# **Annual Performance Report 2024**



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### ACRONYMS

AF	Adaptation Fund	

- AFCIA Adaptation Fund Climate Innovation Accelerator
  - APR Annual Performance Report
  - COP Conference of the Parties
- CPDAE Community of Practice for Direct Access Entities
  - DA Designated Authority
  - DRR Disaster Risk Reduction
  - EBA Ecosystem-based Adaptation
  - ESP Environmental and Social Policy
  - FY Fiscal Year
  - GCF Green Climate Fund
  - GP Gender Policy
  - GAP Gender Action Plan
  - IE Implementing Entity
- ISGAP Innovation Small Grant Aggregator Platform
  - LAC Latin America and the Caribbean
- LDCs Least Developed Countries
- LLA Locally Led Adaptation
- MIE Multilateral Implementing Entity
- MTS Medium-term Strategy
- NIE National Implementing Entity
- PFA Project Formulation Assistance Grant
- PFG Project Formulation Grant
- PPR Project Performance Report
- RIE Regional Implementing Entity
- SDGs Sustainable Development Goals
- SIDS Small Island Developing States
- SSC South-South Cooperation
- TA-ESP Technical Assistance for the Environmental and Social Policy
- TA-ESGP Technical Assistance for the Environmental and Social Policy and Gender Policy
- TA-GP Technical Assistance for the Gender Policy
- UNFCCC United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

### **Executive Summary**

The Adaptation Fund (the Fund) was established under the Kyoto Protocol of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). Since 1 January 2019, the Fund has also served the Paris Agreement, following a decision by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) during its 24th session in Katowice, Poland.

The Fund's Annual Performance Report (APR) for fiscal year 2024 (FY24) highlights the continuous growth and impact of the Fund, reflecting its commitment to support pioneering, sustainable, and scalable climate change adaptation projects. The report also documents the progress in implementing the second Medium-term Strategy (MTS) for 2023-2027, lessons learned across the portfolio, as well as recent developments within the Fund. During this period, there has been a notable increase in project proposal submissions, bringing the active project pipeline to US\$ 447 million, with 21 new projects approved, totalling US\$ 163.4 million. Overall, the Fund has approved projects and readiness grants amounting to US\$ 1.223.7 million across 110 countries since its inception. Specifically, the Fund's portfolio now includes 176 concrete projects totalling US\$ 1.218.5 million (excluding project formulation and readiness grants), with nearly one-third of these projects being implemented by National Implementing Entities (NIEs). The approved projects are expected to benefit US\$ 45.75 million people, create, protect, or rehabilitate over 728,250 hectares of natural habitats, and install 577 early warning systems.

The Fund's network of accredited entities continues to expand and covers all regions. Within the reporting period one entity (World Health Organisation) was accredited while three (Bhutan Trust Fund for Environmental Conversation, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and Ministry of Finance of Ethiopia) were reaccredited. To date, the Board has accredited a total of 56 implementing entities (IEs), including 15 Multilateral Implementing Entities (MIEs), nine Regional Implementing Entities (RIEs), and 32 NIEs. Among the 32 NIEs, ten were from Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and seven were from Small Islands Developing States (SIDS). With respect to the geographic coverage of the 32 NIEs and 9 RIEs, 15 entities are from Latin America and the Caribbean, 14 are from Africa, 11 are from Asia-Pacific, and one entity is from Eastern Europe. To date, 39 entities have been re-accredited, equivalent to about 70 per cent of the IEs accredited to date.

The Fund's portfolio is maturing, with 65 per cent of its portfolio under implementation for a total US\$ 678.7 million. In addition, 42 projects have reached completion amounting to US\$ 259.8 million. With a disbursement rate of 63%, the Fund ensures that its funding is reaching the most vulnerable people without delays and contributes to building resilience; with a total of US\$ 771.5 million (for concrete projects and programmes) that has been transferred to implementing entities. As of 30 June 2023, 112 projects (76 per cent) of the total portfolio have submitted at least one annual project performance report.

The Fund continues to ramp up its ambition by supporting and programming to meet growing funding requests for concrete projects across various sectors in developing countries, aimed at advancing their adaptation priorities under the Paris Agreement and related frameworks such as the National Adaptation Plans (NAPs). Through a sector-agnostic approach and in line with the Medium-Term Strategy (MTS 2023 - 2027), the Fund has provided funding for diverse adaptation initiatives, across multiple sectors, including innovation and locally led action through a country-driven orientation. Among the approved projects, funds are allocated across multiple sectors, the most significant in terms of grant amount being disaster risk reduction and early warning system, food security, agriculture and multisector projects/ programmes, and across a variety of regions, with the biggest flow of approved grant funds going to Africa, followed by Asia-Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) and Eastern Europe.

The Fund has further advanced the implementation of its MTS 2023-2027, advancing the importance of locally-led adaptation, with the operationalization of new funding windows that can support channelling adaptation finance to the local level, including to local communities and Indigenous People.

At the organizational and policy level the Fund is committed to enhance its portfolio monitoring in accordance with the ambitions set in the new strategy. The Fund's strategic results framework is being updated to reflect the new MTS's modalities and windows as well as the mandates under the Global Goal on Adaptation (GGA). Building on its track record since its inception, the Fund continues expanding its capacity to harness the learning and sharing across its active portfolio and partnership with other adaptation partners as evidenced by the increasing number of knowledge management products developed each year. In addition, in response to decision 5/CMP.17, paragraph 15, the Board decided to update the Fund's Environmental and Social Policy (ESP) in consultation with the Fund's stakeholders (decision B.42/56). The draft of the updated ESP is under development. Finally, the Fund has taken further steps in implementing its Gender Policy (GP) including with a new gender scorecard (GSC) developed with the aim of enhancing the Fund's monitoring of its GP implementation at Fund's portfolio-wide level. The GSC was applied for FY 24 on a pilot basis, and the outcome report is included in this APR.

### Introduction



This document presents the fourteenth annual performance report (APR) of the Adaptation Fund (the Fund), covering the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024.

The Second Medium-Term Strategy 2023-2027 (MTS-II), approved by the Board at its thirty-ninth meeting, mandates the secretariat to monitor the implementation of activities under the three strategic pillars and crosscutting themes. This includes ensuring alignment with the strategy, meeting standards, managing risks, achieving targets, and efficiently utilizing resources. It further underscores that any findings and recommendations from the monitoring, along with any additional materials deemed fit, will be submitted in an APR to the Board, which will in turn inform the Board's annual report to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) and/or Paris Agreement (CMA).

Following this mandate, the 2024 APR presents an update on the Fund's activities and processes across key thematic areas. These areas include programming (Fund's strategic focus on action, innovation, learning, and locally led adaptation); portfolio management; readiness and long-term institutional capacity; knowledge management; and project compliance with gender and environmental and social policies, as well as grievance mechanism.

A community member from El Fundo managing cocoa harvest. (Photo by IDDI)

The report blends qualitative and quantitative information gathered from submitted project proposals, project performance reports (PPRs), inception reports, mid-term and terminal evaluation reports submitted by Implementing Entities (IES). Furthermore, it integrates observations and insights drawn from project monitoring and ad-hoc field missions, as well as experiences from the Secretariat's adaptive management deployed in addressing project implementation challenges and emerging issues.

Following an Introduction providing key highlights of the document, the report is made up of four sections:

- Section one presents an overview of the Fund's portfolio with a greater emphasis on the Strategic Pillar I – Action.
- Section two presents a performance review of projects and programmes under the Strategic Pillar II – Innovation.
- Section three presents a performance review of projects and programmes under the Strategic Pillar III – Learning and Sharing.
- Section four presents a performance review of crosscutting strategic activities – the readiness programme, locally led adaptation, gender, and strengthening complementarity, coherence, and synergies with other adaptation funders and actor.



In Haiti, the AF is restoring 620 schools focusing on disaster risk reduction, safety, and retrofitting for future resilience. (Photo by UNESCO)

### Table 1: Adaptation Fund at a Glance (as of 30 June 2024)<sup>1</sup>

APPROVALS CUMULATIVE	
Number of projects approved	176
	US\$ Million
Grant amount (excluding fees and execution costs)	1.034.5
Execution costs	90.7
Entity fees	93.8
Grant amount approved	1.218.5
Entity fees as percentage of total grant amount approved	7.7%

The Adaptation Fund supports eligible countries in undertaking high-quality projects and programmes that are consistent with their priority needs, goals, and strategies.

This section includes an overview of the cumulative projects and programmes approvals related to regular single country and regional proposals, enhanced direct access, innovation large grants and innovation small grants as of 30 June 2024. In addition, it provides information on the Fund's investment distribution among regions and sectors and on the Fund's investments at the outcome level and tracks the Fund's impact in each region. Table 1 provides a summary of key figures for the reporting period.

APPROVALS BY FY											
	FY 14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY23
Number of projects approved	5	11	5	12	10	11	23	14	11	15	21
	US\$ Million										
Grant amount (excluding fees and execution costs)	30.5	64.3	18.9	71.7	49	74.7	155.9	77	78.7	114.2	138.2
Execution costs	2.1	5.6	1.4	6.5	4.4	5.2	10.1	6.3	7	10.2	12.0
Entity fees	2.6	5.8	1.4	6.7	4.5	6.7	13.9	6.6	7.2	10.3	13.1
Grant amount approved	35.2	75.7	21.7	84.9	57.9	86.6	179.9	89.9	92.9	129.6	163.4
Entity Fees as percentage of total grant amount approved	8.0%	8.3%	6.8%	7.0%	7.8%	7.6%	7.7%	7.3%	7.7%	<b>7.9</b> %	8.0%

1. Figures below refer to concrete regular adaptation projects only and do not include other forms of grants such as project formulation grants or readiness grants

#### Project and programme approvals

Since the Board's first review of proposals in June 2010 Sthrough 30 June 2024, the Fund has approved a total of 176 projects, including the five MIE innovation aggregators<sup>2</sup> and the NIE small grants for innovation.

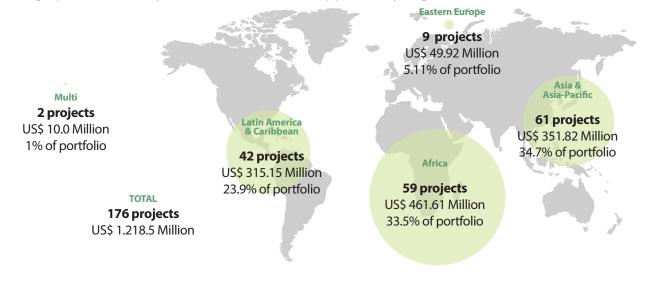
The Fund's active portfolio spans all its funding windows, demonstrating commitment to diverse climate adaptation projects and needs. The single country regular projects dominate with 125 projects totaling US\$ 855.95 million, accounting for 71.02% of the total portfolio. This is followed by the regional projects, with 25 projects amounting to US\$ 281.20 million, representing 14.2% of the portfolio. Also, the small innovation grant is made up of eight projects amounting to US\$ 1.96 million, constituting 4.5% of the portfolio. Furthermore, the single-country small-scale projects comprises seven projects totaling US\$ 10.41 million, which makes up to 3.9% of the portfolio. The Innovation Aggregator (AFCIA) window supports five projects with US\$ 40 million, making up 2.84% of the portfolio. The Enhanced Direct Access (EDA) and Locally Led Adaptation (LLA) singlecountry projects consist of four projects totaling US\$ 19 million, which represent 2.27% of the portfolio. Finally, the large innovation grants support two projects totaling US\$ 9.98 million, constituting 1.14% of the portfolio.

These approved projects span across four regions – Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, Asia-Pacific and Eastern

### Table 2: Distribution of the Active Portfolio per Funding Window

Funding Window	Total					
	Projects (no.)	Grant US\$ millions	% of total portfolio			
Single country regular projects	125	855.95	71.02			
Regional projects	25	281.20	14.20			
Small grants innovation projects	8	1.96	4.55			
Single country small scale project	7	10.41	3.98			
Innovation aggregator (AFCIA) projects	5	40.00	2.84			
EDA/LLA single country projects	4	19.00	2.27			
Large grant innovation projects	2	9.98	1.14			
TOTAL	176	1.218.5	100			

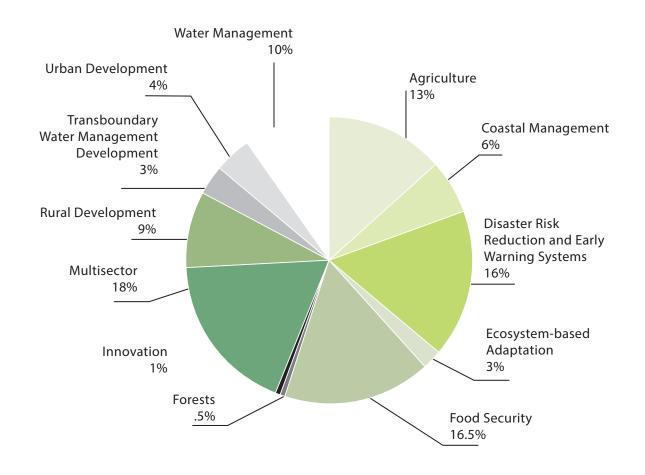
Europe. As indicated in Infographic 1, Africa accounts for the largest amount of grant funding approved thus far, with 59 projects accounting for US\$ 461.61 million in grants (37.9 per cent); followed by Asia and the Pacific, with 61 projects accounting for US\$ 351.82



Infographic 1: Total Projects and Grant Amount Approved by Region (as of 30 June 2024)

2. This refers to the global projects for the establishment of the MIE Innovation Aggregator by UNDP, UNEP (2 projects), UNIDO and WFP.

#### Graph 1: Adaptation Fund Investments by Sector (US\$ Million)



million in grants (28.9 per cent); Latin America and the Caribbean, with 42 projects accounting for US\$ 315.15 million in grants (25.7 per cent); and Eastern Europe, with 9 projects and approved funding of US\$ 49.91million in grants (4.1 per cent). Five programmes totalling US\$ 40 million (the MIE aggregators for innovation operated by UNDP, UNEP (programme with two phases), UNIDO and WFP) operate globally, and three programmes administered by UNDP, UNEP and WFP are currently under implementation.

There are 40 single-country projects in LDCs and 12 regional projects involving LDCs, with a total funding of US\$ 380,025,526 (31.1 per cent). Additionally, there are 28 single-country projects in SIDS and 4 regional projects involving SIDS, with a total funding of US\$ 219,174,880 (17.9 per cent). The countries of Comoros, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, São Tomé and Príncipe, and Solomon Islands are included in both groups SIDS and LDCs.

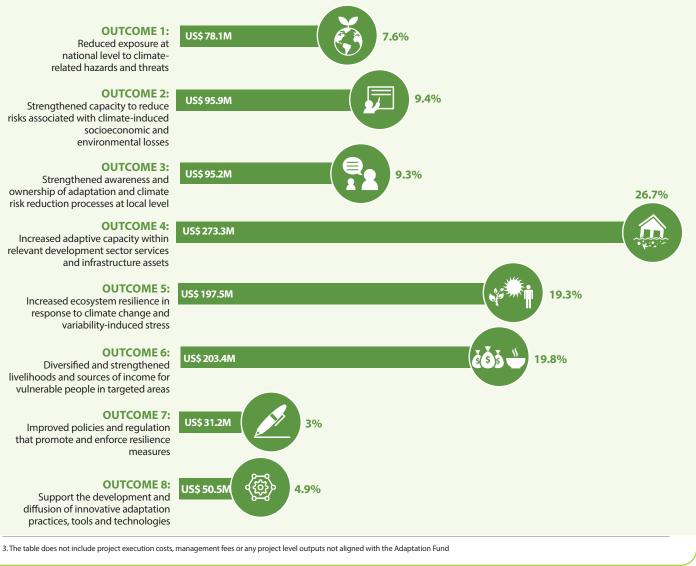
In terms of sector distribution for the approved projects, the largest grant amount is allocated to projects in disaster risk reduction and early warning system, with 206.25 million approved (17.0 per cent), followed by food security, with US\$ 205.61 million approved (16.9 per cent); and then multisectoral projects, with US\$ 195.52 million (16.0 per cent); agriculture with US\$ 168.79 million (13.9 per cent); water management with US\$ 115.58 million (9.5 per cent); rural development with US\$ 106.56 million (8.7 per cent); coastal management with US\$ 78.48 million (6.4 per cent); urban development with US\$ 51.43 million (4.2 per cent); transboundary water management with US\$ 42.81 million (3.5 per cent); ecosystem-based adaptation with US\$ 30.45 million (2.5 per cent); innovation in climate finance with US\$ 11.96 million (1.0 per cent); and forest with US\$ 5.06 million (0.4 per cent). The graph 1 below provides a comprehensive breakdown of total grant amounts approved by sector (including the regional projects/programmes). A full list of approved projects as of 30 June 2024 is provided in Annex 2.

#### Grant allocation based on the Strategic Results Framework

n line with the Fund's mandate to finance concrete adaptation projects and since the starts of its operation in 2010, the Fund consistently channeled the largest amount of grant funding toward outcome four as defined in the strategic results framework (SRF), namely "Increased adaptive capacity within relevant development and natural resource sectors" for a total amount of US\$ 273.3 million (26.7 per cent), followed by outcome six, "Diversified and strengthened livelihoods and sources of income for vulnerable people in targeted areas" for a total amount of US\$ 203.4 Million (19.8 per cent), and then outcome five "Increased ecosystem resilience in response to climate change" for a total US\$ 197.5 Million (19.3 per cent).

