



ADAPTATION FUND

LEADING ADAPTATION FINANCE, DELIVERING TANGIBLE IMPACT

Project lifecycle

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AF Portfolio: Regional distribution

TOTAL 199 projects | US\$1,390.16 M

SUPPORT TO LDCs & SIDS

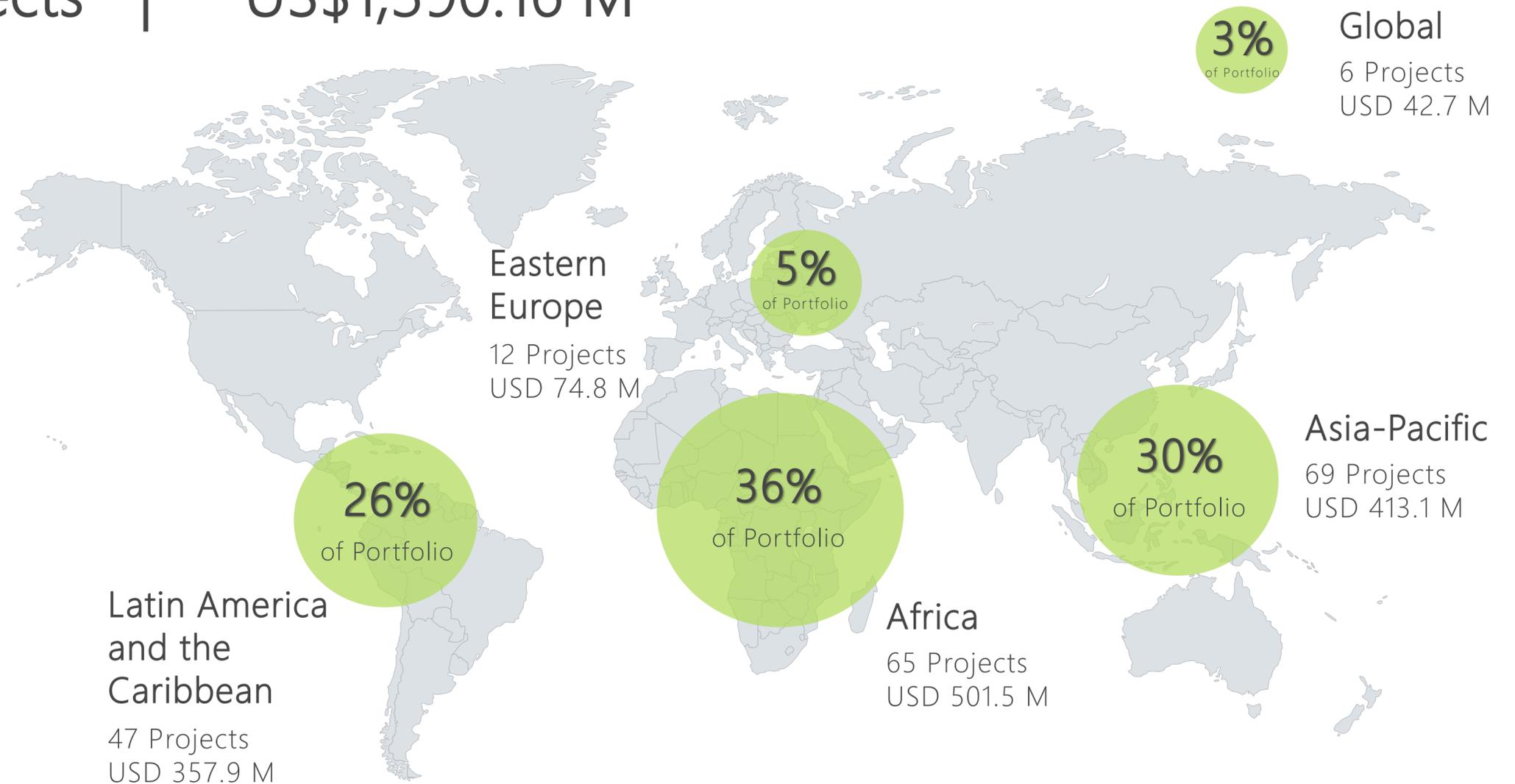
Almost half of AF portfolio in LDCs and SIDS

LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

USD 448M
32% of portfolio

SMALL ISLANDS DEVELOPING STATES

USD 239M
17% of portfolio

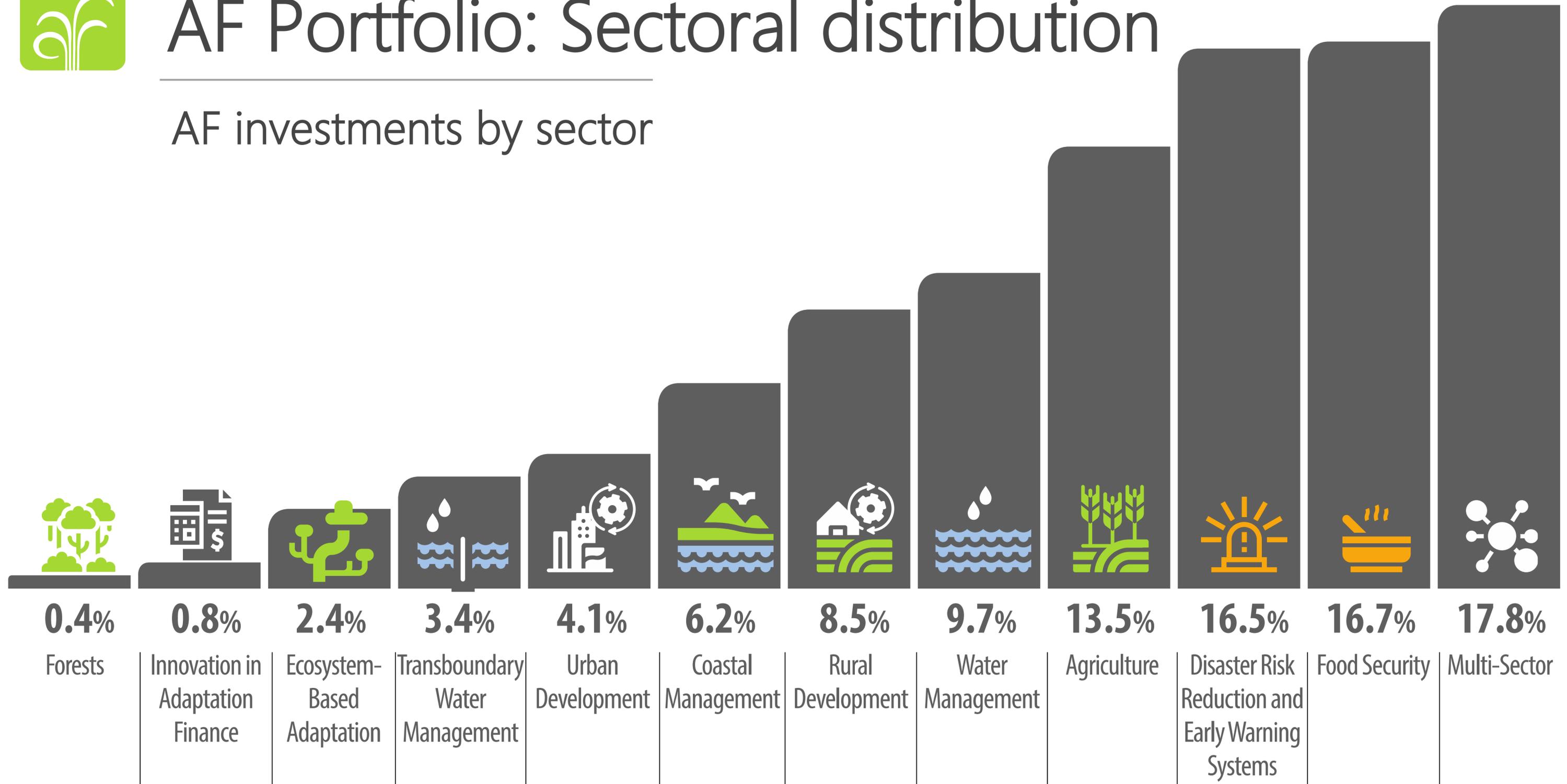


Growing demand for AF financing:
ALMOST US\$600M of proposals in active pipeline



AF Portfolio: Sectoral distribution

AF investments by sector



Adaptation Fund

Funding Windows



PILLAR	FUNDING WINDOW	ACCREDITED ENTITY TYPE	MAXIMUM FUNDING AMOUNT
ACTION	Single Country	NIE, RIE, MIE	Up to USD 25 Million <i>per Project/Programme (within USD 40 million cap)</i>
	Regional/LLA Regional	RIE, MIE	Up to USD 30 Million <i>per Project/Programme</i>
	LLA Single Country Projects/Programmes	NIE, RIE, MIE	USD 5 Million <i>per Project/Programme</i>
	Project Scale Up	NIE	USD 100,000 <i>per Grant</i>
INNOVATION	Small (single country)	NIE	USD 250,000 <i>per Project USD 750,000 with learning</i>
	Large (single country or regional)	NIE, MIE, RIE	USD 5 Million <i>per Project/Programme</i>
	Adaptation Fund Climate Innovation Accelerator	Non-accredited	Up to USD 250,000 <i>per Grantee/Innovator</i>
LEARNING & SHARING	Learning Grants	NIE	USD 500,000 <i>per Grant USD 750,000 with innovation</i>
READINESS	Readiness Support Package Grant	NIE	USD 150,000 <i>per NIE</i>
	Technical Assistance Grant for the Environmental and Social Policy and Gender Policy	NIE	USD 25,000 <i>per NIE</i>
	Technical Assistance Grant for the Gender Policy	NIE	USD 10,000 <i>per NIE</i>

