



Adaptation Fund Board
Forty-fifth meeting
Bonn, Germany

Report on the Activities of the Chair

Strategic Issues

- a) The second Medium Term Strategy of the Adaptation Fund is built on Action, Innovation, and Learning and Sharing to deliver concrete adaptation projects.
- b) The Chair's activities are essential support to the Adaptation Fund's mandate through chairing of Adaptation Fund board meetings and external representation.

Purpose

This paper presents the activities of the Chair during the intersessional period between the 44th and 45th meetings of the Board (April – October 2025).

Recommended Decision

The Board, having considered document AFB/B.45/2, takes note of this report on the activities of the Chair.

Activities of the Chair

During the intersessional period between the 44th and 45th meetings of the Board (April-October 2025), the Chair, Antonio Navarra (Italy, Western European and Others) carried out the below listed activities on behalf of the Fund and its Board.

1. Board Governance

- Finalized the meeting report of the 44th meeting, assisted by the Secretariat
- Finalized the report of the Adaptation Fund Board to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement, assisted by the Secretariat
- Liaised with and provided guidance to the Secretariat on the planning of work in preparation of the 44th meeting, including drafting the Agenda

2. Project and Programme Agreements Signed [As of 9 September 2025]

- Belize: “Enhancing the Resilience of Belize’s Coastal Communities to Climate Change Impacts” (Protected Areas Conservation Trust (PACT)) (US\$ 4,000,000)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: “Increasing climate change resilience in the agricultural sector of Bosnia and Herzegovina – STAZA” (International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)) (US\$ 10,000,000)

- Honduras: “Constructing resilience together to face climate-change and variability in Western Honduras” (Comisión de Acción Social Menonita (CASM)) (US\$ 4,000,000)
- Mongolia: “Sustainable pasture management and adaptation with resilient technologies for herders in Mongolia (SMART-Herders)” (IFAD) (US\$ 2,038,883)
- Somalia: “Green and resilient ecosystems for Somali livelihoods (Hal-abuur)” (IFAD) (US\$ 10,000,000)
- Uzbekistan: “Resilient food systems through climate services for agriculture in Uzbekistan” (IFAD) (US\$ 10,000,000)
- Yemen: “Increase the climate change resilience to water scarcity and flooding in the Tuban delta” (UN-Habitat) (US\$ 9,998,560)

Locally-Led Adaptation projects

- Armenia: “Armenia National Adaptation Funding Facility” (Environmental Implementation Unit (EPIU)) (US\$ 4,960,000)
- Cote d’Ivoire: “Project to strengthen the resilience of local communities in the Bafing region made vulnerable due to farmer breeder conflicts exacerbated by the effects of climate change” (Interprofessional Fund for Agricultural Research (FIRCA)) (US\$ 4,950,000)

3. Cash transfer requests signed [As of 9 September 2025]

1st Tranche

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2nd Tranche

- Rwanda: "Rwanda Subnational Adaptation Fund EDA" (Ministry of Environment (MOE), Rwanda)
- Trinidad and Tobago: "Multisectoral Adaptation Measures to Climate Change in the South Oropouche River Basin for Flood Relief" (Development Bank of Latin America (CAF))
- Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, The, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo: "Scaling-up Climate resilient Rice Production in West Africa" (Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS))

3rd Tranche

- Haiti: "Implementing Measures for Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction Mitigation of School Facilities in Haiti" (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))
- Malaysia: "Nature-Based Climate Adaptation Programme for the Urban Areas of Penang Island" (UN-Habitat)
- Moldova: "Talent Retention for Rural Transformation - Adapt (TRTP-Adapt)" (IFAD)
- Tanzania: "Enhancing Climate Change Adaptation for Agro-Pastoral Communities in Kongwa District" (NEMC)
- Tanzania: "Enhancing Climate Change Resilience of Coastal Communities of Zanzibar" (National Environment Management Council (NEMC))
- Tanzania: "Strategic Water Harvesting Technologies for Enhancing Resilience to Climate Change in Rural Communities in Semi-Arid Areas of Tanzania (SWAHAT)" (NEMC)
- Tunisia: "Economic, Social and Solidarity Insertion for Resilience in the Governorate of Kairouan - IESS-Adapt" (IFAD)

4th Tranche

- Argentina, Uruguay: "Climate change adaptation in vulnerable coastal cities and ecosystems of the Uruguay River" (CAF)
- El Salvador: "Enhancing climate resilience of rural communities and ecosystems in Ahuachapán -Sur, El Salvador" (United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))
- Lao: "Building climate and disaster resilience capacities of vulnerable small towns in Lao PDR" (UN-Habitat)
- Pakistan: "Enhance community, local and national level urban climate change resilience to water scarcity, caused by floods and droughts in Rawalpindi and Nowshera, Pakistan" (UN-Habitat)
- Benin, Burkina Faso, Niger: "Integration of climate change adaptation measures in the concerted management of the WAP transboundary complex: ADAPT-WAP" (OSS)
- Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan: "Reducing vulnerabilities of populations in the Central Asia region from glacier lake outburst floods in changing climate " (UNESCO)

5th Tranche

- Mauritius, Seychelles: "Restoring marine ecosystem services by rehabilitating coral reefs to meet a changing climate future" (UNDP)
 - AFCIA: "Special Financing Window in Support of Innovation for Adaptation" (United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))
4. Other grant agreements and corresponding cash transfer request signed [As of 9 September 2025]

Project Formulation Grants

- Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, Venezuela: "An integrated system for evaluating hydrological status and outlooks to support key economic sectors and vulnerable communities in South America, to adapt to climate change and build resilience" (World Meteorological Organization (WMO)) (US\$ 50,000)
- Costa Rica, Panama: "Enhancing climate change adaptation capacity in Central America with focus on Costa Rica and Panama: improving hydroclimatic and early warning systems and integrating with water resources management" (WMO) (US\$ 30,000)
- Indonesia: "Building Climate Change Resiliency for Small and Remote Islands in Pangkajene Island (Pangkep) District" (Kemitraan) (US\$ 50,000)
- Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia: "Upscaling groundwater-based natural infrastructure (GBNI) to support water resilience in selected transboundary aquifers (TBAs) of Southern Africa" (IFAD) (US\$ 33,000)
- Montenegro, North Macedonia: "Integrated drought management in the riverine countries of the Drin basin" (WMO) (US\$ 30,000)

Locally-Led Adaptation projects

- Bhutan: "Securing Water & Enhancing Climate Resilience in Thimphu (Rural) District in Bhutan" (Bhutan Trust Fund for Environmental Conservation (BTSEC)) (US\$ 250,000)
- Senegal: "Strengthening the resilience of communities in the Dead Sine Valley" (Centre de Suivi Ecologique (CSE)) (US\$ 150,000)