Many of the activities associated with concrete measures often fall within these three outcome areas, such as restoration of ecosystem services, investment in coastal protection infrastructure, or increased access to irrigation water and production schemes. In addition, most approved projects support and strengthen climate resilient livelihoods. A revised version of the Strategic Results Framework (SRF) was approved by the Board through decision B.33/46, in light of the ad hoc readiness results framework and the MTS new strategic areas, including a new strategic outcome "Support the development and diffusion of innovative adaptation practices, tools and technologies". In line with the Board's request to update and strengthen the Fund's SRF in alignment with the MTS II, the secretariat commissioned the work for the revision of the Fund's SRF, which will be finalized taking into account recent programmatic developments under the current MTS and the new Global Goal on Adaptation. The revised SRF will be submitted for the Board's consideration at its subsequent meetings.

Infographic 2: Grant Amount Programmed by Adaptation Fund Results Framework Outcome Amongst Approved Projects/ Programmes as of 30 June 2024<sup>3</sup>



#### Core impact indicators

Given the flexible nature of the Fund's results framework whereby project proposals are only required to report at least on one Fund level outcome, the Board has approved two impact-level results and five associated core indicators to track under these impacts, that allow the Fund to aggregate quantitative indicators at portfolio level9. Since the first APR for FY13, the secretariat has reported estimated results for three of the five core indicators, as those referring to the assets produced, developed or strengthened and to the increased or avoided decrease in income present limitations for data aggregation, due to the diverse nature of the adaptation assets created. In addition, just a few projects are aligned to the core indicator 'increased or avoided decrease in income'.



Anwar Ahmad cleans the solar power array that now fully powers the irrigation system used for his land (Photo by WFP Egypt)

#### Infographic 3: Preliminary Aggregation of Fund Indicators as of 30 June 2024<sup>4</sup>

#### **IMPACT 1:**

Reduction in vulnerability of communities and increased adaptive capacity of communities to respond to the impacts of climate change DIRECT RENEFICIARIES 32.62 million INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES Number of direct beneficiaries is a conservative estimate, as it is not consistently reported (i.e. some projects report as no. of households) **EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS** Includes projects targeting several small-scale EWS at the local level as well as those targeting one large

regional system

#### **IMPACT 2:**

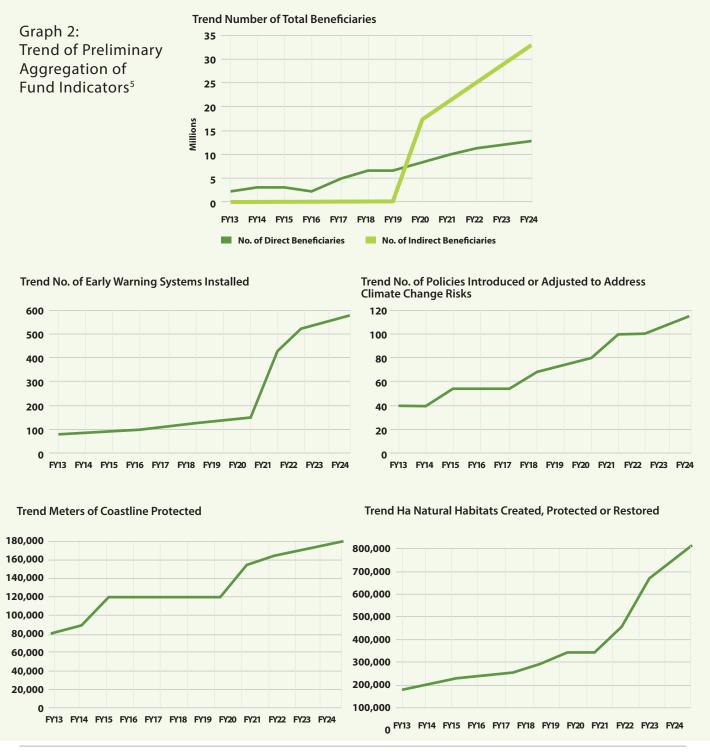


# Increased ecosystem r esilience in response to climate change induced stresses

**IMPACT 3:** 

#### 4. The preliminary aggregation of Funds indicators is based on the planned results included in the approved project documents

To address the aforementioned limitations, the secretariat has commissioned a work to update and strengthen the Fund's Strategic Results Framework (SRF), including its core impact indicators, taking into account recent programmatic developments under the MTS II which will be submitted for the Board's consideration at its next meetings. For the current report, the secretariat extracted expected results from all 176 approved project proposals and presented the targets by region. The estimated results for the three of the five core indicators up to 30 June 2024 is reported in Infographic 3 (page 9) and the trend on the progress of the core impact indicators is reported in graph 2 below.



5. The units of measurement can be different (e.g., households or individuals).

# Results achieved through the fund strategic outcomes investment for completed projects

As of 30 June 2024, 42 projects have completed implementation amounting to a total of US\$ 259.8 million, of which US\$ 221.9 million has been allocated towards the Fund Strategic Outcomes as shown in the below table.

These 42 completed projects and programmes benefitted approximately 3.94 million people. Outcomes 4 and 5, related to strengthening the adaptive capacity of the communities and increased ecosystem resilience, received the largest amount of funding. Below are examples of fund-level outcomes investments with associated project results achieved.

#### **Outcome 1: Reduced exposure at national** level to climate-related hazards and threats

Out of the 42 completed projects, 19 include investments that aim to reduce countries' exposure to climate-related hazards and threats. The total investment under outcome 1 amounts to US\$ 19.9 million, with 33 percent of funding allocated to water management, followed by DRR (21 per cent).

With 19 projects allocating funding towards this outcome, 116 risks and vulnerability assessments were conducted and/or updated, and 258 EWS were installed, supporting communities and stakeholders to build resilience through climate information and hydromet services. As an example, the investment allocated under outcome 1 allowed the

project in Indonesia " Community Adaptation for Forest-Food Based Management in Saddang Watershed Ecosystem", implemented by the Partnership for Governance Reform in Indonesia (Kemitraan), to undertake a climate change vulnerability and risk assessment and to subsequently develop a local adaptation action plan. This has in turn allowed the establishment of an early warning system platform. The "Climate Smart Community" application was developed by the project to provide data and information on rainfall predictions, temperature, air humidity, weather warnings, land-use conditions, land cover, and mangroves to all stakeholders in the target watershed. The technology platform is built with a system that is accessible to all through an application available under both Android and iOS. Two weather stations have been built in the upstream area of the watershed to further support real time data collection and monitoring.

# Outcome 2: Strengthened capacity to reduce risks associated with climate-induced socioeconomic and environmental losses

Out of 42 completed projects, 25 include investments that aim to strengthen institutional capacity of national and sub-national services and networks, and to reduce risks associated with climate-induced socioeconomic and environmental losses. The total investment under outcome 2 amounts to US\$ 21.7 million, with 31 per cent of funding allocated to the agricultural sector, followed by multisector (20 per cent) and food security (16 per cent).

#### Table 3: Fund Outcome Investment Allocation per Sector (Closed Projects)

	Agriculture	Coastal Management	Disaster Risk Reduction	Ecosystem- based Adaptation	Food Security	Forests	Multisector	Rural Development	Urban Development	Water Management	Total in US\$ Milions
Outcome 1	4%	4%	21%	5%	5%	-	14%	12%	2%	3%	20
Outcome 2	31%	4%	4%	-	16%	-	20%	<b>9</b> %	-	15%	22
Outcome 3	28%	12%	5%	-	20%	2%	10%	13%	3%	7%	12
Outcome 4	7%	22%	8%	3%	4%	-	<b>9</b> %	11%	5%	30%	66
Outcome 5	14%	12%	11%	7%	8%	3%	-	18%	1%	24%	59
Outcome 6	7%	<b>9</b> %	7%	-	38%	1%	4%	31%	-	2%	36
Outcome 7	7%	20%	10%	15%	1%	-	10%	7%	10%	20%	7
Total in US\$ Millions	27	30	20	9	28	2	17	36	6	47	222

The 25 completed projects allocating funds towards the Fund outcome 2, trained approximately 29,176 people (including staff and community members) to respond to, and mitigate impacts of climate-related events. As an example, the "Programme Support for Climate Change Adaptation in the vulnerable regions of Mopti and Timbouctou" implemented by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Mali, strengthened the capacity of community actors in managing climate change hazards and promoting income-generating activities. The programme increased the capacity of 274 government and agricultural extension services staffs, and representatives from the civil society to promote agro-forestry, assisted natural regeneration and seedling production which largely exceeded the original target of 100 individuals. Such trainings of government officials and civil society representatives allow in turns to strengthen the capacity of 23,243 farmers, including 12,133 women, to revive income generating activities in market gardening and cattle fattening.

#### **Outcome 3:** Strengthened awareness and ownership of adaptation and climate risk reduction processes at local level

Out of the 42 completed projects, 30 include investments that aim to strengthen awareness and ownership of adaptation and climate risk reduction processes at local level. The total investment under outcome 3 amounts to US\$ 12.2 million, with 28 per cent of funding allocated to agriculture, followed by food security (20%) and rural development sector (13 per cent).

Approximately 1,035,044 people strengthened their awareness of the unpredicted and adverse impacts of climate change, through the finalized projects/ programmes. As an example, the project "Developing climate resilience of farming communities in the drought prone parts of Uzbekistan" implemented by UNDP in Uzbekistan, succeeded in raising government and rural communities' awareness and knowledge on how to move towards climate resilient solutions. Before the project, despite some isolated, sporadically demonstrated irrigation water saving schemes and drought adapted agronomic methods, adoption rates remained very low, and farmers continued implementing inefficient and unsustainable farming and water management practices increasing their vulnerability to climate change related risks.

Initially focusing on an inventory of existing successful adaptation practices, the project deployed a variety of efforts to strengthen awareness of climate-resilient agricultural practices in dry areas. It further developed community management schemes and pasture cooperatives to ensure ownership of the activities at local level. Both efforts in raising awareness and relying on locally-supported landscape level adaptation measures have been rated as highly satisfactory by the project's terminal evaluation, which informed that 80% of target farmers and pastoralists in the six pilot project districts adopted and benefited from conservation agricultural practices and that awareness of 21,200 individuals was raised on climate resilience agricultural practices thanks to the support provided by three agricultural extension service centers. As project end, 65,500 ha were replanted and productivity of 27 000 ha of degraded pastures was raised thanks to the project's support.

#### Outcome 4: Increased adaptive capacity within relevant development sector services and infrastructure assets

Out of the 42 completed projects, 23 include investments that aim to increase adaptive capacities within relevant development sector services and infrastructure. The total investment under outcome 4 amounts to US\$ 66.2 million, with 30 per cent of funding allocated to water management, followed by coastal management water management (22 per cent) and rural development projects/programmes (11 per cent). Due to the diverse nature of investments and units of indicators, exact aggregate values of investments for development sector services is not possible. However, the Appendix 7 presents actual results achieved as reported in the final project performance reports (PPRs) and the projects' final evaluations under outcome 4.

An example showcasing the achieved results thanks to the investments allocated toward outcome 4, is the project "Building Resilient Food Security Systems to Benefit the Southern Egypt Region" implemented by the World Food Programme in Egypt. Under this initiative, 4,000 meters of lined canals were constructed to support a more resilient use of water resources. Alongside the development of water user associations to help manage water resources in a cooperative manner, the project developed 98 water users associated to increase the adaptive capacity of 20,336 farmers to cope with climate-related impacts on water resources. Together with these investments in the field of water management, the project reinforced the capacity of national meteorological and hydrological services to develop and share critical climate services. It established 49 local early warning units which provide 400,000 people access to early warning messages aiming at reducing losses of wheat, maize, sorghum and sugar cane in extreme weather events.

#### **Outcome 5: Increased ecosystem resilience** in response to climate change and variability induced stress

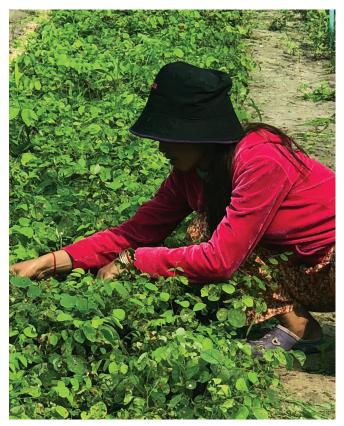
Out of the 42 completed projects, 29 include investments that aim to increase ecosystem resilience in response to climate change and variability induced stress through ecosystem services and natural resource assets maintained or improved. The total investment under outcome 5 amounts to US\$ 59 million, with 24 per cent of funding allocated to water management, followed by rural development (18 per cent), and agriculture (14 per cent).

Approximately 1,558,113 hectares of natural habitats and 24,757 meters of coastlines have been created, maintained, or improved to withstand conditions resulting from climate variability and change (by type and scale) through the completed projects/programmes. As an example, the project " Community Adaptation for Forest-Food Based Management in Saddang Watershed Ecosystem (Kemitraan) in Indonesia has rehabilitated 1.4 km of shoreline through the plantation of 25,000 mangroves seedlings., which contributed to protect 2.21 ha of mangroves.

#### Outcome 6: Diversified and strengthened livelihoods and sources of income for vulnerable people in targeted areas

Out of the 42 completed projects, 16 include investments that aim to diversify and strengthen livelihoods and income for vulnerable people through targeted individual and community livelihood strategies. The total investment under outcome 6 amounts to US\$ 35.8 million, with 38 per cent of funding allocated to food security, followed by rural development (31 per cent). Due to the diverse nature of investments, exact aggregate values of investments for diversified and strengthen livelihoods is not possible. However, Table 3 presents actual results achieved as reported in the final (PPRs and the projects' final evaluations under outcome

An example showcasing the achieved results thanks to the investments allocated toward outcome 6, the project "Enhancing Climate Resilience of Rural Communities Living in Protected Areas of Cambodia", implemented by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in Cambodia, demonstrated how home garden diversification with indigenous fruit/soil-binding tree species and vegetables benefitted 1,193 households have improved local food supply and contributed to forest restoration and conservation in a context of climate change.



The AF project 'Enhancing Climate Resilience of Rural Communities Living in Protected Areas of Cambodia' is implemented by UN Environment Programme and executed by Cambodia's Ministry of Environment. (Photo by Adaptation Fund)

#### **Outcome 7: Improved policies and regulation** that promote and enforce Resilience measures

Out of the 42 completed projects, 21 include investments that aim to improve policies and regulations that promote and enforce resilience measures, for example through the integration of climate-resilience strategies into country development plans. The total investment under outcome 7 is US\$ 7.2 million, with 20 per cent of funding allocated to coastal management and water management, followed by ecosystem-based adaptation (15 per cent) and urban development, multi-sector and DRR (10 per cent each).

Approximately 55 strategies and 92 policies have been adjusted and/or introduced, through the finalized projects/ programmes. As an example, the project "Adaptation to Coastal Erosion in Vulnerable Areas" in Senegal implemented by Centre de Suivi Ecologique (CSE), addressed a lack of appropriate regulations for the management of coastal areas. An already existing environmental code had been revised to promote resilience measures and a coastlines Act was ratified in 2012.

### Section I - Action: Africa



#### Current portfolio and approvals by region during FY 24

A FIRCA food/water security project supporting cassava and market gardens in Côte d'Ivoire. (Photo by FIRCA/Communications)

Since June 2010, the Board has approved a total of 59 projects in the Africa region covering 47 countries. The largest grant amount has gone to projects in the food security sector with a grant allocation of US\$ 106.6 million, followed by agriculture for US\$ 82 million, followed closely by disaster risk reduction and early warning systems for US\$ 74.5 million, and investments in rural development amounting to US\$ 65.5 million. During the reporting period, the Board approved in Africa four single country projects, and one regional project which had been put in the waitlist in the past reporting period.

An example of an investment in agriculture is the project "Resilience to Negative impacts of climate-aggravated

Water scarcity in the Agriculture sector in Libya (RENEWAL)" implemented by the Interprofessional Fund for Agricultural Research (FIRCA). The aim of the project is to support maximizing the lifespan (i.e., increasing the sustainability) of available water resources by using water as efficiently as possible in the agricultural sector, which is the sector consuming most water, while also being the most heavily impacted by and vulnerable to climate change. It is estimated that overall, the project will directly benefit 57,840 individuals and protect or rehabilitate 13,500 hectares of rangelands, through the use of traditional water conservation and harvesting techniques, efficient management of soil and irrigation and sustainable rangeland management.



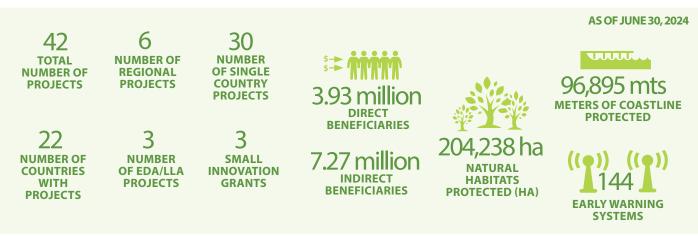
### Section I - Action: Latin America and the Caribbean

#### Current portfolio and approvals by region during FY 24



Participants in a food security project on the Colombia-Ecuador border in Awa Indigenous territory, implemented by the World Food Programme and funded by the Adaptation Fund (Photo by WFP)

n the Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) region, the Board has approved 42 projects in 22 countries up to 30 June 2024, with the largest allocation to investments being in Disaster risk reduction and early warning system with US\$ 67 million, followed by in the sector of food security for US\$ 48.86 million, followed by US\$ 49.91 million towards multisectoral projects, and by US\$ 45.43 million towards the agriculture sector. There were seven approved projects in the LAC region during the reporting period. The project implemented by the Protected Areas Conservation Trust (PACT) aims to decrease coastal areas' vulnerabilities to climate change through resilient housing policies, enhanced coastal vulnerability monitoring, and the rollout of coastal protection interventions. The project is expected to protect 2,400 meters of coastline and benefit 117,823 individuals.