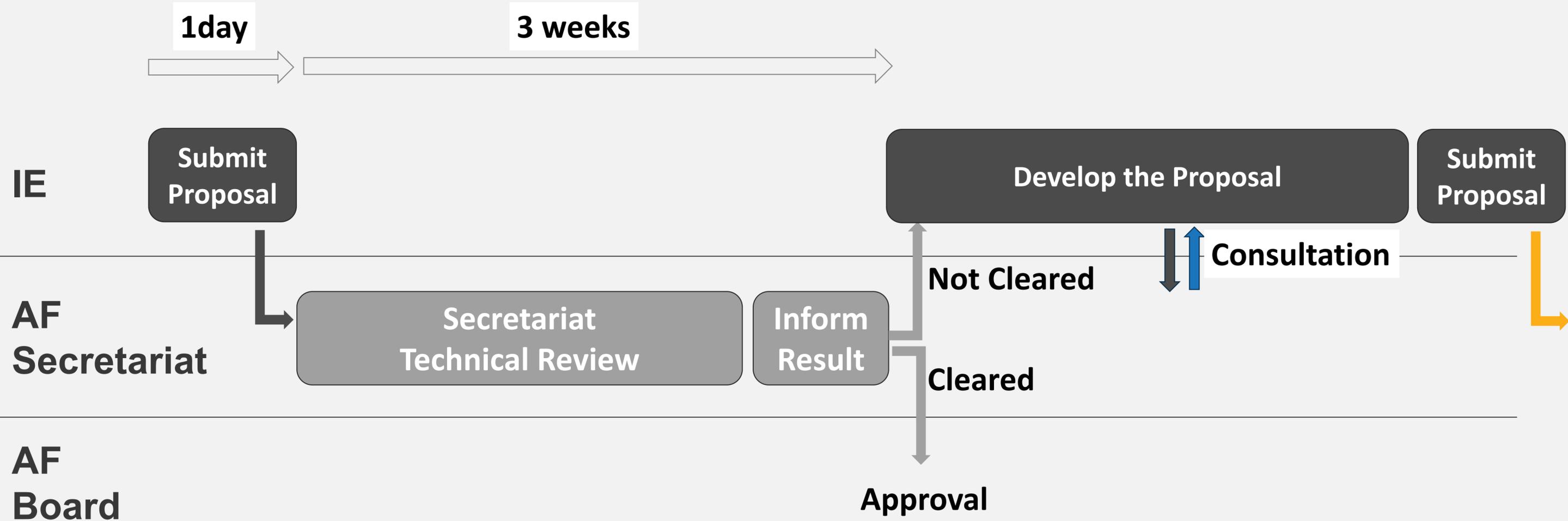


Project funding cycle



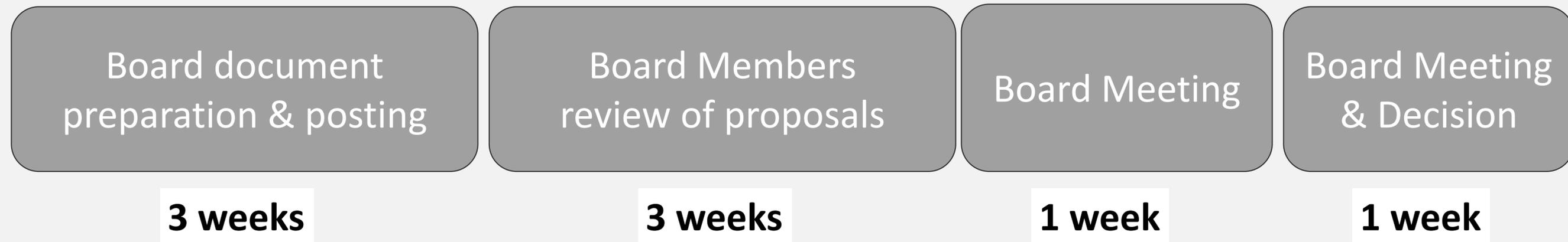
Rolling Basis: Submission Process

- IE will receive feedback within 3 weeks post-submission, except during review intermission
- Proposal can be submitted at any time



Rolling Basis: Approval Process

- Technically-cleared proposals proceed to the Board (biannually)
- There is review intermission as follows:



IMPORTANT REMINDERS



Proposals should be submitted as follows:

Email to: submissions@adaptation-fund.org Please copy email to the country's Designated Authority and ensure LOEs are included with every submission.

Working dates

Review Intermission starts: 11 August 2025

Finalizing projects documents for posting: 8 September 2025

Deadline for posting document and submitting to PPRC: 15 September 2025

PPRC Meeting: 7 October 2025

Board Meeting: 9 October 2025

Intermission Over/ business standard Resumes: 20 October 2025





Key Criteria for Adaptation Fund Project/Programmes



COUNTRY ELIGIBILITY

- Country party to the Kyoto Protocol
- Developing country vulnerable to climate change



NATIONAL ALIGNMENT & COUNTRY DRIVEN

- Project endorsed by country's Designated Authority (LOE)
- Consistent with national policies, strategies and plans
- Meets national technical standards



PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

- Climate adaptation justification
- ESP & GP compliant
- Cost effective and sustainable
- Avoids duplication
- Robust learning systems



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RESOURCE AVAILABILITY

- Requested project funding within country cap
- IE management fee at or below 8.5% of total
- Project/programme execution costs at or below 9.5%



ELIGIBILITY OF ENTITY

- Project submitted through eligible entity



IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENTS

- Adequate arrangement for project management
- Financial and project risk management
- M&E clearly defined
