29	AFB.39-40	Indonesia	Kemitraan	Adapting to Climate Change through Sustainable Integrated Watershed Governance in Indigenous People of Ammatoa Kajang Customary Area in Bulukumba Regency, South Sulawesi Province, Indonesia	3/31/2023	12/31/2021
30	AFB.39-40	Costa Rica	Fundecooperacion	Reducing the Vulnerability by Focusing on Critical Sectors in order to Reduce the Negative Impacts of Climate Change and Improve the Resources of these Sectors	4/7/2023	6/6/2022

Annex 2 - Status of Adaptation Fund portfolio under implementation as of January 31, 2023

Project Title	Country	IE	Start date (inception)	AF funding (USD million)	Disbursement rate	Original Completion Date	Status Update
An integrated approach to physical adaptation and community resilience in Antigua and Barbuda's Northwest McKinnon's watershed	Antigua and Barbuda	ABED	8/1/2017	9.97	95.38	2/1/2021	PPR4 Delayed
Artik city closed stonepit wastes and flood management pilot project	Armenia	EPIU	7/26/2019	1.44	100.00	7/26/2023	
Strengthening land-based adaptation capacity in communities adjacent to protected areas in Armenia	Armenia	EPIU	9/26/2019	2.51	89.66	9/26/2022	
Adaptation Initiative for Climate Vulnerable Offshore Small Islands and Riverine Charland in Bangladesh	Bangladesh	UNDP	6/29/2021	10.00	25.89	6/29/2026	
Belize Marine Conservation and Climate Adaptation Initiative	Belize	IBRD	3/17/2015	6.00	100.00	3/17/2020	PPR5 Delayed
Enhancing Climate Resilience of Rural Communities Living in Protected Areas of Cambodia	Cambodia	UNEP	5/21/2013	4.95	100.00	5/21/2018	PPR8 Delayed
Climate Change Adaptation through small-scale & protective infrastructure interventions in coastal settlements of Cambodia	Cambodia	UNHAB	8/26/2021	5.00	58.26	8/26/2025	
Enhancing resilience to climate change of the small agriculture in the Chilean region of O'Higgins	Chile	AGCICL	8/18/2017	9.96	100.00	8/18/2021	PPR4 Delayed
Building adaptive capacity to climate change in vulnerable communities living in the Congo River Basin	Congo, Republic of	UNWFP	2/22/2022	10.00	19.97	2/22/2027	

Project Title	Country	IE	Start date (inception)	AF funding (USD million)	Disbursement rate	Original Completion Date	Status Update
Akamatutu'anga kia Tukatau te Ora'anga ite Pa Enea' Pa Enea Action for Resilient Livelihoods (PEARL)	Cook Islands	MFEM	12/6/2018	3.00	100.00	12/6/2021	
Reducing the Vulnerability by Focusing on Critical Sectors (Agriculture, Water Resources and Coastlines) in order to Reduce the Negative Impacts of Climate Change and Improve the Resilience of these Sectors.	Costa Rica	FDSCR	10/7/2015	9.97	100.00	10/7/2020	PPR6 Delayed
Reduction of vulnerability to coastal flooding through ecosystem-based adaptation in the south of Artemisa and Mayabeque provinces	Cuba	UNDP	9/11/2014	6.07	100.00	9/11/2019	PPR3 Delayed
Integrated Water and Soil Resources Management Project (Projet de gestion intégrée des ressources en eau et des sols PROGRES)	Djibouti	IFAD	3/29/2022	5.34	19.71	9/29/2027	
Enhancing Climate Resilience in San Cristóbal Province, Dominican Republic - Integrated Water Resources Management Programme	Dominican Republic	IDDI	7/17/2019	9.95	100.00	7/17/2023	
Building Resilient Food Security Systems to Benefit the Southern Egypt Region	Egypt, Arab Republic of	UNWFP	3/31/2013	6.90	100.00	3/31/2017	PPR7 Delayed
Building Resilient Food Security Systems to Benefit the Southern Egypt Region- Phase 2	Egypt, Arab Republic of	UNWFP	9/20/2021	3.09	24.58	9/20/2024	
Enhancing climate resilience of rural communities and ecosystems in Ahuachapán -Sur, El Salvador	El Salvador	UNDP	6/16/2021	8.48	41.92	6/16/2025	
Climate Smart Integrated Rural Development Project	Ethiopia	MOFECET	7/20/2017	9.99	100.00	7/20/2021	PPR3 Delayed