### Section I - Action: Asia-Pacific

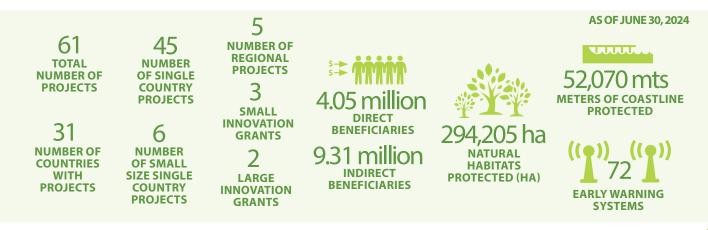
#### Current portfolio and approvals by region during FY 24



Women farmers are being trained in float farming by the South Asian nature Forum for Environment (SAFE) in India, supported by a grant under the Adaptation Fund Climate Innovation Accelerator. (Photo by Adaptation Fund)

Since 2010, the Board has approved 61 projects in the Asia-Pacific region in 31 countries, with the largest allocation in multisector projects (US\$ 59.89 million), followed by the disaster risk reduction sector for US\$ 54.77 million, US\$ 49.9 million for urban development, and US\$ 44.15 million for projects in food security. During the current reporting period, the Board approved four single-country projects in the Asia-Pacific region.

As an example, the project "Strengthening the Adaptive Capacity of Coastal Communities of Fiji to Climate Change through Nature-Based Seawalls" implemented by The Pacific Community (SPC), proposes to increase the climate resilience of vulnerable coastal communities in Fiji through the adoption of nature-based solutions coastal protection approaches for adaptation, notably through the consultation of nature-based seawalls protection 4,320 meters of coastline.



### Section I - Action: Eastern Europe

#### Current portfolio and approvals by region during FY 24



Environmental Project Implementation Unit of Armenia (Photo by Adaptation Fund)

n Eastern Europe, the Board has approved 9 projects, including seven single-country projects, one regional project, and one NIE small grant for innovation in seven countries. The largest allocation is in the Multisector for US\$ 19.85 million, followed by US\$ 9.9 million towards DRR, US\$ 6 million towards food security, US\$ 5.3 million toward water management projects/programs, US\$ 4.7 million towards agriculture, US\$ 2.5 million towards forestry, and US\$ 1.4 million in urban development projects. During the reporting period, the Board approved two single-country projects in this region.

In Georgia, the project "Dairy Modernization and Market Access: Adaptive and Climate-Resilient Pasture

Management (DiMMAdapt+)" implemented by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) will build upon the on-going "Dairy Modernization and Market Access: Adaptation Component (DiMMAdapt)", with the objective to improve the governance and management of pastures to make the sector fit to withstand current and future climatic change. The project will contribute towards the formulation and implementation of the new law on pastures, which the on-going project is laying the foundations. The project will provide grant funding to equip 30,000 hectares of pastures with adaptation management plans through pasture infrastructure and rehabilitation measures. It is expected to benefit 10,000 households.



### Section I - Action: Global (multi-country projects)

Since 2010, the Board has approved 5 global projects, for an amount of US\$ 40 million. As an example, the project "The Adaptation SMEs Innovation Facility (ASIF)" implemented by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) aims to enhance the resilience and adaptive capacity of vulnerable communities by facilitating the development deployment of innovative climate adaptation technologies and solutions by SMEs. ASIF combines three components aiming at igniting and propelling the deployment of such technologies by SMEs and accelerating knowledge throughout implementation.

#### Status of active portfolio

According to the Policy for Project/Programme Delays (amended in October 2017), the Adaptation Fund considers the start date of a concrete adaptation project to be the first day of the project/programme's inception workshop. The implementing entity must therefore submit both the date of the inception workshop and the entity's inception report to the Fund secretariat no later than one month after the workshop has taken place. Based on this definition, a total of 176 concrete adaptation projects have been approved and are at various stages of implementation. Out of these, 97 projects are under implementation while 42 have completed with the remaining 37 yet to start as of 30 June 2024 (Annex 2).

# Status of project performance reports (PPRs)

As part of the Fund's reporting requirements, implementing entities are required to submit project performance reports (PPR) on an annual basis. The PPR should be submitted on a rolling basis, one year after the start of project implementation (date of inception workshop) and no later than two months after the end of the reporting year. The last PPR should be submitted six months after project completion.

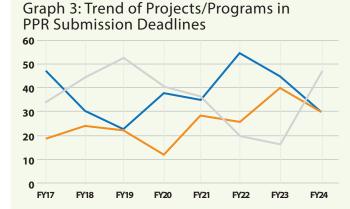
As of 30 June 2024, 116 projects have submitted at least one project performance report (PPR). During the current reporting period, 52 PPRs were received, and the secretariat



has cleared 26 of them. Of these PPR submissions, 54% were submitted on time or with a slight delay (2 months). The bar chart below presents a trend of the PPR submission deadlines. It includes details related to the submission of PPRs during the reporting period, showing an increase in late submissions compared to the previous year in the percentage of PPRs submitted. The online PPR submission platform that was launched in 2022 through the Financial Intermediary Funds (FIF) platform has enhanced the extraction and analysis of information that is submitted through the PPR.

Also, four projects submitted their first PPR during the reporting period. The PPRs are available on the Adaptation Fund website.<sup>6</sup>

The PPR template was designed to allow project management and the implementing entity to self-rate the progress of project implementation. The bar graph chart below gives details of the cumulative percentage of PPRs falling under each rating category from 2017 to 30 June 2024, with 93 percent of the PPRs being rated as satisfactory and above.

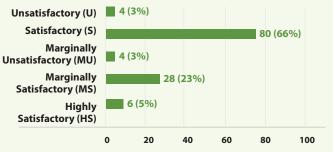


Moderately late

Late

#### Graph 4: Percentage of Submitted PPRS Implementation Progress (IP) Ratings

On time



6. Due to the sensitive information contained in the PPR's procurement section, including bid amounts and winning bids, information, such as names of bidders in the procurement process will be kept confidential in line with the Open Information Policy.

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Under the innovation pillar the Adaptation Fund foresees targeted funding for activities related to innovation, such as support for calling up proven innovative adaptation practices and technologies across countries or regions. Practical knowledge and lessons will also be captured and communicated from effective Fund activities and impact themes. These objectives are supported through the establishment of an Innovation Facility, which includes small and large grants. The small grants are awarded to vulnerable developing countries through two routes: directly through national implementing entities (NIEs) particularly to those countries that have accredited NIEs, and through an MIE aggregator delivery mechanism to other entities (organizations, groups, associations, institutions, businesses, agencies, etc.) that are not accredited with the Fund.

This section summarizes the achievements of the fund under the innovation pillar, providing an overview of the innovation proposal submissions and brief overview of the Fund's work in this sector.



Açaí juçara workshop in Três Cachoeiras, Rio Grande do sul, Brazil. (Photo by Tiago Meirelles)

#### Innovation grant approvals

#### Large innovation projects

Large Innovation Projects, under the Innovation Facility of the Adaptation Fund, make available grants of up to US\$ 5 million to NIEs, RIEs and MIEs starting with the first request for proposals under an indicative set-aside of US\$ 30 million, approved at second session of the thirty-fifth meeting of the Adaptation Fund Board in October 2020.

For the large innovation projects specifically, two expected results have been identified by the MTS implementation plan:

Successful innovations rolled out. Innovative adaptation practices, tools and technologies that have demonstrated success in one country spread to new countries/regions;

Viable innovations scaled up. Innovative adaptation practices, tools and technologies that have demonstrated viability at a small scale piloted at larger scales.

During the current fiscal year, the Board approved one large grant project in Bhutan implemented by the World Food Programme (WFP).

The large innovation project in <u>Bhutan</u> titled, "Innovative Adaptation Financing to Build the Resilience and Adaptive Capacity of Smallholder Farmers in Bhutan (InAF-Bhutan)" for a total amount US\$ 4.99 million, aims to enhance the resilience of smallholder farmers in Bhutan to key identified climate risks and enhance their food security by rolling out innovative index-based microinsurance through an integrated resilience building approach. The project will achieve its goal by strengthening climate-resilient agricultural practices to underpin integrated climate risk management by smallholder farmers; rolling out innovative climate risk transfer mechanism and build smallholder farmers' resilience through integrated approach; and institutionalizing innovative climate risk management for long-term sustainability.

#### Adaptation Fund Climate Innovation Accelerator (AFCIA)

The Adaptation Fund Climate Innovation Accelerator, or AFCIA, aims to foster innovation in climate change adaptation in developing countries. The programme targets a broad range of potential finance recipients, including governments, non-governmental organizations, community groups, entrepreneurs, young innovators, and other groups.

During the current fiscal year, three additional AFCIA programmes were approved by the Board implemented by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the World Food Programme (WFP) and the second phase programme implemented by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

The programme titled, "The Adaptation Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) Innovation Facility (ASIF)", implemented

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by UNIDO for a total amount of US\$ 10 million aims to enhance the resilience and adaptive capacity of vulnerable communities by fostering the development and deployment of innovative climate adaptation technologies and solutions through small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). It provides comprehensive support and resources to empower these adaptation-focused SMEs to scale their operations and implement effective solutions in various vulnerable local communities. Additionally, the ASIF program seeks to strengthen local awareness and ownership of adaptation and climate risk reduction processes in the supported countries. Throughout the program's duration, it is expected to build the capacity of national and subnational stakeholders and entities to capture, disseminate, and apply knowledge and learnings.

The programme titled, "Climate Adaptation Innovation Accelerator programme (CAIAP)", implemented by WFP for a total amount of US\$ 10 million aims to enhance climate adaptation capacity by identifying, supporting, and scaling high-potential climate innovations that address critical challenges, particularly in regions where climate change impacts are most severe. CAIAP will back both early-stage innovations, which test groundbreaking ideas, and growthstage ventures, which aim to replicate and scale proven solutions. Through targeted acceleration programs, selected innovations will gain access to funding, knowledge, and networks, enabling them to progress more rapidly toward sustainable impact. CAIAP also seeks to foster new local and global collaborations, leveraging multi-stakeholder partnerships that include diverse communities such as youth, women, people with disabilities, researchers, civil society, and indigenous peoples. These collaborations will strengthen local climate adaptation capacities and networks. Additionally, CAIAP will increase the knowledge and evidence base related to climate innovation in the regions it supports, disseminating key lessons learned to inform and inspire future climate adaptation efforts.

The programme titled, "Adaptation Fund Climate Innovation Accelerator Phase II", implemented by UNEP for a total amount of US\$ 10 million aims to support countries in testing, scaling up, and leveraging innovative, transformative, and locally-led climate adaptation technologies across the technology cycle, anchoring these advancements into National Systems of Innovation (NSI). The program encourages adaptation technology innovation across various development stages and sectors, scales up highimpact innovations for accelerated results, and creates favorable environments that sustain continuous innovation. Additionally, it focuses on sharing knowledge and building capacity on adaptation technologies, including promoting digital public goods through the CTCN platform. The program is structured into three main phases: an Incubation Phase, an Acceleration Phase, and a Transversal Capacity Building and Knowledge Sharing Phase. Drawing from the experiences and lessons learned from the <u>AFCIA Phase I</u> program, UNEP CTCN aims to implement this next phase effectively. The program's comprehensive approach is informed by an analysis of baseline data, mid-term review recommendations, and mitigation measures that have already shown positive impacts.

#### Adaptation Fund-UNDP innovation Small Grant Aggregator Platform (ISGAP): implementation status

The AF-EU-UNDP Innovation Small Grant Aggregator Platform (ISGAP) aims to support the development, diffusion and evidence building of innovative adaptation practices, tools, and technologies in developing countries. ISGAP is designed to meet this objective through an effective and efficient backbone management architecture and network of global best practitioners to (i) competitively source and screen innovative adaptation project ideas; (ii) grant funding and administering to bring selected project ideas to fruition; (iii) provision of customized technical and business development capacity building, incubation, and acceleration support; and (iv) knowledge management and sharing and result-based monitoring and evaluation.

Under the two calls for proposals issued by UNDP so far, 44 grantees were awarded.

The programme has submitted three project performance reports (PPRs) with satisfactory performance for all three years of implementation. The programme has also submitted its mid-term evaluation report (MTR) with a satisfactory rating. All 44 grantees have received support from UNDP with regards to financial reporting, indicator and milestone reporting, innovation concepts, business development, individual support to scaling-up their tools/practices/ business models, safeguards and risk management.

The successfully funded 44 grantees, are in 33 countries worldwide, through Low Value Grant Agreements (LVGAs). From the first cohort, which included a total of 22 grantees, 18 grantees finalized implementation of their projects from October to December 2023. While 4 grantees requested an extension to finalize the implementation of their projects by April 2024. 22 new grants were issued for second cohort of grantees, these are currently in the implementation phase.

The ISGAP Dashboard with key findings (achievements and lessons learnt) has been developed and published in the current reporting period. This will be further refined in the coming years of implementation. The project management unit (PMU) for the programme has

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highlighted high-impact interventions with considerable potential for replication and scalability from the 1st cohort. A similar process will be replicated for the 2nd cohort once the implementation of their LVGAs are finalized. Additionally, the PMU has initiated the development of several promising case studies, each featuring strong indicators and scalability potential, accompanied by key narratives. These case studies will be utilized to showcase results to potential donors and partners once completed in the next fiscal year.

#### Special financing window in support of innovation for adaptation implemented by UNEP: implementation status

The primary objective of this five-year programme is to support countries to test, evaluate, roll out and scale up innovative adaptation practices, products and technologies. It does so by providing micro-grants to eligible beneficiary countries (developing countries without direct access to Adaptation Fund grants). Microgrants are used to support the development and diffusion of innovative adaptation practices, tools, and technologies through the provision of technical assistance by relevant CTCN network members. The Programme also facilitates information sharing and the exchange of best practices to support a learning mechanism for innovation in adaptation. Under the three calls for proposals issued by UNEP-CTCN so far, 25 grantees were selected. The programme has submitted three project performance reports (PPRs) with satisfactory performance for all three years of implementation. The programme has also submitted its mid-term evaluation report (MTR) with a satisfactory rating.

The project is well on track with respect to the 25 projects selected. Of these 13 are under implementation and five are closed. Eight are in the final stage of the bidding process. Of the five TAs that have been completed under AFCIA, three of them (Burundi, Mongolia and Saint Kitts and Nevis) have already managed to leverage additional funding. Additionally, two additional projects (Honduras and Liberia) are currently in the process of developing strategies to leverage additional funding. Apart from transformational changes linked with the leveraging of more funds, AFCIA projects were able to drive transformational changes at community and governmental levels.

#### Innovation Small Grants: implementation status

Up to the current reporting period, eight innovation small grants have been approved by the Board, of these seven projects are under implementation. The Table 4 below includes details of the innovation small grants projects and their implementation status.

Country	Project Title	IE	Status
Armenia	Engaging Future Leaders: Digital Education Module on Adaptation Challenges and Best Practices for Youth	EPIU	Under Implementation
Antigua and Barbuda	Engaging Future Leaders: Digital Education Module on Adaptation Challenges and Best Practices for Youth	DOE	Under Implementation
Bhutan	Building Adaptive Capacity through Innovative Management of Pests/Disease and Invasive Alien Species (IAS) in Bhutan to Enhance Sustainable Agro- Biodiversity and Livelihoods	BFTEC	Under Implementation
Chile	Water Security: Improving Water Access during Emergency Situations in San Antonio Province, Region Valparaíso	AGCID	Under Implementation
Dominican Republic	Strengthening of a Replicable Micro Ecosystem of Accelerated Technological Innovation for Adaptation and Mitigation to Climate Change in Dominican Republic through the Development of a Pilot Thermo Solar Desalination Appropriate Technology	IDDI	Under Implementation
Indonesia (1)	Developing "Climate Smart Community" System to Increase Climate Resilience for Saddang Watershed Communities	Kemitraan	Under Implementation
Indonesia (2)	Towards Climate and Economic Resilience: Development Sustainable Adaptation-based of Coffee Village and Tourism Village through Co-production Social Forestry	Kemitraan	Proposal Approved
Uganda	Enhancing Resilience to Climate-induced Flooding and Drought through the Deployment of a Water-filled Barrie	MOWE	Under Implementation

#### Table 4: Innovation Small Grant Projects Implementation Status up to 30 June 2024

### Section III - Learning & Sharing



Empowering artisanal fishermen like Ubaldo, Verónica, and Josefa, along with over 600 others, through the PescaResiliente campaign. With support from the AF, Profonanpe in Peru is blending traditional knowledge and technology to strengthen resilience against climate change and safeguard fisheries for future generations. (Photo by Profonanpe)

The MTS 2 emphasizes the critical role of the Learning and sharing pillar in enhancing Fund's processes and activities, as well as those of the Fund's partners. It also calls to consolidate and systematize learning across the Fund's projects and programmes by enhancing linkages and capturing synergies with other pillars, developing new knowledge partnerships and continue to innovate around outreach and visibility of learning on climate adaptation.