- Project results framework with targets and indicators disaggregated by sex



Adaptation Fund Strategic Results Framework

EXPECTED RESULTS

OUTCOME 1: Reduced exposure at national level to climate-related hazards and threats

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

OUTCOME 3: Strengthened awareness and ownership of adaptation and climate risk reduction processes at local level

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

OUTCOME 5: Increased ecosystem resilience in response to climate change and variability-induced stress

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

OUTCOME 7: Improved policies and regulation that promote and enforce resilience measures

OUTCOME 8: Support the development and diffusion of innovative adaptation practices, tools and technologies

CORE IMPACT INDICATORS

IMPACT 1: Reduction in vulnerability of communities and increased adaptive capacity of communities to respond to the impacts of climate change

- **No. of Direct & Indirect Beneficiaries**
- **No. of Early Warning Systems**

IMPACT 2: Strengthened policies that integrate climate resilience strategies into local and national plans

- **No. of policies introduced or adjusted to address climate change risks**

IMPACT 3: Increased ecosystem resilience in response to climate change induced stresses

- **Hectares of natural habitats created, protected or rehabilitated/restored**
- **Meters of coastline protected**



IMPACT AREA 1

Reduced vulnerability and increased adaptive capacity of communities

As of August 2025

BENEFICIARIES



EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS



This includes local, national
and regional systems



IMPACT AREA 2

Strengthened policies integrating climate resilience strategies

As of August 2025

TOTAL POLICIES

120



These include policies that mainstream climate considerations at different levels of governance, strengthen disaster risk and adaptation processes and systems, help integrate climate consideration into local and national plans.