Project Title	Country	IE	Start date (inception)	AF funding (USD million)	Disbursement rate	Original Completion Date	Status Update
Increasing the resilience of informal urban settlements in Fiji that are highly vulnerable to climate change and disaster risks	Fiji	UNHAB	8/12/2018	4.24	42.43	8/12/2023	
Rural Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resilience Building Project (RICAR)	Gambia, The	UNWFP		10.00	9.60		
Dairy Modernization and Market Access: Adaptation Component (DiMMAadapt)	Georgia	IFAD	4/16/2021	4.64	20.96	4/16/2025	
Scaling up climate-smart agriculture in East Guinea-Bissau	Guinea-Bissau	BOAD	1/22/2020	9.98	30.40	1/22/2025	PPR2 Delayed
Ecosystem-Based Adaptation at Communities of the Central Forest Corridor in Tegucigalpa	Honduras	UNDP	3/4/2019	4.38	83.32	3/4/2023	
Building Adaptive Capacities of Communities, Livelihoods and Ecological Security in the Kanha-Pench Corridor of Madhya Pradesh	India	NABARD	4/1/2017	2.56	100.00	4/1/2022	PPR4 Delayed
Climate Proofing of Watershed Development Projects in the States of Tamil Nadu and Rajasthan	India	NABARD	9/1/2016	1.34	100.00	9/1/2019	PPR3 Delayed
Building Adaptive Capacities of Small Inland Fishermen Community for Climate Resilience and Livelihood Security, Madhya Pradesh, India	India	NABARD	11/18/2018	1.79	50.00	11/18/2021	PPR3 Delayed
Enhancing Adaptive Capacity and Increasing Resilience of Small and Marginal Farmers in Purulia and Bankura Districts of West Bengal	India	NABARD	5/28/2015	2.51	100.00	5/28/2019	PPR6 Delayed
Conservation and Management of Coastal Resources as a Potential Adaptation Strategy for Sea Level Rise	India	NABARD	6/23/2015	0.69	100.00	6/23/2019	PPR5 Delayed

Project Title	Country	IE	Start date (inception)	AF funding (USD million)	Disbursement rate	Original Completion Date	Status Update
Climate smart actions and strategies in north western Himalayan region for sustainable livelihoods of agriculture-dependent hill communities	India	NABARD	8/22/2016	0.97	100.00	8/22/2020	PPR4 Delayed
Community Adaptation for Forest-Food Based Management in Saddang Watershed Ecosystem	Indonesia	Kemitran	10/20/2020	0.84	100.00	10/20/2021	
Safekeeping-Surviving-Sustaining towards Resilience: 3S Approach to Build Coastal City Resilience to Climate Change Impacts and Natural Disasters in Pekalongan City, Central Java Province	Indonesia	Kemitran	7/15/2021	5.97	42.17	7/15/2024	
Adapting to Climate Change through Sustainable Integrated Watershed Governance in Indigenous People of Ammatoa Kajang Customary Area in Bulukumba Regency, South Sulawesi Province, Indonesia	Indonesia	Kemitran	4/1/2021	1.13	100.00	4/1/2023	
Building Resilience of the Agriculture Sector to Climate Change in Iraq	Iraq	IFAD	12/10/2019	10.00	13.01	12/10/2025	
Enhancing the Resilience of the Agricultural Sector and Coastal Areas to Protect Livelihoods and Improve Food Security	Jamaica	PIOJIM	11/2/2012	9.97	87.79	5/2/2016	PPR2 Delayed
Increasing the resilience of poor and vulnerable communities to climate change	Jordan	MOPIC	7/13/2016	9.23	100.00	7/13/2020	
Integrated Programme To Build Resilience To Climate Change & Adaptive Capacity Of Vulnerable Communities In Kenya	Kenya	NEMAKE	1/29/2016	10.00	100.00	1/29/2019	PPR3 Delayed

Project Title	Country	IE	Start date (inception)	AF funding (USD million)	Disbursement rate	Original Completion Date	Status Update
Enhancing the climate and disaster resilience of the most vulnerable rural and emerging urban human settlements in Lao PDR	Lao People's Democratic Republic	UNHAB	2/24/2017	4.50	87.13	2/24/2021	PPR4 Delayed
Building climate and disaster resilience capacities of vulnerable small towns in Lao PDR	Lao People's Democratic Republic	UNHAB	6/5/2020	5.50	14.63	6/5/2024	
Climate Smart Agriculture: Enhancing Adaptive Capacity of the Rural Communities in Lebanon (AgriCAL)	Lebanon	IFAD	9/15/2015	7.86	87.31	9/15/2019	PPR4 Delayed
Improving Adaptive Capacity of vulnerable and food insecure populations in Lesotho	Lesotho	UNWFP	10/8/2020	10.00	87.93	10/8/2024	
Building Climate Resilience in Liberia's Cocoa and Rice Sectors	Liberia	IFAD	4/14/2022	9.59	18.69	4/14/2027	
Adapting to climate change through integrated risk management strategies and enhanced market opportunities for resilient food security and livelihoods	Malawi	UNWFP	6/11/2020	9.99	53.78	6/11/2025	
Nature-Based Climate Adaptation Programme for the Urban Areas of Penang Island	Malaysia	UNHAB	9/6/2022	10.00	15.00	9/6/2027	
Enhancing the Climate Resilience of vulnerable island communities in Federated States of Micronesia	Micronesia, Federated States of	SPREPWS	3/13/2018	9.00	65.60	3/13/2023	
Practical Solutions for Reducing Community Vulnerability to Climate Change in the Federated States of Micronesia	Micronesia, Federated States of	MCT	7/3/2018	0.97	100.00	7/3/2021	
Talent Retention for Rural Transformation - Adapt (TRTP-Adapt)	Moldova	IFAD	3/22/2021	6.01	14.67	3/22/2025	