The Fund also supports cross-project learning around different priority themes.

This is achieved through the development of various knowledge and learning products, which include learning grants, e-learning courses, knowledge publications and studies, case studies, partnerships and communities of practice and lessons learned reports.

The implementation plan of the MTS-2 expanded learning grants by increasing the amount from US\$ 150,000 to US\$ 500,000 to facilitate south-south learning and sharing on best practices from the AF portfolio. The purpose of these grants is to facilitate learning and sharing of information, good practices and lessons learned between National Implementing Entities (NIEs) or from NIEs to the wider climate adaptation community or to form partnerships.

During the reporting period, the Board approved one learning grant through Direct Access. Approved funding decision for learning grant amounted to US\$ 125,100.

IE	Country	Grant Name	Status	Approved Date	Grant Amount in US\$
CSE	Senegal	Grant to facilitate learning and knowledge sharing: Senegal	Under Implementation	09/23/2020	144848
NEMAKE	Kenya	Learning Grant for Kenya	Under Implementation	04/08/2021	143545
FDSCR	Costa Rica	Learning Grant for Costa Rica	Under Implementation	10/21/2021	149994
PROFOPE	Peru	Learning Grant to Facilitate Learning and Knowledge Sharing for Peru	Under Implementation	03/24/2023	150000
EPIU	Armenia	Learning Grant for Armenia	Under Implementation	04/17/2024	125100

#### Table 5: Learning Implementation Status up to 30 June 2024

#### Learning grant approvals

The learning grant for <u>Armenia</u> implemented by Environmental Project Implementation Unit (EPIU) aims to consolidate, disseminate knowledge, and transfer practical solutions to local communities through strengthened capacity of EPIU related to land, water, and forest management strategies in the view of adaptation to climate change in Armenia.

#### **E-learning courses**

During the reporting period the secretariat completed the learning materials for three e- learning courses which provide an overview of Gender Mainstreaming and how to integrate gender responsive approach throughout the lifecycle of the AF projects and programmes.

This course is designed as self-paced and is available to implementing entities and relevant stakeholders interested in learning about gender mainstreaming in AF projects/programmes design and implementation. The Secretariat also produced the same e-learning in <u>French</u> and <u>Spanish</u> for regional audiences.

#### Knowledge events

The AF organized two official knowledge events at the COP28 in Dubai: a) "Adaptation Fund: Making lasting impacts in vulnerable countries while reducing disaster risks" and b) "Adaptation Fund: Overview of MTS2 and new available funding windows". The AF Secretariat also participated as panelists at numerous other knowledge events.

In October 2023, the AF secretariat participated at the Adaptation Futures Conference held in Montreal Canada with a side-event titled "Empowering the most vulnerable, women, youth, elderly, indigenous populations, and incorporating local and traditional knowledge". The event focused on the lessons learned from projects and programs that empower the most vulnerable communities and incorporate local and traditional knowledge.

In addition, the AF secretariat organized an event at Gobeshona Global Conference titled "Monitoring of Locally-led Adaptation Interventions: Challenges and Opportunities" held in March 2024 virtually, and participated at the Community-Based Adaptation to Climate Change (CBA18) conference held in June 2024 in Arusha, Tanzania titled "Innovative Pathways: Local Solutions for Community Resilience" In early June 2024, as part of the Country Exchange organized in Tanzania jointly with the host NIE, a Knowledge Fair was organized to exchange lessons learned, challenges and experiences among the participating NIEs from the implementation of their projects with elements of locally led adaptation.

During the reporting period, the secretariat participated in numerous international conferences as panelists, one on urban resilience organized by ICLEI which took place in Sao Paulo Brazil in June 2024 and another on Adaptation interventions in Fragile and Conflict-ridden settings held in Abu Dhabi, UAE in June 2024.

#### Communities of practice

The Fund continued its participation in and collaboration with the locally-led adaptation (LLA) community of practice where relevant information was shared amongst peer organizations on various topics, including on principals of locally-led action, local and youth engagement in climate change adaptation.

#### Knowledge products

During the reporting period, the Secretariat commissioned three knowledge products, aimed at enhancing stakeholders' knowledge about the Fund's processes and on topics relevant to the AF portfolio such as urban resilience, climate change adaptation in least developed countries (LDC), gender mainstreaming, etc. These knowledge products are: a study focusing lessons learned from AF-funded projects in enhancing climate resilience and building adaptive capacities in urban ecosystems, the second study offers an overview of adaptation interventions in LDCs focusing on lessons learned from the AF portfolio. The third study focuses on lessons learned from mainstreaming gender in the agriculture and food security sector with examples from the Adaptation Fund portfolio. The studies are near completion.

#### Knowledge Strategy and Action Plan

During the reporting period, the Secretariat commenced the work of updating the knowledge strategy and action plan of the Fund with the full input of the secretariat, Board members and external stakeholders. The strategy is near completion.

#### Advancing gender equality

The Fund has continued implementing its Gender Policy and Action Plan, originally approved by the Board in March 2016 and updated in March 2021 (Decision B.35-36/25), strengthening efforts to enhance institutional capacity of the Fund's Implementing Entities with a view to helping them enhance the integration of gender responsive approach throughout the project life cycle and improve monitoring and reporting on gender progress in the projects and programmes.

To help strengthen the capacity of IEs to integrate gender considerations into the Fund's projects and programmes, the Secretariat held an interactive gender training session during the 2023 NIE Seminar held in the Dominican Republic in September 2023. The session aimed at enhancing NIEs' understanding on the Fund's gender mainstreaming requirements throughout the project lifecycle, the updated Guidance Document for IE on Compliance with the Fund's Gender Policy, and available resources for gender capacity strengthening.

Moreover, the Secretariat developed and launched the first AF gender e-learning course<sup>7</sup> in April 2024, which aims to help strengthen understanding and capacities in integrating gender mainstreaming across project lifecycles, aligning with the Fund's Gender Policy. This course is self-paced, accessible to the public, and available for free in English, Spanish, and French. The e-course is organized into three modules: 1) Gender mainstreaming at the Concept Note stage; 2) Gender mainstreaming at the Full Proposal Stage; 3) Gender mainstreaming in project implementation, monitoring, reporting, and knowledge management. It aims to support the Fund's stakeholders, mainly IEs and EEs, in understanding how to integrate gender mainstreaming throughout the project or programme lifecycle.

On 17 June 2024 the Secretariat held a Gender Webinar, which was open to all the IEs and Fund's stakeholders. The webinar was an opportunity for the IEs and the Fund's stakeholders to understand how to better integrate a gender-responsive approach into their projects by identifying good practices from both AF and IUCN portfolios as well as opportunities/ steps to address gender inequalities and gaps in climate action.

As part of its efforts for gender-responsive knowledge management, the secretariat started developing a gender knowledge study to identify best practices on gender mainstreaming and lessons learned from the Fund's projects and programmes in the agriculture and food security sectors.



The Adatation Fund project 'Enhancing Climate Resilience of Rural Communities Living in Protected Areas of Cambodia' implemented by UNEP and executed by Cambodia's Ministry of Environment. (Photo by Adaptation Fund)

During FY24, the secretariat started implementing on a pilot basis the Gender Scorecard (GSC), which was developed with the aim of improving data collection and analysis to track the performance of projects at entry and during implementation and to enable the secretariat to track and report the progress of the implementation of the Fund's gender policy at the Fund's portfolio level on an annual basis. The GSC supplements the monitoring of the GP implementation portfolio-wide.

The GSC consists of two main components: (i) the Gender Scorecard – Quality at Entry, which aims to collect data for projects at the entry stage (both Concept Note and Full Proposal), and (ii) the Gender Scorecard – Quality During Implementation and at exit, which gathers data on projects during implementation. Each scorecard includes questions designed to serve as indicators for assessing how projects are integrating a gender-responsive perspective. These questions help assess the extent to which gender considerations have been integrated at various stages. The full GSC Report for FY 24 is available as an informational document (Doc.AFB/B.43/ Inf.6), the following paragraphs provide the main highlights.

<sup>7.</sup> Available at https://www.adaptation-fund.org/document/gender-mainstreaming-e-course/.

#### Quality at entry for concept note and full proposal

Data collection for the GSC for "quality at entry," was based on the Concept Notes (CN) and Full Proposals (FP) for single country projects and multi-country/regional projects submitted for the first time to the AFB Secretariat between July 1, 2023, and June 30, 2024 (the GSC applied to CN and FP before they go on to the technical review by the secretariat). During the reporting period, a total of 20 proposals (15 CN and 5 FP) at their first submission were reviewed against the GSC.

As per the Fund's policy, gender analysis for a CN tends is preliminary and less comprehensive compared to the gender assessment required for a FP. Out of 15 CN at their first submission, 93% of them included a gender analysis, either as a summary in the proposal or as an annex. A high proportion (93%) identified equal participation opportunities for both genders, and 87% identified gender-related risks in line with the ESP principle. While 73% of the CN described the context of gender relations, and 60% included genderspecific statistics, 67% of the CN considered intersectionality in its analysis of gender dynamics.

Out of five FP at their first submission during the reporting period, all FP (100%) identified gender-related risks per the ESP principle. Equal participation opportunities for women and men, gender-specific statistics, and the context of gender relations were each identified in 60% of the FP. In addition, 80% of the FP reflected the inputs from stakeholder consultations and the inclusion of gender-focused stakeholders in consultations, and 20% of the FPs considered intersectionality.

#### **Quality during implementation** of approved projects

For this reporting 36 PPRs were reviewed for GSC 'quality during implementation.' The results of the GSC during implementation are based on the information contained in PPRs annually submitted by IE for FY 24 (mainly the Gender Compliance Section but also the ESP Section and Lessons Learned Section). However, the gender-related information provided by the IE through the PPRs was very limited in many instances and therefore these results are somewhat inconclusive. This does not necessarily mean that IE did not implement gender mainstreaming measures outlined in the project proposal The results of the pilot implementation of GSC 'quality during implementation' is summarized in Table 6. The following paragraphs outline some qualitative data extracted form the PPRs.

The PPR template requests IEs to report challenges or issues related to gender equality and women's empowerment during implementation. Out of 35 PPRs, 22% reported that the projects identified issues in this area. However, many IEs did not provide further information on what measures are/ will be taken to overcome such challenges or issues in the PPR. Some of the challenges identified include: lack of female staff (despite efforts in recruitment)<sup>8</sup>, insufficient technical team and knowledge of gender issues<sup>9</sup>, pervasive social norms that hindered women from participating in project activities<sup>10</sup>, different understanding of gender equality and women's empowerment within beneficiary communities<sup>11</sup> and lack of awareness of women beneficiaries regarding the project's objectives, activities and benefits.<sup>12</sup>

	Number of PPR	Percentage (%)
Projects that reported challenges/issues regarding gender equality and women's empowerment during implementation	8	22.0
Projects that reported IE has put in place arrangements to comply with AF Gender Policy (AF GP)	29	81.0
Projects that reported EE has put in place arrangements to comply with AF GP	24	67.0
Projects that identified capacity gaps affecting AF GP compliance	3	8.0
Projects completed gender-responsive interventions	9	25.0
Projects that reported lessons learned related to gender-responsive interventions	17	47.0
Projects that reported having received grievances related to gender-related issues	2	6.0

#### Table 6: Results of GSC during project implementation

11. Project "Building adaptive capacity through food and nutrition security and peacebuilding actions in vulnerable Afro and indigenous communities in the Colombia-Ecuador border area", implemented by WFP. 12. Project "Reducing vulnerabilities of populations in the Central Asia region from glacier lake outburst floods in changing climate", implemented by UNESCO.

<sup>8.</sup> Project "Building adaptive capacity to climate change in vulnerable communities living in the Congo River Basin", implemented by WFP.

<sup>9.</sup> Project "Economic, Social and Solidarity Insertion for Resilience in the Governorate of Kairouan - IESS-Adapt", implemented by IFAD. 10. Project "Improving Adaptive Capacity of vulnerable and food insecure populations in Lesotho", implemented by WFP.



Hiep hoi Cao dang Cong dong Viet Nam (VACC) is applying novel solutions to water scarcity on shrimp farms. (Photo by VACC)

With regard to reporting on the measures adopted to ensure compliance with the AF GP at both the IE and EE levels, 81% of 35 reviewed PPRs submitted in FY24 reported on the implementing arrangements for GP compliance at the IE level, while only 67% reported on the implementation arrangements at the EE level. Although not required, 19% of PPRs provided additional information on the efficiency of their implementation arrangements for GP compliance.

Out of 35 PPRs, 8% have reported that they identified capacity gaps that hinder compliance with the GP, however only a few specified what these capacity gaps were or to what extent they were related.

25% of PPRs reported having completed gender-responsive interventions. Examples of such interventions include: construction of dikes to prevent inundation and ensure women's access to freshwater<sup>23</sup>, loans and financial support dedicated to women,<sup>24</sup> capacity building and training for women on income-generating activities and food preservation/nutrition<sup>25</sup>, and advisory services for mothers and pregnant women on health and nutrition.<sup>26</sup>

#### Box 1: Examples of Implementation arrangements for GP compliance

#### At IE level

- Conducting a gender audit to ensure compliance with AF Gender Policy (GP)13
- Appointment of a Gender focal point to finalize the gender mainstreaming guidelines to support the mainstreaming of gender in all the components of the project<sup>14</sup>
- Recruitment of female staff to foster female participation in the project15
- Appointment of a Gender Specialist at IE<sup>16</sup>
- Communication and training from IE to EE regarding AF GP<sup>17</sup>
- Development of a Gender Action Plan<sup>18</sup>

#### At EE level

- Setting guotas to ensure female participation and involvement in decision-making at the project's community-level committees19
- · Workshops with beneficiaries to present policy on safeguarding sexual exploitation, sexual abuse and sexual harassment (SEAH) 20
- Female employees participating directly in consultation and project activities 21
- Additional technical expertise in gender recruited for the EE<sup>22</sup>

#### Box 2: Identified Gender-related capacity gaps

- Language/communication barriers to engage with beneficiaries: "The Awapit language barrier, mainly in the case of older women who do not speak Spanish. To overcome this, materials have been translated into Awapit (such as those related to the WFC). In addition, by incorporating local people, this communication is facilitated, since among the Awá implementing entities it was established as a criterion that the people who make up the local teams should speak Awapit. However, in many cases, it is the men who speak both languages". 27
- Low female participation in the project: "challenge of women participation in project activities are being addressed through planning, advocacy, communication, motivation and effective coordination"; "the programme has therefore planned to deploy a gender specialist to assist the implementation and engage youth and women groups to be involved in any." 28

- 14. Project "Rural Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resilience Building Project (RICAR)", implemented by WFP. 15. Project "Increasing the resilience of poor and vulnerable communities to climate change", implemented by MOPIC in Jordan.
- 16. Project "Scaling up climate-smart agriculture in East Guinea-Bissau", implemented by BOAD.
- 17. Project "Enhance community, local and national-level urban climate change resilience to water scarcity, caused by floods and droughts in Rawalpindi and Nowshera, Pakistan", implemented by UN HABITAT. 18. Project "Economic, Social and Solidarity Insertion for Resilience in the Governorate of Kairouan IESS-Adapt", implemented by IFAD in Tunisia.
- 19. Project "Building climate and disaster resilience capacities of vulnerable small towns in Lao PDR", implemented by UN Habitat in Lao.

- 21. Project "Increasing the resilience of poor and vulnerable communities to climate change", implemented by MOPIC in Jordan
- 22. Project "Economic, Social and Solidarity Insertion for Resilience in the Governorate of Kairouan IESS-Adapt", implemented by IFAD in Tunisia.
- 23. Project "Enhancing Climate Change Resilience of Coastal Communities of Zanzibar", implemented by NEMC in Tanzania. 24. Project "An integrated approach to physical adaptation and community resilience in Antigua and Barbuda's Northwest McKinnon's watershed", implemented by ABED in Antigua y Barbuda

<sup>13.</sup> Project "Integrated Water and Soil Resources Management Project", implemented by IFAD in Djibouti.

<sup>20.</sup> Project "Reducing climate vulnerability and flood risk in coastal urban and semi urban areas in cities in Latin America" in Colombia and Ecuador, implemented by CAF

<sup>25.</sup> Project "Integrated Water and Soil Resources Management Project", implemented by IFAD in Djibouti. 26. Project "Integrated Water and Soil Resources Management Project", implemented by IFAD in Djibouti.

<sup>27.</sup> Project "Building adaptive capacity through food and nutrition security and peacebuilding actions in vulnerable Afro and indigenous communities in the Colombia-Ecuador border area", implemented by WFP in Colombia and Ecuador

<sup>28.</sup> Project "Enhance community, local and national-level urban climate change resilience to water scarcity, caused by floods and droughts in Rawalpindi and Nowshera, Pakistan", implemented by UN HABITAT.



Visit to the AF-funded project in Pekalongan implemented by Kemitraan. The project is developing innovative and novel interventions to adapt to sea level rise, including mangrove restoration, construction of wave deflection barriers, and creation of environmentally-friendly livelihoods and tools to build resilience against climate change. (Photo by Adaptation Fund)

The current PPR template has a dedicated section to "Lessons Learned" that requires IE to address how gender considerations were integrated during the reporting period and what lessons were learned from incorporating these considerations into project performance or impacts. 25% of PPR reported lessons learned related to the process of gender mainstreaming in their projects.