LOCAL



NATIONAL



REGIONAL



IMPACT AREA 3

Increased ecosystem resilience

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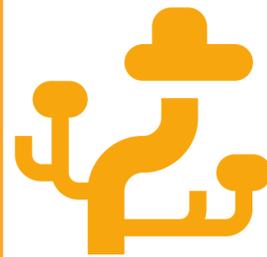
NATURAL HABITATS

Area Protected or Restored

978,590

Hectares

Forests | Wetlands | Drylands



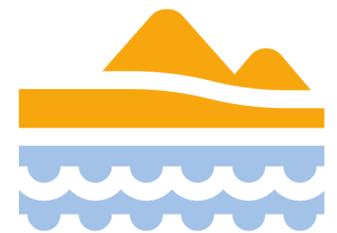
COASTLINE PROTECTION

Length of Coastline Protected

181,000

meters

Equivalent to 181 kilometers
or 112 miles of shoreline





Results from 44 Completed Projects

As of August 2025



116

Risks and vulnerability assessments conducted and/or updated,

258

EWS installed



34,960

People trained in climate resilience measures



1,040,828

People strengthened their awareness of adverse impacts of climate change



1,568,816

Hectares of natural habitats protected and restored

24,757

Meters of coastlines created, maintained, or improved



55

Strategies and

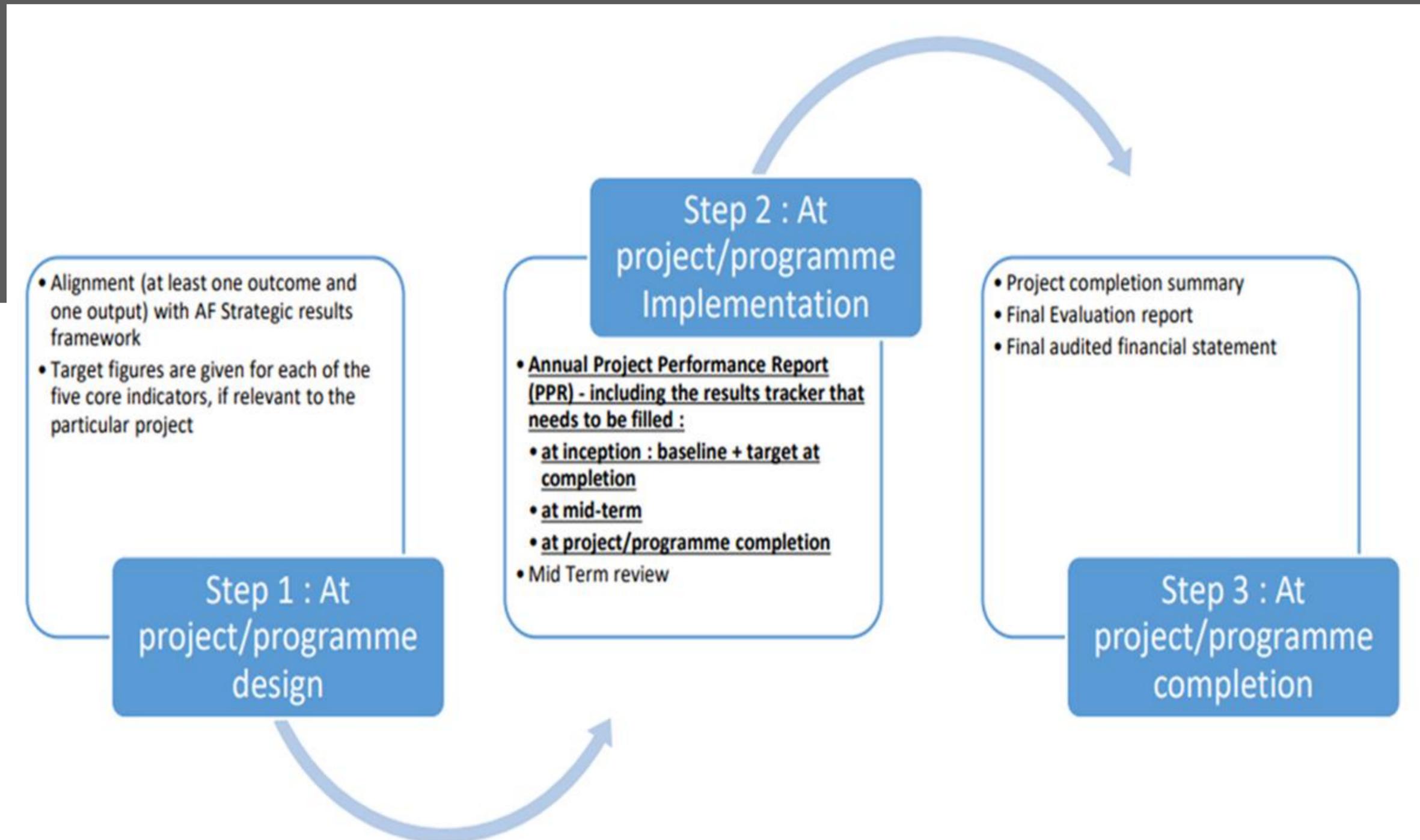
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Policies adjusted and/or introduced