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Flood Resilience in Ulaanbaatar Ger Areas - Climate Change Adaptation through community-driven small-scale protective and basic-services interventions	Mongolia	UNHAB	2/28/2019	4.50	100.00	2/28/2023	
Climate changes adaptation project in oasis zones - PACC-ZO	Morocco	ADA	12/14/2015	9.97	100.00	6/14/2020	PPR5 Delayed
Pilot rural desalination plants using renewable power and membrane technology	Namibia	DRFN	7/16/2018	5.00	100.00	7/16/2022	
Adapting to Climate Induced Threats to Food Production and Food Security in the Karnali Region of Nepal	Nepal	UNWFP	10/26/2018	9.53	100.00	10/26/2022	
Enhancing Resilience of Agriculture to Climate Change to Support Food Security in Niger, through Modern Irrigation Techniques	Niger	BOAD	3/17/2020	9.91	13.88	3/17/2025	
Enhance community, local and national-level urban climate change resilience to water scarcity, caused by floods and droughts in Rawalpindi and Nowshera, Pakistan	Pakistan	UNHAB	12/22/2020	6.09	47.08	12/22/2023	
Adapting to climate change through integrated water management in Panama	Panama	FNCO	6/6/2018	9.97	100.00	6/6/2021	
Ecosystem Based Approaches for Reducing the Vulnerability of Food Security to the Impacts of Climate Change in the Chaco region of Paraguay	Paraguay	UNEP	4/11/2019	7.13	34.78	4/11/2024	
Adaptation to the Impacts of Climate Change on Peru's Coastal Marine Ecosystems and Fisheries	Peru	PROFOPE	5/17/2018	6.95	100.00	5/17/2022	

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AYNINACUY: Strengthening the livelihoods of vulnerable highland communities in the provinces of Arequipa, Caylloma, Condesuyos, Castilla and La Union in the Region of Arequipa, Peru	Peru	CAFVE	10/15/2018	2.94	100.00	10/15/2021	
Integrated climate-resilient transboundary flood risk management in the Drin River basin in the Western Balkans	Regional (Albania, Montenegro, North Macedonia)	UNDP	10/22/2019	9.93	70.74	10/22/2024	
Resilience building as climate change adaptation in drought-struck South-western African communities	Regional (Angola, Namibia)	OSS	3/15/2022	11.94	40.77	9/15/2027	
Climate change adaptation in vulnerable coastal cities and ecosystems of the Uruguay River	Regional (Argentina, Uruguay)	CAFVE	8/4/2021	14.00	20.00	8/4/2027	
Integrating Flood and Drought Management and Early Warning for Climate Change Adaptation in the Volta Basin	Regional (Benin, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Mali, Togo)	WMO	6/25/2019	7.92	100.00	6/25/2023	
Promoting Climate-Smart Agriculture in West Africa	Regional (Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Niger, Togo)	BOAD	11/17/2020	14.00	40.46	5/17/2024	
Integration of climate change adaptation measures in the concerted management of the WAP transboundary complex: ADAPT-WAP	Regional (Benin, Burkina Faso, Niger)	OSS	4/21/2020	11.54	43.76	4/21/2024	

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Adapting to Climate Change in Lake Victoria Basin	Regional (Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda)	UNEP	6/27/2018	5.00	100.00	6/27/2021	
Enhancing adaptive capacity of Andean communities through climate services	Regional (Chile, Colombia, Peru)	WMO	2/2/2021	7.43	60.00	2/2/2024	
Reducing climate vulnerability and flood risk in coastal urban and semi urban areas in cities in Latin America	Regional (Chile, Ecuador)	CAFVE	1/22/2020	13.91	88.89	1/22/2025	
Building adaptive capacity through food and nutrition security and peacebuilding actions in vulnerable Afro and indigenous communities in the Colombia-Ecuador border area	Regional (Colombia, Ecuador)	UNWFP	5/3/2018	14.00	61.14	5/3/2023	
Building Urban Climate Resilience in South-eastern Africa	Regional (Comoros, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique)	UNHAB	6/23/2020	14.00	76.46	6/23/2024	
Strengthening drought resilience of small holder farmers and pastoralists in the IGAD region	Regional (Djibouti, Kenya, Sudan, Uganda)	OSS	10/10/2020	13.08	44.34	10/10/2024	
Agricultural Climate Resilience Enhancement Initiative (ACREI)	Regional (Ethiopia, Kenya,	WMO	8/30/2018	6.80	100.00	8/30/2021	