The Fund-supported projects are also required to have a grievance mechanism in place to review and address gender-related complaints. Out of 35 PPRs, 6% reported that complaints related to gender equality have been received through the grievance mechanism during the reporting period year. The gender-related grievances reported relate to lack of payment to workers, including women<sup>34</sup> and lack of hiring local women for subprojects.<sup>35</sup>

#### Box 3: Lessons learned from gender mainstreaming

- "Gender considerations have been applied by encouraging EE and government partners to promote the attendance of female representatives in meetings. However, it remains a challenge to engage women at the sub-national government level, for example, due to a lack of female staff." 29
- "It is important to challenge and address women's participation in project activities through planning, advocacy, communication, motivation and effective coordination"<sup>30</sup>
- "At the beginning of implementing the project's intervention with communities, it was noticed that community members had little trust in electing women to leadership positions. However, the project sensitized communities and challenged the stereotypes around the roles and responsibilities of men and women, which improved women's representation in leadership positions."31
- "During the focus groups conducted in the context of the baseline study, participants were divided by gender and community groups, to ensure that all the participants could express their views and needs freely and safely. This arrangement, and the partnership with local translators who could facilitate participants' expression in their local languages, allowed them to share their views on the impacts of climate change on their livelihoods, and explain their level of access to climate information to plan their agrosilvopastoral activities."32
- "The original selection criteria used to identify the direct beneficiaries to be recruited by the NGOs made a provision for at least one-third of them being women and preference to women-headed households."33

29. Project "Building climate and disaster resilience capacities of vulnerable small towns in Lao PDR", implemented by UN Habitat in Lao.

<sup>30.</sup> Project "Enhance community, local and national-level urban climate change resilience to water scarcity, caused by floods and droughts in Rawalpindi and Nowshera, Pakistan", implemented UN Habitat in Pakistan.

<sup>31.</sup> Project "Improving Adaptive Capacity of vulnerable and food insecure populations in Lesotho", implemented by WFP in Lesotho

<sup>32.</sup> Project "Building adaptive capacity to climate change in vulnerable communities living in the Congo River Basin", implemented by WFP. 33. Project "Restoring marine ecosystem services by rehabilitating coral reefs to meet a changing climate future", implemented by UNDP.

<sup>34.</sup> Project "Improving Adaptive Capacity of vulnerable and food insecure populations in Lesotho", implemented by WFP in Lesotho

<sup>35.</sup> Project "Building Urban Climate Resilience in South-eastern Africa", implemented by UN Habitat in Comoros, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambigue.

#### Enhance access to climate finance andlong-term institutional capacity

The Fund's Readiness Programme for Climate Finance (the Readiness Programme) was established by the Board through Decision B.22/24 and has a goal to increase the capacity of developing country Parties to directly access climate adaptation finance and their overall capacity to develop and initiate implementation of concrete projects and programmes that increase the resilience of vulnerable communities to the impacts of climate change. Under the Fund's Medium- Term Strategy, the Readiness Programme is also providing capacity-building support for project implementation.

There were two readiness grants approved during the reporting period, and as such, the cumulative number of approved readiness grants to date is 49. As of 30 June 2024, the Board has approved 49 readiness projects totalling US\$ 2.13 million in readiness grants which also includes two PFA grants and one project scale up grant. To also note is that the Board, through decision B.37/1 decided to merge PFA grants with PFGs, effectively raising the maximum amount of individual PFGs available to NIEs to US\$ 50,000 per project.

### Table 7: Readiness Grants at a Glance (as of 30 June 2024)<sup>36</sup>

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Number of projects approved	49
	US\$
Grant amount (excluding entity fees)	2,072,990.36
Entity fees	63,994.64
Grant amount approved (including fees)	2,136,985
Entity fees as percentage of total grant amount approved	2.99%

#### **APPROVALS BY FY**

Table 7 provides an overview and summary of key readiness grant figures to date. During the reporting period, the AFB received and approved two readiness package grant proposals for support for accreditation and updated the review cycle for readiness grants to allow more time for implementing entities to respond to initial technical reviews.

#### Readiness grants approval by region and funding window

As of 30 June 2024, a total of 49<sup>38</sup> readiness projects have been approved by the Board with two new grants approved during the fiscal year. Infographic 4 below provides a breakdown of projects approved by region.

Among the approved readiness projects, the largest amount of grant funding approved to date has been to the Africa region, with 34 projects totaling US\$ 1.74 million in grants. This was followed by Latin America and the Caribbean, with eight projects totaling US\$ 197,700 in grants, and Asia—Pacific, with seven projects totaling US\$199,500 in grants.

In terms of funding windows, the largest cumulative grant amount has gone towards South-South support through South-South Cooperation (SSC) grants with US\$ 1.74 million approved for 17 projects. Following, 21 technical assistance projects for the environmental and social policy and gender policy (TA-ESGP) to the value of US\$ 480,020 and four technical assistance projects for the gender policy (TA-GP) to the value of US\$ 40,000 were approved. At its 36th meeting, the Board decided to cease

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	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	FY 21	FY 22	FY 23	FY 24
Number of projects approved	<b>3</b> <sup>37</sup>	11	11	6	5	<b>8</b> <sup>38</sup>	3	0	2	2
US\$										
Grant amount (excluding entity fees)	144,490	360,447	275,000	271,000	161,500	304,900	59,820	0	265,390	270,542.88
Entity fees	0-	0-	0-	4,000	5,610	9,100	0-	0-	22,288	22,996.64
Grant amount approved (including fees)	144,490	360,447	275,000	275,000	167,110	314,000	59,820	0-	287,678	293,539.52
Entity Fees as percentage of total grant amount approved	0%-	0%-	0%-	1.47%	3.35%	2.89%	0%-	0%-	8.4%	8.5%

Note: The figures in the table represent all readiness grants, including Project Formulation Assistance grants.

36. The approved Readiness budget for this reporting period amounts to US\$ 756,950, as per Board Decision B.36/31

37. This excludes the South-South Cooperation (SSC) grant which was later cancelled by the Board through decision B.28/31. The funds were subsequently transferred back to Trustee. 38. This figure includes 2 PFA grants approved in FY20 for Belize and Namibia.

#### **Section IV - Cross-Cutting Themes** Infographic 4: Total Projects and Grant Amount Approved by Region (US\$) as of 30 June 2024 **Total** CUMULATIVE Asia & **TOTAL TO DATE** Asia-Pacific 49 projects **CUMULATIVE TOTAL** US\$ 2.14 million **TO DATE** Latin America 7 projects & Caribbean Africa US\$ 199,500 **CUMULATIVE TOTAL** CUMULATIVE TOTAL TO DATE **TO DATE** 8 projects 34 projects US\$ 197,700 US\$ 1.74 million

South-South Cooperation (SSC) grants and replace them with readiness package grants through decision B.36/25. Following this, 5 Readiness Package Grants to the value of US\$ 681,217.52 were approved (Annex 3 includes a complete list of all approved readiness projects).

#### **Readiness programme results framework**

At its thirtieth meeting, the Board, through decision B.30/45, approved an updated results framework of the Readiness Programme. During the reporting period, the Readiness Programme implemented activities targeted at all three outcomes in the results framework. A summary of the progress made toward each outcome is provided in Table 8.

Since the launch of the readiness programme in March 2014, the number of accredited NIEs has increased from 17 in September 2014, to 32 as of 30 June 2024. As presented in the below table, during the reporting period no NIE was accredited by the Board. As of 30 June 2024, the readiness program has hosted 24 regional workshops covering Africa, Asia, and the Pacific, Latin America, and the Caribbean. 26 webinars and 10 annual climate finance readiness seminars for accredited NIEs of the Fund have also been held, including 5 country exchanges.

During the reporting period, one regional workshop was held in person in the Philippines, which discussed the topic of locally-led adaptation and accreditation. Two webinars were held on introduction to the AF evaluation policy and its implication on project design, and two webinars on climate finance access were held and discussed the topic: evaluation framework and integrating evaluation throughout the project life cycle and the topic: Environmental and Social Policy requirements during post-project approval, respectively. A webinar on gender was held where participants discussed the e-learning course on gender mainstreaming and the role of data in informing environmental and gender-based violence programming, and two webinars on the decisions of the 41st and 42nd AF Board Meeting and its implications to implementing entities. The 2023 annual climate finance readiness seminar for accredited NIEs was held in the Dominican Republic.

Since its inception, the readiness program has partnered with almost 40 organizations in holding joint events to share expertise and knowledge on accessing the Fund's resources, and readiness and provide capacity-building support available to support developing countries. During the reporting period, the readiness programme strengthened partnerships with the GCF to operationalize the CPDAE. Ongoing support was provided to implement the action plan of the community of practice for direct access entities (CPDAE), an initiative driven by accredited NIEs of the AF and direct access entities of the GCF. The AF hosted the third CPDAE annual meeting held from 20-23 February 2024 in Yerevan, Armenia.

The CPDAE used the indirect financial support from the AF to implement its action plan, which, among other things, addressed issues related to capacity building, project pipeline development, and knowledge learning and sharing for the

community. During the reporting period, the readiness programme also partnered and contributed to forums on capacity-building related to climate change adaptation with organizations and bodies that include, the Paris Committee on Capacity Building, the National Adaptation Planning Task Force, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN). Existing partnerships have continued to be strengthened through continued collaboration and on-going dialogue and information sharing and exchange.

#### **Developments within the Readiness** Programme

At its fortieth meeting, the Board decided through decision B.40/60 to extend the role of intermediary in the delivery of support for the accreditation of an NIE via the readiness package grant to all accredited implementing entities of the Fund. The Board also decided through decision B.41/15 to update the review cycle for readiness grants to allow more time for implementing entities to respond to initial technical reviews.

#### Table 8: Readiness Programme Results Framework and Progress Towards Achieving Outcomes

Out- come	Outcome Indicator	Delivery	Status FY24
Increased capac- ity of national en- tities to meet the Fund's fiduciary standards.	Percentage of developing countries <sup>39</sup> with an accredited direct access entity of the Fund.	22.5%40	0 NIE Accredited
Increased capac- ity of accredited national and re- gional organiza- tions to develop and implement concrete adap- tation projects/ programmes.	Number of fully developed concrete projects/programmes prepared by NIEs/RIEs and approved by the Board.	From October 2014 to June 30, 2024 a total of43 approved concrete projects	6 approved project/programs from NIEs
Improved knowl- edge, knowledge sharing, and performance of the readiness programme to enhance direct access to adapta- tion finance, and the implementa- tion of concrete adaptation projects.	<ul> <li>Improved understanding of the accreditation process and accessing the Fund's resources, (as measured through surveys from workshops/trainings)</li> <li>Improved sharing of knowledge and lessons learnt to improve the effectiveness of the readiness programme</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>24 regional workshops held.</li> <li>26 webinars held.</li> <li>10 annual climate finance readiness seminars for NIEs held.</li> <li>Community of practice for direct access entities (CPDAE) established and operational with own committee. Third annual meeting of the CPDAE held in Yerevan, Armenia</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1 regional workshop on Locally Led Adaptation and accreditation held in-person in the Philippines resulting in 75% knowledge needs met significantly and 88% indicated ability to apply knowledge learnt in own projects.</li> <li>6 webinars<sup>41</sup> held resulting in increased understanding of the Fund's project processes under the new funding windows, accreditation and reaccreditation processes, gender e-learning course.</li> <li>2023 annual climate finance readiness seminar for NIEs held in the Dominican Republic, resulting in 81% knowledge needs met significantly and 91% indicated ability to apply knowledge learnt in own projects.</li> <li>Provided ongoing support to the CPDAE in partnership with the GCF for implementation of the readiness proposal for funding submitted to the GCF under its Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme. Hosted the third annual meeting of the CPDAE.</li> </ul>

39. These are developing countries eligible to receive funding from the Adaptation Fund and are Parties to the Kyoto Protocol.

40. Thirty-two out of the 151 non-Annex I Parties to the Kyoto Protocol have an accredited NIE as of 30 June 2024. 41. Average scale score of 3.3 out of 4 from post-event survey indicates that participants agreed to a great extent that their knowledge and understanding was increased.

## Strengthen complementarity, coherence, and synergies with other adaptation funders and actors

During the reporting period, the AFB made progress in implementing the Fund's second MTS (MTS-2) for 2023–2027, in line with its implementation plan. In addition to introducing locally led adaptation and scaling up adaptation projects as new cross-cutting themes, the MTS-2 puts a strong emphasis on the crosscutting theme of strengthening complementarity and coherence, and synergies, with other adaptation funders and actors.

The AF has taken action to further strengthen its complementarity and coherence with the other Multilateral Climate Funds (MCFs), such as the Climate Investment Funds (CIFs), Global Environment Facility (GEF), and the Green Climate Fund (GCF), as well as its linkages with other UNFCCC bodies, such as the Adaptation Committee, the CTCN, the Paris Committee on Capacity-building, the Standing Committee on Finance and the TEC. At COP28, the AFB together with the other MCFs made a joint declaration on the climate funds' role for enhancing access and increasing impact, pledging to strengthen the complementarity and coherence between the funds and move towards harmonizing the procedures to improve and streamline modalities of access to finance.<sup>42</sup>

As part of this declaration, the MCFs committed to developing a concrete action plan with specific proposals for consideration and support from the four funds' governing bodies to deliver an endorsed action plan in time for COP29. This action plan on complementarity and coherence aims to avoid duplication of efforts, enhance collaboration, streamline processes, and ensure that MCFs work together effectively towards common goals and achieve greater collective impact in combating climate change. Since the MCFs made the joint declaration at COP28, the four funds' secretariats have worked together to develop a draft action plan for consultations with the funds' governing bodies.<sup>43</sup> Following consultations with



Heads of Multilateral Climate Funds (L-R): Mafalda Duarte, Executive Director, Green Climate Fund; Mikko Ollikainen, Head, Adaptation Fund; Tariye Gbadegesin, CEO, Climate Investment Funds; Carlos Manuel Rodríguez, CEO, Global Environment Facility. (Photo by GEF)

42. See press release: <a href="https://www.adaptation-fund.org/enhancing-access-and-increasing-impact-the-role-of-the-multilateral-climate-funds/">https://www.adaptation-fund.org/enhancing-access-and-increasing-impact-the-role-of-the-multilateral-climate-funds/</a>. 43. See AFB document AFB/B.42-43/Inf.1 containing the consultation draft of the action plan: <a href="https://www.adaptation-fund.org/document/the-consultation-draft-for-the-multilateral-climate-funds-action-plan-on-complementarity-and-coherence/">https://www.adaptation-fund.org/document/the-consultation-draft-for-the-multilateral-climate-funds-action-plan-on-complementarity-and-coherence/</a>.

the governing bodies of the MCFs, a final action plan will be published by the Heads of the MCFs at COP29.

The AF participated as an observer in the meetings of the governing bodies of the other MCFs, including the CIFs, GEF and GCF.

The AF continued to collaborate with other MCFs on the monitoring and evaluation of results through the Climate Funds Collaboration Platform. During the reporting period the AFB, through its secretariat, organized two sessions: one, jointly with the GCF, on gender mainstreaming in the AF projects and programmes, and one on the harmonization of indicators for adaptation projects (beneficiary calculation and adaptation outcomes).

The AF continues to collaborate with the GCF on several operational areas of complementarity and coherence, including the fast-track accreditation framework between the two funds, promoting direct access, and the scaling up of AF projects and programmes by the GCF.

In the context of the AF-GCF fast-track (re-)accreditation framework, the AF conducted its third periodic gap analysis to ensure alignment between the AF and GCF (re-)accreditation policies. The gap analysis found that, as of 1 January 2024, the GCF accreditation procedures continued to be consistent with those of the AF. The AF Board decided to take note of the gap analysis and requested its secretariat to initiate discussion with the GCF secretariat with a view to facilitating the exchanges between the accreditation panels of the two funds.

The AF continued to collaborate with the GCF on promoting direct access and strengthening the capacities of direct access implementing entities. The AF provided on-going support to the Community of Practice for Direct Access Entities (CPDAE), an initiative driven by accredited NIEs of the AF and direct access entities of the GCF with AF and GCF support. The AF hosted its third annual meeting of the CPDAE, in Yerevan, Armenia from 20 – 23 February 2024.

In line with the MTS-2 cross-cutting theme of enabling the scaling up of successful adaptation projects and results, the AF had continued to collaborate with other adaptation funders and actors to facilitate and support the scaling up AF-funded projects by other funders. To date, 18 AF projects/programmes in a range of sectors have already been scaled up by other climate funds, particularly with funding from the GCF. The AF projects have provided important evidence for feasibility and

effectiveness by delivering tangible results which allowed other funders to approve projects faster and scale them up to reach a higher number of beneficiaries and additional regions. The AF publication "Scaling up adaptation finance: Experiences and lessons learned from the Adaptation Fund portfolio of projects and programmes" contains case studies of several scaled up AF projects to date<sup>.44</sup> In the reporting period, the AF has also engaged with other bilateral and multilateral adaptation funders, including the multilateral development banks, on potential collaborations on scaling up adaptation projects.

In line with the Memorandum of Understanding between the CMP and the GEF, the AF Board secretariat is hosted within the GEF secretariat as a dedicated team of officials, that provide secretariat services to the Board in a functionally independent and effective manner. This promotes exchange of information and knowledge and provision of inter-organizational support when needed.