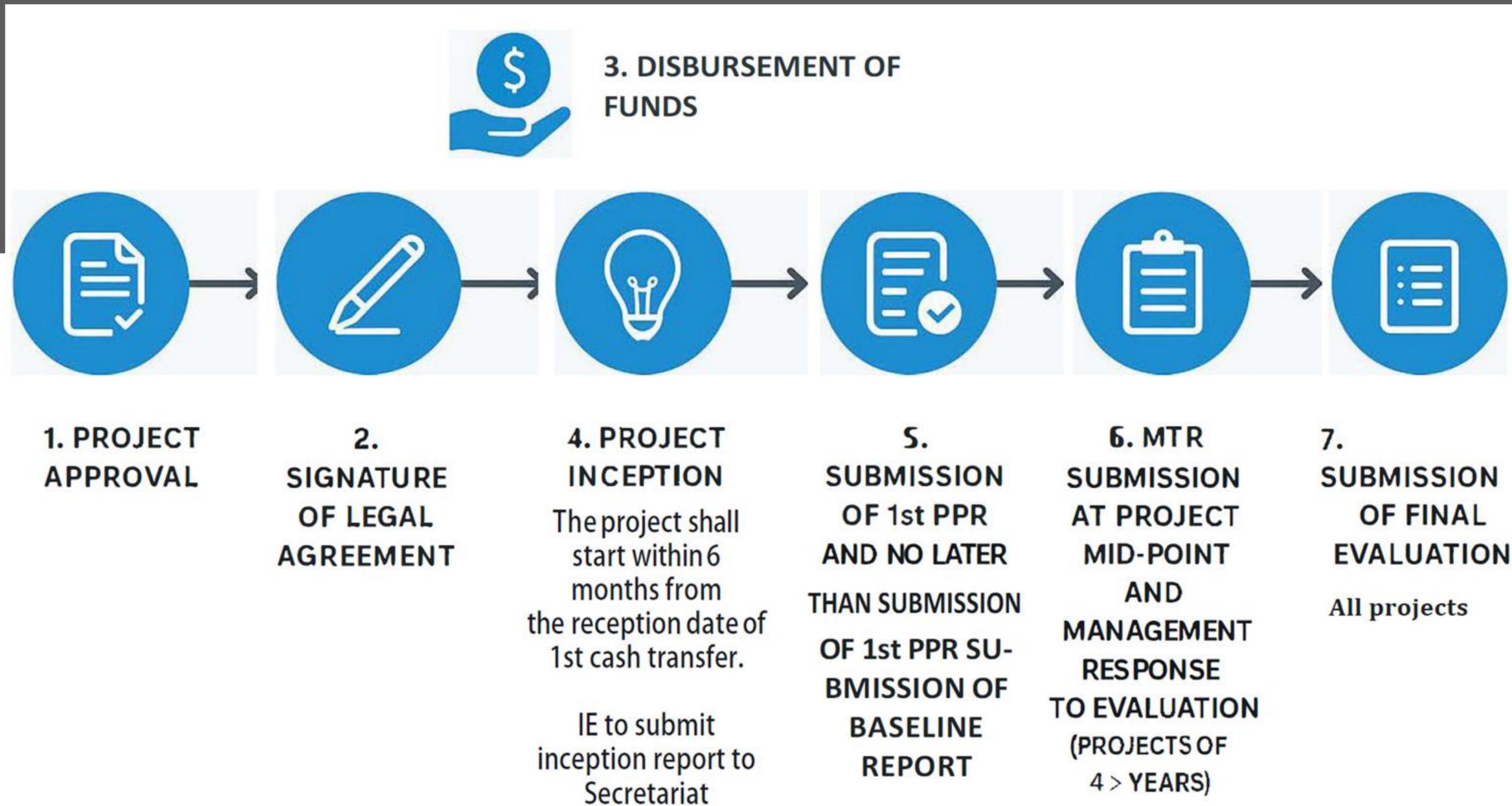
How do we gather results from projects?

Proposals need to demonstrate alignment with the Fund's SRF (Part III F)





Overview of project implementation cycle





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