

Legacy and Promise for Impact

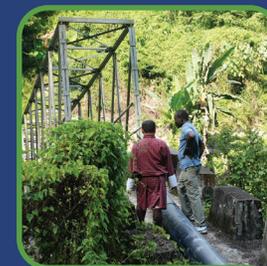
- **Tangible Outcomes through People-Centered Adaptation** 195+ projects with measurable outcomes across sectors from food security to water management to disaster early warning systems.
- **History of Impact and Return on Investment** 15+ year history of impact with 50+ million beneficiaries for USD 1.39 billion invested plus a rich knowledge base on climate adaptation solutions.
- **Strong and Growing Demand** USD 980+ million pipeline of high-quality projects in 2025.

Unique and Effective Governance

- **Trust and Broad Credibility** The Fund is uniquely trusted by both developed and developing countries, with a reputation for transparent governance and a track record of effective fund distribution.
- **Representative Governance Structure** The governance model balances inclusivity (including CSO engagement) with operational efficiency, facilitating streamlined, transparent decision-making.



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Adaptation Fund: Case for Investment and Resource Mobilization

Compelling Attributes of the Adaptation Fund

Consultations with Adaptation fund donors, recipient countries and other partners have revealed multiple attributes that make the Fund a unique and vital part of the global climate finance system to address the climate adaptation and resilience needs of developing countries.



Empowering Local Leadership for Scalable and Sustainable Systems Change

- **Direct Access and Locally Led Adaptation** By prioritizing direct access and LLA, the Fund supports country-owned solutions grounded in local knowledge and responsive to regional contexts.
- **Focus on Capacity Building and Readiness** The Fund invests in institutional capacity through its Readiness Program, supporting durable capacity for accreditation, project design, and management.
- **Innovation in Adaptation Solutions** The Fund's Innovation Facility supports new, more effective adaptation solutions using pilot projects and proof-of-concept initiatives to foster learning and scaling.
- **Scalability** The Fund's funding model often catalyzes larger-scale investments by others, through small-scale project interventions in early stages that demonstrate replicability and scaling potential.

Strong and Agile Processes and Systems that Partners Can Leverage

- **Streamlined and Agile Processes** The Fund has lean and efficient operating processes and systems that allow for fast resource allocation and disbursement while enabling flexible support.
- **Established Systems and Scalable Program Infrastructure** Donors can leverage the Fund's Results Based Management systems and infrastructure, including accreditation processes, environmental and social safeguards, and monitoring, evaluation, and knowledge systems.