The AF engaged with the Adaptation Committee (AC) and participated in the 2024 Adaptation Forum organized by the AC from 18 to 19 March 2024 in Bonn, Germany, on the theme of preparing the multilateral system for more coordinated and effective support for adaptation.

The AF is a member of the Paris Committee on Capacity-Building (PCCB) Network and a member of the informal coordination group for capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement (ICG). The AFB secretariat participated in the 2023 annual meeting of the PCCB network and in the coordination meetings of the ICG. The AFB secretariat also contributed to the PCCB Network Newsletter and shared content on readiness and capacity-building under the AF.

The AF engaged with the TEC and the CTCN on furthering collaboration on innovation, in line with the rolling workplan of the TEC for 2023–2026. The AFB secretariat participated in the TEC27 and Joint Session of the TEC and CTCN (the 21st meeting, held from 1927 to 22 September 2023) and in the TEC28 and Joint Session of the TEC and CTCN (held from 16 to 19 April 2024).

The AF is a partner organization in UN4NAPs, an initiative coordinated by the UNFCCC secretariat and responded to several requests from developing countries for technical assistance and support in accessing AF resources for implementation of their National Adaptation Plans (NAPs).

44. Available at: https://www.adaptation-fund.org/document/scaling-up-adaptation-finance-experiences-and-lessons-learned-from-the-adaptation-fund-portfolio-of-projects-and-programmes/

#### Promote locally based or locally led adaptation

The Fund serves the Paris Agreement by accelerating effective adaptation action and efficient access to finance, including through direct access, to respond to the urgent needs and priorities of developing countries. It does so by supporting country-driven adaptation projects and programmes, innovation, and learning with concrete results at the local level that can be replicated and scaled up. All of the Fund activities are designed to promote locally based or locally led action (LLA).

Building upon similar experience and based on Parties' and other stakeholders' feedback garnered during the development of its Medium-Term Strategy for the period 2023 to 2027 (MTS 2023-2027), the Fund has heightened in FY24 its commitment to promote LLA. This is evidenced by the fact that the MTS 2023-2027 considers locally based and locally led adaptation as a fundamental cross-cutting building block of such strategy. It is within this backdrop that the MTS 2023-2027 defined activities aiming at expanding the Fund's support to Locally Led Adaptation

Through Decision B.42/36, the Adaptation Fund Board adopted the following funding modalities for LLA:

- (c) Merging the window for Enhanced Direct Access (EDA) into an expanded and enhanced window for Single-Country Locally Led Adaptation (LLA) projects/ programmes, which can be accessed through NIEs, RIEs and MIEs.
- (d) Establishing a new global LLA aggregator Programme for channeling grants for LLA to nonaccredited entities

In addition, the Board requested the secretariat to present options for a new window for regional projects for LLA.

During the current reporting period, the secretariat issued a Call for Expressions of Interest for LLA Aggregators to MIEs and RIEs with a deadline of 12 August 2024 for consideration at the forty-third meeting of the Board.

In addition, during the current reporting period two projects/programmes were approved in Honduras and Peru respectively.

The project in <u>Honduras</u> titled, "Direct Access Program for financing climate change adaptation projects to increase the adaptive capacity and climate resilience of indigenous and Afro-descendant communities in the marine coastal region of the municipalities of Juan Francisco Bulnes and Brus Laguna in Honduras" implemented by Comisión Acción Social Menonita (CASM) for a total amount if US\$ 4 million aims to decentralized decision-making and financing for local-level adaptation in Honduras.

The program is focused on enhancing the adaptive capacity and climate resilience of the Miskitu, Garífuna, Pech, and Mestizo communities in the marine-coastal regions of Juan Francisco Bulnes and Brus Laguna. It aims to build the institutional capacities of local entities to design and implement projects that address the impacts of climate change, thereby increasing community resilience. Additionally, the program will establish a grant financing scheme to facilitate the identification, review, and approval of climate adaptation projects tailored to the needs of these vulnerable communities. By managing these grants, the program will directly fund the implementation of targeted adaptation measures. Furthermore, it seeks to foster the development and dissemination of knowledge and information on climate change adaptation, enhancing the capacity for informed decision-making at local, national, and international levels.

The project in Peru titled, "Fund for Innovative Adaptation in Peru (Anchash, Cajamarca La Libertad and San Martin)" implemented by the Peruvian Trust Fund for National Parks and Protected Areas (PROFONANPE) for a total amount of US\$ 5,000,000 aims to increase the capacity of communities in selected vulnerable watersheds in Peru to adapt to climate change by financing adaptation measures in the sectors of water regulation, agriculture and food security, and forestry, as prioritized in the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). The project focuses on enhancing climate resilience at the community and sub-national levels across three key ecosystems: the Santa Periglacial Watershed in Ancash, the Upper Waters of the Chancay Lambayeque Watershed in Cajamarca, and the Amazonian basin of the Huallaga and Paranapura rivers, which is home to the Shawi indigenous group.

To achieve this, the project will provide grants to leading partners in these areas, who will offer technical assistance to local governments and technical education centers. These partners will also provide subgrants to producer associations, indigenous organizations, cooperatives, and women's small businesses to implement adaptive solutions and increase the climate resilience of the watersheds. The project encourages collaboration among local governments, technical education centers, community-based organizations, and entrepreneurs to boost private and public investment in climate change adaptation measures.

### **V. ANNEXES**

#### ANNEX 1:

Implementing Entities of the Adaptation Fund (alphabetical order)

#### **National Implementing Entities (NIEs)**

Agency for Agricultural Development (ADA), Morocco Agricultural Bank of Niger (BAGRI), Niger Bhutan Trust Fund for Environmental Conservation (BTFEC), Bhutan Chilean Agency for International Development Cooperation (AGCID), Chile Department of Environment (DOE), Antigua and Barbuda Dominican Institute of Integral Development (IDDI), Dominican Republic Ecological Monitoring Centre (CSE), Senegal Environmental Management Agency (EMA), Zimbabwe Environmental Project Implementation Unit (EPIU), Armenia Fundación Natura, Panama Fundecooperación for Sustainable Development, Costa Rica General Directorate of Sectoral and Special Programs and Projects (DIPROSE), Argentina Interprofessional Fund for Agricultural Research and Advice (FIRCA), Côte d'Ivoire Mennonite Social Action Commission (CASM), Honduras Mexican Institute of Water Technology (IMTA), Mexico

Micronesia Conservation Trust (MCT), Federated States of Micronesia Ministry of Environment (MOE), Rwanda Ministry of Finance and Economic Cooperation (MOFEC), Ethiopia Ministry of Finance and Economic Development (MFED), Tuvalu Ministry of Finance and Economic Management (MFEM), Cook Islands Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation (MOPIC), Jordan Ministry of Water and Environment (MOWE), Uganda National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), India National Environment Management Authority (NEMA), Kenya National Environment Management Council (NEMC), United Republic of Tanzania National Fund for Environment and Climate (FNEC), Benin Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), Bangladesh Partnership for Governance Reform (Kemitraan), Indonesia Peruvian Trust Fund for National Parks and Protected Areas (Profonanpe), Peru Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ), Jamaica

Protected Areas Conservation Trust (PACT), Belize

South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI), South Africa

#### **Regional Implementing Entities (RIEs)**

Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCCC), Latin America and the Caribbean

Caribbean Development Bank (CDB), Latin American and the Caribbean Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI), Latin America and the Caribbean

Development Bank of Latin America (CAF), Latin American and the Caribbean

International Center for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), Asia-Pacific

Observatoire du Sahara et du Sahel / Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS), Africa

Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP), Asia-Pacific

The Pacific Community (SPC), Asia-Pacific

West African Development Bank (BOAD), Africa

#### **Multilateral Implementing Entities (MIEs)**

African Development Bank (AfDB)

Asian Development Bank (ADB)

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)

International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

World Food Programme (WFP)

World Health Organization (WHO)

World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

#### ANNEX 2:

Status of the active portfolio (approved projects/programmes) of the Fund as of 30 June 2024

Table 1a: Status of the active portfolio of approved regular and innovation large projects/programmes by the Board as of 30 June 2024

Party	Project	Implementing Entity	Approved Amount (US\$)	Amount Transferred (US\$)	Approval Date*	Project Status
Antigua and Barbuda	An integrated approach to physical adaptation and community resilience in Antigua and Barbuda's Northwest McKinnon's watershed	ABED	9970000	9970000	03/17/2017	Under Implementation
Antigua and Barbuda	Innovative technologies for improved water availability to increase food security in Antigua and Barbuda	ABED	250000	250000	12/23/2020	Proposal Approved
Argentina	Increasing Climate Resilience and Enhancing Sustainable Land Management in the Southwest of the Buenos Aires Province	IBRD	4296817	4296817	12/14/2012	Project Closed
Argentina	Enhancing the Adaptive Capacity and Increasing Resilience of Small-size Agriculture Producers of the Northeast of Argentina	UCARAR	5640000	5640000	04/05/2013	Project Closed
Armenia	Artik city closed stonepit wastes and flood management pilot project	EPIU	1435100	1435100	10/12/2018	Project Closed
Armenia	Strengthening land-based adaptation capacity in communities adjacent to protected areas in Armenia	EPIU	2506000	2506000	03/15/2019	Project Closed
Armenia	Engaging Future Leaders: Digital Education Module on Adaptation Challenges and Best Practices for Youth	EPIU	231250	231250	10/11/2019	Under Implementation
Bangladesh	Adaptation Initiative for Climate Vulnerable Offshore Small Islands and Riverine Charland in Bangladesh	UNDP	9995369	2588075	03/15/2019	Under Implementation
Belize	Belize Marine Conservation and Climate Adaptation Initiative	IBRD	6000000	6000000	08/18/2014	Project Closed
Belize	Enhancing the Resilience of Belize's Coastal Communities to Climate Change Impacts	PACTBZ	4000000		04/19/2024	Proposal Approved
Belize	Building Community Resilience via Transformative Adaptation (Enhanced Direct Access)	PACTBZ	5000000	1083154	10/13/2023	Under Implementation
Benin	Building Resilience to Climate Change of the Neighbouring Populations of the Classified Forests of Bassila and Penessoulou in the Central Region of Benin	FNEBJ	2934545		04/19/2024	Proposal Approved
Bhutan	Adaptation to Climate-Induced Water Stresses through Integrated Landscape Management in Bhutan	BTFEC	9998955	3605597	10/14/2022	Under Implementation
Bhutan	Innovative Adaptation Financing to Build the Resilience and Adaptive Capacity of Smallholder Farmers in Bhutan (InAF-Bhutan)	UNWFP	4983736		04/19/2024	Proposal Approved
Bhutan	Building Adaptive Capacity through Innovative Management of Pests/Disease and Invasive Alien Species (IAS) in Bhutan to Enhance Sustainable Agro-Biodiversity and Livelihoods	BTFEC	250000	250000	10/21/2021	Proposal Approved
Cambodia	Enhancing Climate Resilience of Rural Communities Living in Protected Areas of Cambodia	UNEP	4954273	4954273	06/29/2012	Project Closed

\* Dates are represented in numerical format as day/month/year

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		Entity	Amount	Transferred	Date	Status
Cambodia	Climate Change Adaptation through small-scale & protective infrastructure interventions in coastal settlements of Cambodia	UNHAB	(US\$) 5000000	(US\$) 4558846	01/26/2021	Under Implementation
Cambodia	Increasing Climate Resilience through Small- scale Infrastructure Investments and Enhancing Adaptive Capacity of Vulnerable Communities in Kampot and Koh Kong Provinces in Cambodia	UNHAB	1000000	928177	04/19/2024	Proposal Approved
Cameroon	Increasing local communities' resilience to climate change through youth entrepreneurship and integrated natural resources management	IFAD	9982000	1260000	09/23/2020	Under Implementation
Central African Republic	Increasing the Adaptation Capacity and Resilience of Rural Communities to Climate Change in the Central African Republic	IFAD	10000000		10/13/2023	Proposal Approved
Chile	Water Security: Improving Access to Water during Emergency Situations in the City of Quilpue, Valparaiso Region	AGCICL	230000	230000	10/11/2019	Under Implementation
Chile	Enhancing resilience to climate change of the small agriculture in the Chilean region of O'Higgins	AGCICL	9960000	9960000	10/09/2015	Under Implementation
Colombia	Reducing Risk and Vulnerability to Climate Change in the Region of La Depresion Momposina in Colombia	UNDP	8518307	8518307	06/28/2012	Project Closed
Congo, Republic of	Building adaptive capacity to climate change in vulnerable communities living in the Congo River Basin	UNWFP	9999909	5102148	10/11/2019	Under Implementation
Cook Islands	Akamatutu'anga i te iti tangata no te tuatau manakokore ia e te taui'anga reva - Strengthening the Resilience of our Islands and our Communities to Climate Change	UNDP	5381600	5381600	12/14/2011	Project Closed
Cook Islands	"Akamatutu'anga kia Tukatau te Ora'anga ite Pa Enua" Pa Enua Action for Resilient Livelihoods (PEARL)	MFEM	2999125	2999125	03/22/2018	Under Implementation
Costa Rica	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.	FDSCR	9970000	9970000	10/10/2014	Under Implementation
Costa Rica	Increasing the Resilience of Vulnerable Populations in Costa Rica by Scaling Up Adapta2+	FDSCR	10000000	700000	07/28/2022	Under Implementation
Cote d'Ivoire	Increasing Rural Communities' Adaptive Capacity and Resilience to Climate Change in Bandama Basin in Côte d'Ivoire	IFAD	6000000	2060470	02/23/2022	Proposal Approved
Cote d'Ivoire	Strengthen the Resilience of Smallholder Farmers to the Effects of Climate Change through the Adoption of Proven Innovative Technologies and Practices	FIRCA	4000000	1412166	03/24/2023	Under Implementation
Cuba	Reduction of vulnerability to coastal flooding through ecosystem-based adaptation in the south of Artemisa and Mayabeque provinces	UNDP	6067320	6067320	12/14/2012	Project Closed
Djibouti	Developing Agro-Pastoral Shade Gardens as an Adaptation Strategy for Poor Rural Communities	UNDP	4658556	4658556	06/29/2012	Project Closed

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Djibouti	Integrated Water and Soil Resources Management Project (Projet de gestion intégrée des ressources en eau et des sols PROGIRES)	IFAD	(US\$) 5339285	(US\$) 2902375	07/26/2021	Under Implementation
Dominican Republic	Strengthening of a Replicable Micro Ecosystem of Accelerated Technological Innovation for Adaptation and Mitigation to Climate Change in Dominican Republic through the Development of a Pilot Thermo Solar Desalination Appropriate Technology	IDDI	249929	249929	09/23/2020	Under implementation
Dominican Republic	Enhancing Climate Resilience in San Cristóbal Province, Dominican Republic - Integrated Water Resources Management Programme	IDDI	9953692	9953692	03/15/2019	Under Implementation
Ecuador	Enhancing resilience of communities to the adverse effects of climate change on food security, in Pichincha Province and the Jubones River basin	UNWFP	7449468	7449468	03/18/2011	Project Closed
Ecuador	Increasing adaptive capacity of local communities, ecosystems and hydroelectric systems in the Río Blanco upper watershed (Toachi-Pilatón watershed) with a focus on Ecosystem and Community Based Adaptation and Integrated Adaptive Watershed Management	CAFVE	2489373	646368.08	07/16/2018	Proposal Approved
Egypt, Arab Republic of	Building Resilient Food Security Systems to Benefit the Southern Egypt Region	UNWFP	6904318	6904318	06/28/2012	Project Closed
Egypt, Arab Republic of	Building Resilient Food Security Systems to Benefit the Southern Egypt Region- Phase 2	UNWFP	3094962	3094962	09/23/2020	Under Implementation
El Salvador	Enhancing climate resilience of rural communities and ecosystems in Ahuachapán -Sur, El Salvador	UNDP	8484503	3556591	10/11/2019	Under Implementation
India	Enhancing adaptive capacity and increasing resilience of small and marginal farmers in the Purulia and Bankura districts of West Bengal	NABARD	2 510 854	2 510 854	10/10/2014	Under implementation
Eritrea	Climate Change Adaptation Programme In Water and Agriculture In Anseba Region, Eritrea	UNDP	6520850	6520850	03/18/2011	Project Closed
Ethiopia	Climate Smart Integrated Rural Development Project	MOFECET	9987910	9987910	03/17/2017	Under Implementation
Fiji	Increasing the resilience of informal urban settlements in Fiji that are highly vulnerable to climate change and disaster risks	UNHAB	4235995	1797380	10/10/2017	Under Implementation
Fiji	Strengthening the Adaptive Capacity of Coastal Communities of Fiji to Climate Change through Nature-Based Seawalls	SPCNC	5707100		04/19/2024	Proposal Approved
Gambia	Rural Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resilience Building Project (RICAR)	UNWFP	1000000	3124586	03/11/2021	Under Implementation
Georgia	Developing Climate Resilient Flood and Flash Flood Management Practices to Protect Vulnerable Communities of Georgia	UNDP	5316500	5316500	12/14/2011	Project Closed
Georgia	Dairy Modernization and Market Access: Adaptation Component (DiMMAdapt)	IFAD	4644794	3755531	10/11/2019	Under Implementation