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Special Financing Window in Support of Innovation for Adaptation	Regional (Global)	UNEP	10/28/2020	5.00	14.28	10/28/2025	
Adaptation Fund - UNDP Innovation Small Grant Aggregator Platform (ISGAP)	Regional (Global)	UNDP	10/28/2020	5.00	57.28	10/28/2025	
Increasing the resilience of both displaced persons and host communities to climate change-related water challenges in Jordan and Lebanon	Regional (Jordan, Lebanon)	UNHAB	10/20/2021	13.97	18.32	10/20/2025	
Reducing vulnerabilities of populations in the Central Asia region from glacier lake outburst floods in changing climate	Regional (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan)	UNESCO	4/29/2021	6.50	45.51	4/29/2025	
Restoring marine ecosystem services by rehabilitating coral reefs to meet a changing climate future	Regional (Mauritius, Seychelles)	UNDP	11/26/2020	10.00	50.80	11/26/2025	
Reducing vulnerability and increasing resilience of coastal communities in the Saloum Islands (Dionewar and Fadiel)	Senegal	CSE	10/23/2018	1.35	100.00	10/23/2021	
Ecosystem Based Adaptation to Climate Change in Seychelles	Seychelles	UNDP	10/30/2014	6.46	100.00	4/30/2020	
Promoting Climate Resilience in the Cocoa and Rice Sectors as an Adaptation Strategy in Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone	IFAD	5/6/2020	9.92	29.65	5/6/2026	
Enhancing urban resilience to climate change impacts and natural disasters: Honiara	Solomon Islands	UNHAB	7/28/2018	4.40	50.10	7/28/2022	

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Building Resilience in the greater uMngeni Catchment, South Africa	South Africa	SANBI	12/11/2015	7.50	100.00	12/11/2020	
Taking adaptation to the ground: A small Grants Facility for enabling local-level responses to climate change	South Africa	SANBI	9/16/2015	2.44	100.00	9/16/2019	PPR6 Delayed
Addressing Climate Change Impacts on Marginalized Agricultural Communities Living in the Mahaweli River Basin of Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka	UNWFP	11/4/2013	7.99	100.00	11/4/2016	PPR7 Delayed
Building Resilience for Adaptation to Climate Change and Climate Vulnerabilities in Agriculture	St. Lucia	CDB	9/3/2021	9.86	43.33	9/3/2025	
Increasing the climate change resilience of communities in Eastern Ghouta in Rural Damascus to water scarcity challenges through integrated natural resource management and immediate adaptation interventions	Syrian Arab Republic	UNHAB	10/24/2021	10.00	68.29	4/24/2025	
An integrated landscape approach to enhancing the climate resilience of small-scale farmers and pastoralists in Tajikistan	Tajikistan	UNDP	8/28/2021	10.00	53.95	8/28/2025	
Enhancing Climate Change Resilience of Coastal Communities of Zanzibar	Tanzania	NEMC	1/12/2022	1.00	24.30	1/12/2025	
Bunda Climate Resilience and Adaptation Project	Tanzania	NEMC	3/4/2022	1.40	56.16	3/4/2025	
Enhancing Climate Change Adaptation for Agro-Pastoral Communities in Kongwa District	Tanzania	NEMC	10/12/2021	1.20	30.01	10/12/2025	

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Strategic Water Harvesting Technologies for Enhancing Resilience to Climate Change in Rural Communities in Semi-Arid Areas of Tanzania (SWAHAT)	Tanzania	NEMC	10/13/2021	1.28	27.28	10/13/2025	
Economic, Social and Solidarity Insertion for Resilience in the Governorate of Kairouan - IESS-Adapt	Tunisia	IFAD	9/2/2021	10.00	22.79	9/2/2026	
Enhancing resilience of communities to climate change through catchment-based integrated management of water and related resources in Uganda	Uganda	OSS	5/7/2017	7.75	100.00	5/7/2021	
Enhancing the resilience inclusive and sustainable eco-human settlement development through small scale infrastructure interventions in the coastal regions of the Mekong Delta	Vietnam	UNHAB	12/16/2020	6.35	36.16	12/16/2023	