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Georgia	Dairy Modernization and Market Access: Adaptive and Climate-Resilient Pasture Management (DiMMAdapt+)	IFAD	9846766		04/19/2024	Proposal Approved
Ghana	Increased Resilience to Climate Change in Northern Ghana through the Management of Water Resources and Diversification of Livelihoods	UNDP	8293972.19	8293972.19	04/05/2013	Project Closed
Global	Climate Adaptation Innovation Accelerator Programme (CAIAP)	UNWFP	1000000	2290188	10/13/2023	Proposal Approved
Global	Special Financing Window in Support of Innovation for Adaptation	UNEP	5000000	4467500	10/11/2019	Under Implementation
Global	Adaptation Fund - UNDP Innovation Small Grant Aggregator Platform (ISGAP)	UNDP	5000000	5000000	10/11/2019	Under Implementation
Global	The Adaptation SMEs Innovation Facility (ASIF)	UNIDO	1000000		10/13/2023	Proposal Approved
Global	AFCIA-UNEP II in Support of Innovation for Adaptation	UNEP	1000000	1023637	04/19/2024	Proposal Approved
Guatemala	Climate change resilient production landscapes and socioeconomic networks advanced in Guatemala	UNDP	5425000	5425000	09/12/2013	Project Closed
Guinea-Bissau	Scaling up climate-smart agriculture in East Guinea-Bissau	BOAD	9979000	7752000	10/10/2017	Under Implementation
Haiti	Implementing Measures for Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction Mitigation of School Facilities in Haiti	UNESCO	9916344	5915279	02/23/2022	Under Implementation
Honduras	Addressing Climate Change Risks on Water Resources in Honduras: Increased Systemic Resilience and Reduced Vulnerability of the Urban Poor	UNDP	5620300	5620300	09/17/2010	Project Closed
Honduras	Ecosystem-Based Adaptation at Communities of the Central Forest Corridor in Tegucigalpa	UNDP	4379700	4379700	03/17/2017	Under Implementation
Honduras	Direct Access Program for financing climate change adaptation projects to increase the adaptive capacity and climate resilience of indigenous and Afro-descendant communities in the marine coastal region of the municipalities of Juan Francisco Bulnes and Brus Laguna in Honduras	CASM	4000000	660390	04/19/2024	Proposal Approved
India	Climate Proofing of Watershed Development Projects in the States of Tamil Nadu and Rajasthan	NABARD	1344155	1344155	10/09/2015	Under Implementation
India	Building Adaptive Capacities of Small Inland Fishermen Community for Climate Resilience and Livelihood Security, Madhya Pradesh, India	NABARD	1790500	895240	04/10/2015	Under Implementation
India	Enhancing Adaptive Capacity and Increasing Resilience of Small and Marginal Farmers in Purulia and Bankura Districts of West Bengal	NABARD	2510854	2510854	10/10/2014	Under Implementation
India	Conservation and Management of Coastal Resources as a Potential Adaptation Strategy for Sea Level Rise	NABARD	689264	689264	10/10/2014	Under Implementation

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India	Climate smart actions and strategies in north western Himalayan region for sustainable livelihoods of agriculture-dependent hill communities	NABARD	969570	969570	10/09/2015	Under Implementation
India	Building Adaptive Capacities of Communities, Livelihoods and Ecological Security in the Kanha-Pench Corridor of Madhya Pradesh	NABARD	2556093	2556093	10/07/2016	Under Implementation
Indonesia	Community Adaptation for Forest-Food Based Management in Saddang Watershed Ecosystem	Kemitran	835465	835465	07/08/2019	Project Closed
Indonesia	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	Kemitran	5972670	4769865	09/23/2020	Under Implementation
Indonesia	Enhancing the Adaptation Capability of Coastal Community in Facing the Impacts of Climate Change in Negeri (Village) Asilulu, Ureng and Lima of Leihitu District Maluku Tengah Regency Maluku Province	Kemitran	963456	320794	10/21/2021	Under Implementation
Indonesia	EMBRACING THE SUN: Redefining Public Space as a Solution for the Effects of Global Climate Change in Indonesia's Urban Areas	Kemitran	824835	549890	10/21/2021	Under Implementation
Indonesia	Adapting to Climate Change through Sustainable Integrated Watershed Governance in Indigenous People of Ammatoa Kajang Customary Area in Bulukumba Regency, South Sulawesi Province, Indonesia	Kemitran	1125015	1125015	09/23/2020	Under Implementation
Indonesia	Developing "Climate Smart Community" System to Increase Climate Resilience for Saddang Watershed Communities	KEMITRAN	250000	250000	03/24/2023	Under Implementation
Indonesia	Towards Climate and Economic Resilience: Development Sustainable Adaptation-based of Coffee Village and Tourism Village through Co-production Social Forestry	Kemitran	250000	250000	03/24/2023	Under Implementation
Iraq	Building Resilience of the Agriculture Sector to Climate Change in Iraq	IFAD	9999660	1300800	03/22/2018	Under Implementation
Jamaica	Enhancing the Resilience of the Agricultural Sector and Coastal Areas to Protect Livelihoods and Improve Food Security	MICIOIA	9965000	9965000	06/28/2012	Under Implementation
Jordan	Increasing the resilience of poor and vulnerable communities to climate change	MOPIC	9226000	9226000	04/10/2015	Under Implementation
Kenya	Integrated Programme To Build Resilience To Climate Change & Adaptive Capacity Of Vulnerable Communities In Kenya	NEMAKE	9998302	9998302	10/10/2014	Under Implementation
Kyrgyz Republic	Regional Resilient Pastoral Communities Project - ADAPT	IFAD	9999313	803662	04/08/2022	Proposal Approved
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Enhancing the climate and disaster resilience of the most vulnerable rural and emerging urban human settlements in Lao PDR	UNHAB	4500000	4500000	10/07/2016	Under Implementation
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Building climate and disaster resilience capacities of vulnerable small towns in Lao PDR	UNHAB	5500000	5153876	07/08/2019	Under Implementation

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Lao People's Democratic Republic	Enhancing Adaptive Capacity in Lao PDR Provinces, and Building Resilient Housing in Vulnerable Communities	UNHAB	(US\$) 7561131	3100064	10/13/2023	Under Implementation
Lebanon	Climate Smart Agriculture: Enhancing Adaptive Capacity of the Rural Communities in Lebanon (AgriCAL)	IFAD	7860825	6863315	06/28/2012	Under Implementation
Lesotho	Improving Adaptive Capacity of vulnerable and food insecure populations in Lesotho	UNWFP	9999894	9999894	07/08/2019	Under Implementation
Liberia	Building Climate Resilience in Liberia's Cocoa and Rice Sectors	IFAD	9592082	3517727	09/23/2020	Under Implementation
Libya	Resilience to Negative impacts of climate- aggravated Water scarcity in the Agriculture sector in Libya (RENEWAL)	IFAD	9995758		10/13/2023	Proposal Approved
Madagascar	Promoting climate resilience in the rice sector through pilot investments in Alaotra-Mangoro region	UNEP	5104925	5104925	12/14/2011	Project Closed
Malawi	Adapting to climate change through integrated risk management strategies and enhanced market opportunities for resilient food security and livelihoods	UNWFP	9989335	8629550	10/11/2019	Under Implementation
Malaysia	Nature-Based Climate Adaptation Programme for the Urban Areas of Penang Island	UNHAB	1000000	1500000	02/23/2022	Under Implementation
Maldives	Increasing climate resilience through an Integrated Water Resource Management Programme in HA. Ihavandhoo, ADh. Mahibadhoo and GDh. Gadhdhoo Island	UNDP	8989225	8989225	06/22/2011	Project Closed
Mali	Programme Support for Climate Change Adaptation in the vulnerable regions of Mopti and Timbouctou	UNDP	8533348	8533348	03/25/2015	Project Closed
Mauritania	Enhancing Resilience of Communities to the Adverse Effects of Climate Change on Food Security in Mauritania	UNWFP	7803605	7803605	06/29/2012	Project Closed
Mauritius	Climate Change Adaptation Programme in the Coastal Zone of Mauritius	UNDP	9119240	9119240	09/16/2011	Project Closed
Micronesia, Federated States of	Enhancing the Climate Resilience of vulnerable island communities in Federated States of Micronesia	SPREPWS	9000000	5903581	03/17/2017	Under Implementation
Micronesia, Federated States of	Practical Solutions for Reducing Community Vulnerability to Climate Change in the Federated States of Micronesia	МСТ	970000	970000	03/22/2018	Under Implementation
Moldova	Talent Retention for Rural Transformation - Adapt (TRTP-Adapt)	IFAD	6008095	2324377	10/11/2019	Under Implementation
Mongolia	Ecosystem Based Adaptation Approach to Maintaining Water Security in Critical Water Catchments in Mongolia	UNDP	5500000	5500000	06/22/2011	Project Closed
Mongolia	Flood Resilience in Ulaanbaatar Ger Areas - Climate Change Adaptation through community-driven small-scale protective and basic-services interventions	UNHAB	4495235	4495235	07/16/2018	Under Implementation
Mongolia	Ger Community Resilience Project (GCRP)	UNHAB	7965882	1674376	03/24/2023	Under Implementation

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Montenegro	Adaptation to Climate Change and Resilience in the Montenegrin Mountain Areas-Gora	IFAD	1000000	1942373	07/05/2023	Proposal Approved
Morocco	Climate changes adaptation project in oasis zones - PACC-ZO	ADA	9970000	9970000	04/10/2015	Under Implementation
Myanmar	Addressing Climate Change Risks on Water Resources and Food Security in the Dry Zone of Myanmar	UNDP	7909026	7909026	02/27/2014	Project Closed
Namibia	Pilot rural desalination plants using renewable power and membrane technology	DRFN	4999674	4999674	10/13/2017	Project Closed
Nauru	Resilient Coastal Fisheries and Aquaculture in Nauru	SPCNC	7999493	837939	03/24/2023	Proposal Approved
Nepal	Adapting to Climate Induced Threats to Food Production and Food Security in the Karnali Region of Nepal	UNWFP	9527160	9527160	04/01/2015	Project Closed
Nicaragua	Reduction of Risks and Vulnerability Based on Flooding and Droughts in the Estero Real Watershed	UNDP	5500950	5500950	12/15/2010	Project Closed
Nicaragua	Climate Resilience and Livelihoods in the Nicaraguan Dry Corridor (CRLNDC)	UNWFP	1000000		04/19/2024	Proposal Approved
Niger	Enhancing Resilience of Agriculture to Climate Change to Support Food Security in Niger, through Modern Irrigation Techniques	BOAD	9911000	5779000	07/05/2016	Under Implementation
Pakistan	Reducing Risks and Vulnerabilities from Glacier Lake Outburst Floods in Northern Pakistan	UNDP	3906000	3906000	12/15/2010	Project Closed
Pakistan	Enhance community, local and national-level urban climate change resilience to water scarcity, caused by floods and droughts in Rawalpindi and Nowshera, Pakistan	UNHAB	6094000	2868775	06/01/2020	Under Implementation
Panama	Adapting to climate change through integrated water management in Panama	FNCO	9967559	9967559	03/17/2017	Under Implementation
Papua New Guinea	Enhancing adaptive capacity of communities to climate change-related floods in the North Coast and Islands Region of Papua New Guinea	UNDP	6530373	6530373	03/16/2012	Project Closed
Papua New Guinea	"Adaptation of Small-Scale Agriculture for Improved Food Security of Resilient Communities in Papua New Guinea (ASSA)	SPCNC	10000000	1095452	03/24/2023	Proposal Approved
Paraguay	Ecosystem Based Approaches for Reducing the Vulnerability of Food Security to the Impacts of Climate Change in the Chaco region of Paraguay	UNEP	7128450	2479357	03/17/2017	Under Implementation
Peru	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	CAFVE	2941446	2941446	03/17/2017	Under Implementation
Peru	Adaptation to the Impacts of Climate Change on Peru's Coastal Marine Ecosystems and Fisheries	PROFOPE	6950239	6950239	03/18/2016	Under Implementation
Peru	Fund for Innovative Adaptation in vulnerable ecosystems in North of Perú (Ancash, Cajamarca, Lambayeque and San Martin y Loreto)	PROFOPE	5000000	709807	04/19/2024	Proposal Approved

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Peru	Implementing Protection Technologies to Foster the Resilience of Aquaculture in the Regions of Huanuco, Junin, and Puno to Strengthen Food Security in the Context of Extreme Events Associated with Climate Change	CAFVE	5361666		10/13/2023	Proposal Approved
<b>Regional</b> Albania, Montenegro, North Macedonia	Integrated climate-resilient transboundary flood risk management in the Drin River basin in the Western Balkans	UNDP	9927750	9011537	03/15/2019	Under Implementation
<b>Regional</b> Angola, Namibia	Resilience building as climate change adaptation in drought-struck South-western African communities	OSS	11941038	7674000	07/26/2021	Under Implementation
<b>Regional</b> Argentina, Uruguay	Climate change adaptation in vulnerable coastal cities and ecosystems of the Uruguay River	CAFVE	13999996	12599997	07/15/2019	Under Implementation
<b>Regional</b> Belize, Guatemala, Honduras	Use of Nature-based Solutions to Increase Resilience to Extreme Climate Events in the Atlantic Region of Central America	CABEI	13248121	1213000	07/28/2022	Proposal Approved
Regional Benin, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Gambia, The, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo	Scaling-up Climate-resilient Rice Production in West Africa	OSS	14000000	3569250	10/21/2021	Under Implementation
<b>Regional</b> Benin, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Mali, Togo	Integrating Flood and Drought Management and Early Warning for Climate Change Adaptation in the Volta Basin	WMO	7920000	7920000	10/12/2018	Under Implementation
<b>Regional</b> Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Niger, Togo	Promoting Climate-Smart Agriculture in West Africa	BOAD	14000000	12282000	07/16/2018	Under Implementation
<b>Regional</b> Benin, Burkina Faso, Niger	Integration of climate change adaptation measures in the concerted management of the WAP transboundary complex: ADAPT-WAP	OSS	11536200	9255450	07/15/2019	Under Implementation
<b>Regional</b> Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Adapting to Climate Change in Lake Victoria Basin	UNEP	5000000	5000000	07/05/2017	Under Implementation
<b>Regional</b> Cabo Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Sao Tome and Principe	West and Central Africa Small Island Developing States Adapt – Building Resilience of Agricultural Systems to Climate Change	IFAD	14000000	1294136	03/24/2023	Proposal Approved
Regional Cambodia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Thailand, Vietnam	Groundwater Resources in the Greater Mekong Subregion: Collaborative Management to Increase Climate Change Resilience	UNESCO	4898775	535000	07/28/2022	Proposal Approved

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<b>Regional</b> Chad, Sudan	Strengthening Resilience to Climate and Covid-19 Shocks through Integrated Water Management on the Sudan – Chad Border area (SCCIWM)	FAO	14000000		04/08/2022	Proposal Approved
<b>Regional</b> Chile, Colombia, <sup>P</sup> eru	Enhancing adaptive capacity of Andean communities through climate services	WMO	7432250	6688800	07/08/2019	Under Implementation
<b>Regional</b> Chile, Ecuador	Reducing climate vulnerability and flood risk in coastal urban and semi urban areas in cities in Latin America	CAFVE	13910400	12364523	07/16/2018	Under Implementation
<b>Regional</b> Colombia, Ecuador	Building adaptive capacity through food and nutrition security and peacebuilding actions in vulnerable Afro and indigenous communities in the Colombia-Ecuador border area	UNWFP	14000000	14000000	07/05/2017	Under Implementation
<b>Regional</b> Comoros, Vadagascar, Valawi, Vozambique	Building Urban Climate Resilience in South- eastern Africa	UNHAB	13997423	13997423	07/15/2019	Under Implementation
<b>Regional</b> Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana	Improved resilience of coastal communities in Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana	UNHAB	13991159	3122324	08/28/2023	Proposal Approved
<b>Regional</b> Djibouti, Kenya, Sudan, Uganda	Strengthening drought resilience of small holder farmers and pastoralists in the IGAD region	OSS	13079540	10200000	10/11/2019	Under Implementation
<b>Regional</b> El Salvador, Honduras	Strengthening the Adaptive Capacities of Climate-Vulnerable Communities in the Goascorán Watershed of El Salvador and Honduras through Integrated Community- Based Adaptation Practices and Services	UNWFP	12048300	2046280	10/14/2022	Proposal Approved
<b>Regional</b> Ethiopia, Kenya, Jganda	Agricultural Climate Resilience Enhancement Initiative (ACREI)	WMO	6800000	6800000	03/17/2017	Under Implementation
<b>Regional</b> ndia, Sri Lanka	Strengthening Resilience of Vulnerable Communities in Sri Lanka and India to Increased Impacts of Climate Change	UNWFP	13995524	2138450	03/13/2023	Proposal Approved
<b>Regional</b> Iordan, ∟ebanon	Increasing the resilience of both displaced persons and host communities to climate change-related water challenges in Jordan and Lebanon	UNHAB	13973509	12637189	03/11/2021	Under Implementation
<b>Regional</b> Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Fajikistan, Jzbekistan	Reducing vulnerabilities of populations in the Central Asia region from glacier lake outburst floods in changing climate	UNESCO	6500000	4922732	10/15/2020	Under Implementation
<b>Regional</b> Mauritius, Seychelles	Restoring marine ecosystem services by rehabilitating coral reefs to meet a changing climate future	UNDP	10000000	7691571	10/12/2018	Under Implementation
<b>Regional</b> Fhailand, /ietnam	Mekong EbA South: Enhancing Climate Resilience in the Greater Mekong Subregion through Ecosystem based Adaptation in the Context of South-South Cooperation	UNEP	7000000	834690	03/11/2021	Under Implementation

Party	Project	Implementing	Approved	Amount	Approval	Project
		Entity	Amount (US\$)	Transferred (US\$)	Date	Status
Rwanda	Reducing Vulnerability to Climate Change in North West Rwanda through Community based adaptation.	MOE, Rwanda	9969619	9969619	11/01/2013	Project Closed
Rwanda	Rwanda Subnational Adaptation Fund EDA	MOE, Rwanda	4998812	226936	10/14/2022	Proposal Approved
Samoa	Enhancing Resilience of Samoa's Coastal Communities to Climate Change	UNDP	8732351	8732351	12/14/2011	Project Closed
Senegal	Adaptation to Coastal Erosion in Vulnerable Areas	CSE	8619000	8619000	09/17/2010	Project Closed
Senegal	Reducing vulnerability and increasing resilience of coastal communities in the Saloum Islands (Dionewar and Fadial)	CSE	1351000	1351000	07/05/2017	Under Implementation
Seychelles	Ecosystem Based Adaptation to Climate Change in Seychelles	UNDP	6455750	6455750	02/20/2014	Project Closed
Sierra Leone	Promoting Climate Resilience in the Cocoa and Rice Sectors as an Adaptation Strategy in Sierra Leone	IFAD	9916925	6358317	07/08/2019	Under Implementation
Solomon Islands	Enhancing resilience of communities in Solo- mon Islands to the adverse effects of climate change in agriculture and food security	UNDP	5533500	5533500	03/18/2011	Project Closed
Solomon Islands	Enhancing urban resilience to climate change impacts and natural disasters: Honiara	UNHAB	4395877	2202550	10/10/2017	Under Implementation
South Africa	Building Resilience in the greater uMngeni Catchment, South Africa	SANBI	7495055	7495055	10/10/2014	Project Closed
South Africa	Taking adaptation to the ground: A small Grants Facility for enabling local-level responses to climate change	SANBI	2442682	2442682	10/09/2015	Project Closed
Sri Lanka	Addressing Climate Change Impacts on Marginalized Agricultural Communities Living in the Mahaweli River Basin of Sri Lanka	UNWFP	7989727	7989727	12/14/2012	Project Closed
Sri Lanka	Build Resilience to Climate Change and Cli- mate Variability of Vulnerable Communities in Mullaitivu District of Sri Lanka	UNHAB	2000000	1032591	03/13/2023	Under Implementation
St. Lucia	Building Resilience for Adaptation to Climate Change and Climate Vulnerabilities in Agriculture	CDB	9858570	4271552	07/08/2019	Under Implementation
Syrian Arab Republic	Increasing the climate change resilience of communities in Eastern Ghouta in Rural Da- mascus to water scarcity challenges through integrated natural resource management and immediate adaptation interventions	UNHAB	9997156	9997156	04/08/2021	Under Implementation
Tajikistan	An integrated landscape approach to enhancing the climate resilience of small- scale farmers and pastoralists in Tajikistan	UNDP	9996441	8136171	07/08/2019	Under Implementation
Tanzania	Implementation Of Concrete Adaptation Measures To Reduce Vulnerability Of Livelihood and Economy Of Coastal Communities In Tanzania	UNEP	5008564	5008564	12/14/2011	Project Closed
Tanzania	Bunda Climate Resilience and Adaptation Project	NEMC	1400000	1157870	04/08/2021	Under Implementation

Party	Project	Implementing	Approved	Amount	Approval	Project
		Entity	Amount (US\$)	Transferred (US\$)	Date	Status
Tanzania	Enhancing Climate Change Adaptation for Agro-Pastoral Communities in Kongwa District	NEMC	1200000	848030	06/01/2020	Under Implementation
Tanzania	Strategic Water Harvesting Technologies for Enhancing Resilience to Climate Change in Rural Communities in Semi-Arid Areas of Tanzania (SWAHAT)	NEMC	1280000	815728	09/23/2020	Under Implementation
Tanzania	Enhancing Climate Change Resilience of Coastal Communities of Zanzibar	NEMC	1000000	798600	06/01/2020	Under Implementation
Trinidad and Tobago	Multisectoral Adaptation Measures to Climate Change in the South Oropouche River Basin for Flood Relief	CAFVE	10000000	1951402	04/08/2022	Under Implementation
Tunisia	Economic, Social and Solidarity Insertion for Resilience in the Governorate of Kairouan - IESS-Adapt	IFAD	9997190	4732898	06/01/2020	Under Implementation
Turkmenistan	Addressing climate change risks to farming systems in Turkmenistan at national and community level	UNDP	2929500	2929500	06/22/2011	Project Closed
Uganda	Enhancing resilience of communities to climate change through catchment-based integrated management of water and related resources in Uganda	OSS	7751000	7751000	07/05/2016	Under Implementation
Uganda	Enhancing Community Adaptation to Climate Change through Climate Resilient Flood Early Warning, Catchment Management and Wash Technologies in Mpologoma Catchment, Uganda	MWE	9504600	1931900	10/14/2022	Proposal Approved
Uganda	Enhancing Resilience to Climate-Induced Flooding and Drought through the Deployment of a Water-Filled Barrier	MWE	250000	250000	04/08/2022	Proposal Approved
Uruguay	Building resilience to climate change and variability in vulnerable smallholders	ANIIUY	9967678	9967678	12/14/2011	Project Closed
Uruguay	Increasing socio-ecological resilience in the Uruguayan coastal zone and strengthening the adaptive capacity of its infrastructure: REACC COSTAS	CAFVE	10000000		04/19/2024	Proposal Approved
Uzbekistan	Developing Climate Resilience of Farming Communities in the drought prone parts of UZBEKISTAN	UNDP	5415103	5415103	02/10/2014	Project Closed
Vietnam	Enhancing the resilience inclusive and sustainable eco-human settlement development through small scale infrastructure interventions in the coastal regions of the Mekong Delta	UNHAB	6345292	5001188	06/01/2020	Under Implementation
Vietnam	Innovative Financial Incentives for Adaptation in Wetland Livelihoods (IFIA)	IFAD	5000000	1614604	03/24/2023	Proposal Approved
Zimbabwe	Strengthening local communities' adaptive capacity and resilience to climate change through sustainable groundwater utilisation in Zimbabwe	UNESCO	5000000	409792	04/08/2021	Under Implementation

Party	Project	Implementing Entity	Approved Amount (US\$)	Amount Transferred (US\$)	Approval Date	Project Status
Zimbabwe	Enhancing Resilience of Communities and Ecosystems in the Face of a Changing Climate in Arid and Semi-Arid Areas of Zimbabwe	EMA	4989000	1434800	04/19/2024	Proposal Approved
Total	176		1.218.50	769.29		

Note: This table does not include projects that have not yet received project approval, including (1) projects that have been submitted for approval, but not (yet) approved, (2) AFB-endorsed concepts and pre-concepts and (3) other submissions that are at the concept or pre-concept stage (i.e. have not yet been endorsed).

#### ANNEX 2:

Status of the active portfolio (approved projects/programmes) of the Fund as of 30 June 2024 Table 1B: Status of the active portfolio of approved innovation small grant projects/programmes by the Board as of 30 June 2024

Party	Project	Implementing Entity	Approved Amount (US\$)	Amount Transferred (US\$)	Approval Date	Project Status
Armenia	Engaging Future Leaders: Digital Education Module on Adaptation Challenges and Best Practices for Youth	EPIU	231 250	231 250	11 Oct. 2019	Under implementation
Chile	Water Security: Improving Water Access during Emergency Situations in San Antonio Province, Region Valparaíso	AGCI	230 000	230 000	11 Oct. 2019	Under implementation
Dominican Republic	Strengthening of a Replicable Micro Ecosystem of Accelerated Technological Innovation for Adaptation and Mitigation to Climate Change in Dominican Republic through the Development of a Pilot Thermo Solar Desalination Appropriate Technology	IDDI	249 929	249 929	23 Sept. 2020	Proposal approved
Antigua and Barbuda	Innovative technologies for improved water availability to increase food security in Antigua and Barbuda	DOE	250 000	250 000	23 Dec. 2020	Proposal approved
Bhutan	Building Adaptive Capacity through Innovative Management of Pests/Disease and Invasive Alien Species (IAS) in Bhutan to Enhance Sustainable Agro-Biodiversity and Livelihoods	BTFEC	250 000	250 000	21 Oct. 2021	Proposal approved
Uganda	Enhancing Resilience to Climate- Induced Flooding and Drought through the Deployment of a Water-Filled Barrier	MOWE	250 000	250 000	8 April 2022	Proposal approved
Indonesia	Developing "Climate Smart Community" System to Increase Climate Resilience for Saddang Watershed Communities	Kemitraan	250 000	250 000	24 March 2023	Under implementation
Indonesia	Towards Climate and Economic Resilience: Development Sustainable Adaptation-based of Coffee Village and Tourism Village through Co-production Social Forestry	Kemitraan	250 000	250 000	24 March 2023	Under implementation
Total			1 961 179	1 961 179		

Table 2: Breakdown of the status of the active portfolio of approved projects/programmes (regular/large and small innovation grants/EDA) by the Board as of 30 June 2024

Status	Number of projects/programmes	Total value (US\$)	
Not started	37	279991970.00	
Under implementation	97	678700897.00	
Completed	42	259805901.20	
Overall portfolio	176	1218498768.20	

#### ANNEX 3:

#### List of Approved Readiness Projects through 30 June 2024

AFB	Country (Candidate NIE)	NIE	Type (S-S/ TA/TA-ES- P+Gender/ TA-Gender)	Application Submission Date	Date Approved	Board Decision	Agree- ment signed date*	Grant Amount	Implementing Entity Fee
	Cabo Verde	CSE	S-S	12-Aug-14	9-Oct-14	B. 24/17	9/10/14	47,449	-
AFB 24	Chad	CSE	S-S	12-Aug-14	9-Oct-2014	B. 24/18	9/10/14	49,592	-
	Niger	CSE	S-S	12-Aug-14	9-Oct-2014	B. 24/19	9/10/14	47,449	-
TOTAL FY15	3							144,490	
	Senegal	CSE	TA-ESP	15-Sep-15	16-Feb-16	B.26-27/10	8/3/16	18,000	-
AFB26-27	Benin	FNEC	TA-ESP	28-Sep-15	16-Feb-16	B.26-27/11	8/3/16	20,000	-
	Panama	FUNDACIÓN NATURA	TA-ESP	28-Sep-15	16-Feb-16	B.26-27/12	8/3/16	20,000	-
	Costa Rica	FUNDE CO- OPERACIÓN	TA-ESP	28-Sep-15	16-Feb-16	B.26-27/13	8/3/16	20,000	-
	Micronesia, Federated States of	МСТ	TA-ESP		16-Feb-16	B.26-27/14	8/3/16	20,000	-
	South Africa	SANBI	TA-ESP	28-Sep-15	16-Feb-16	B.26-27/15	8/3/16	20,000	-
	Guinea	CSE	S-S	22-Sep-15	16-Feb-16	B.26-27/16	8/3/16	47,449	-
	Mali	CSE	S-S	22-Sep-15	16-Feb-16	B.26-27/17	8/3/16	47,449	-
	Sierra Leone	CSE	S-S	22-Sep-15	16-Feb-16	B.26-27/18	8/3/16	47,449	-
	Malawi	NEMA	S-S	22-Sep-15	16-Feb-16	B.26-27/19	8/3/16	50,000	-
	Zimbabwe	NEMA	S-S	22-Sep-15	16-Feb-16	B.26-27/20	8/3/16	50,000	-
TOTAL FY16	11							360,347	

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AFB28-29	Antigua and Barbuda	DoE	TA ESP & GENDER	29-Aug-16	23-Dec-16	B.28-29/4	30/1/17	25,000	-
	India	NABARD	TA ESP & GENDER	2-Sep-16	23-Dec-16	B.28-29/5	30/1/17	25,000	-
	Kenya	NEMA	TA ESP & GENDER	2-Sep-16	23-Dec-16	B.28-29/6	30/1/17	25,000	-
	Namibia	DRFN	TA ESP & GENDER	11-Aug-16	23-Dec-16	B.28-29/7	30/1/17	20,000	-
	Peru	PROFON- ANPE	TA ESP & GENDER	31-Aug-16	23-Dec-16	B.28-29/8	30/1/17	25,000	-
	Rwanda	MOE	TA ESP & GENDER	2-Sep-16	23-Dec-16	B.28-29/9	30/1/17	25,000	-
	Costa Rica	FUNDECO- OPERACIÓN	TA GENDER	30-Aug-16	23-Dec-16	B.28-29/10	30/1/17	10,000	-
	Micronesia, Federated States of	МСТ	TA GENDER	31-Aug-16	23-Dec-16	B.28-29/11	30/1/17	10,000	-
	Senegal	CSE	TA GENDER	19-Aug-16	23-Dec-16	B.28-29/12	30/1/17	10,000	-
	Burundi	CSE	S-S	24-Aug-16	23-Dec-16	B.28-29/13	30/1/17	50,000	-
	Togo	CSE	S-S	26-Aug-16	23-Dec-16	B.28-29/14	30/1/17	50,000	-
TOTAL FY17	11							275,000	
AFB 30-31	Côte d'Ivoire	CSE	S-S	25-Sep-17	29-Dec-17	B.30-31/10	30/4/18	50,000	-
	Dominica	DoE	S-S	5-Oct-17	29-Dec-17	B.30-31/11	30/4/18	50,000	2,000
	Maldives	DoE	S-S	5-Oct-17	29-Dec-17	B.30-31/12	30/4/18	50,000	2,000
	Morocco	ADA	TA ESP & GENDER	28-Sep-17	29-Dec-17	B.30-31/9	on-going	25,000	
AFB 31-32	Burundi Mali	CSE	Readiness Support Package Pilot	9-May-18	29-Jun-18	B.31-32/6	14/9/18	100,000	-
TOTAL FY18	5							275,000	4,000
	Afghanistan	NABARD	S-S	1-Nov-18	26-Dec-18	B.32-33/9	3/6/19	50,000	-
AFB 32-33	Armenia	EPIU	TA-ESGP	24-Oct-18	26-Dec-18	B.32-33/7	7/5/19	19,500	-
	Bhutan	BTFEC	TA-ESGP	17-Oct-18	26-Dec-18	B.32-33/5	7/5/19	25,000	-
	Dominican Republic	IDDI	TA-ESGP	24-Oct-18	26-Dec-18	B.32-33/6	9/5/19	22,700	1,700
	Mauritius	CSE	S-S	24-Oct-18	26-Dec-18	B.32-33/8	6/5/19	49,910	3,910
TOTAL FY19	5							167,110	5,610
AFB 34	Rwanda	MoE	Project scale-up	30-Jul-19	11-Oct-19	B.34/39	29/4/20	99,000	-
	Belize	PACT	PFA	10-Aug-19	11-Oct-19	B.34/15	5/5/20	20,000	1,500
	Namibia	DRFN	PFA	10-Aug-19	11-Oct-19	B.34/19	pending	pending	-
AFB 34-35	Mozam- bique	NEMA	S-S	2/9/19	2-Dec-19	B.34-35/9	pending	50,000	3,800
	Botswana	NEMA	S-S	2/9/19	2-Dec-19	B.34-35/8	pending	50,000	3,800
	Tanzania	NEMC	TA-ESGP	4/9/19	2-Dec-19	B.34-35/7	5/5/20	25,000	0
	Uganda	MoWe	TA-ESGP	5/9/19	2-Dec-19	B.34-35/6	8/5/20	25,000	0
	Zimbabwe	EMA	TA-ESGP	5/9/19	2-Dec-19	B.34-35/5	1/5/20	25,000	0
TOTAL FY20	8							314,000	9,100
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AFB	Country	NIE	Type (S-S/	Application	Date	Board	Agree-	Grant	Implementing
	(Candidate NIE)		TA/TA-ES- P+Gender/ TA-Gender)	Submission Date	Approved	Decision	ment signed date*	Amount	Entity Fee
AFB 35-36	Benin	FNEC	TA-GP	6-Oct-20	9-Dec-20	B.35-36/6	17/2/21	10,000	-
	Cote d'Ivoire	FIRCA	TA-ESGP	1-Sep-20	9-Dec-20	B.35-36/7	22/2/21	24,820	-
	Mexico	IMTA	TA-ESGP	3-Oct-20	9-Dec-20	B.35-36/8	31/3/21	25,000	-
TOTAL FY21	3							59,820	0
AFB 37-38	Cameroon	CSE (IE providing support)	Readiness Package Grant	8-Sep-21				149,405	11,705
	Zambia	CSE (IE providing support)	Readiness Package Grant	8-Sep-21				149,188	11,688
TOTAL FY22	0							0	0
AFB 39-40	Cameroon	CSE (IE providing support)	Readiness Package Grant	24-Aug-22	15-Dec-22	B.39-40/4	27/2/23	142,678	11,178
	Zambia	CSE (IE providing support)	Readiness Package Grant	24-Aug-22	15-Dec-22	B.39-40/5	22/2/23	145,000	11,110
TOTAL FY23	2							287,678	22,288
AFB 40-41	Burkina Faso	CSE (IE providing Support)	Readiness Package Grant	31-Mar-23	11-Aug-23	B.40-41/12	2/1/24	144,197	11,297
AFB 41-42	Kenya	NEMA (IE providing support)	Readiness Package Grant	1-Nov-23	8-Jan-24	B.41-42/6	Under prepara- tion	149,342.52	11,699.64
TOTAL FY24	2							293,539.52	22,996.64

