



Adaptation Fund Board  
Forty-sixth meeting  
Bonn, Germany

## Report on the Activities of the Chair

### Strategic Issues

- The second Medium Term Strategy of the Adaptation Fund is built on Action, Innovation, and Learning and Sharing to deliver concrete adaptation projects.
- 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 45<sup>th</sup> and 46<sup>th</sup> meetings of the Board (October 2025 to March 2026).

### Recommended Decision

The Board, having considered document AFB/B.46/3, takes note of this report on the activities of the Chair.

### Activities of the Chair

During the intersessional period between the 45<sup>th</sup> and 46<sup>th</sup> meetings of the Board (October 2025 to March 2026), 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 45<sup>th</sup> meeting, assisted by the Secretariat.
- Finalized the report of the Adaptation Fund to the Parties to the CMP and CMA, including the Addendum, assisted by the Secretariat.
- Liaised with and provided guidance to the Secretariat on the planning of work in preparation of the 46<sup>th</sup> meeting, including drafting the Agenda.

#### 2. Project and Programme Agreements Signed [As of February 27, 2026]

- Armenia: "Enhancing Resilience of Communities to Climate Change in Shirak Marz Leveraging Best Practices of the Pilot Project Implemented in Artik Community" (Environmental Project Implementation Unit (EPIU) (US\$ 4,097,546)
- Armenia: "Enhancing the Land-based Adaptation of Communities Adjacent to Arid Zones and Forest Protected areas of Armenia by Duplicating and Expanding the Successful Mechanisms of the Previous Projects" (EPIU) (US\$ 4,472,630)

- Belize: "Securing Water Resources through Solar Energy and Innovative Adaptive Management (SEAM) " (Protected Areas Conservation Trust (PACT)) (US\$ 5,000,000)
  - Ethiopia: "Transforming Communities: A Nexus of Climate-Smart Agriculture, Livelihood Diversification, and Women's Economic Empowerment" (Ministry of Finance) (US\$ 9,999,328)
  - Grenada: "Enhancing the Resilience of Vulnerable Small Island Communities to Climate Change Hazards (ENRICH)" (International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)) (US\$ 10,000,000)
  - Indonesia: "Sustainable Landscape Governance; Towards Climate Resilience of Community in Tempe Lake Ecosystem" (Kemitraan) (US\$ 993,081)
  - Indonesia: "Building Climate Resilient District in Indonesia: Case of Sigi District " (Kemitraan) (US\$ 998,868)
  - Lebanon: "Climate Change Resilience and Ecosystem Connectivity (CC-REC)" (IFAD) (US\$ 4,300,000)
  - Panama: "Strengthening Climate Resilience in Livelihoods and Coastal Ecosystems of the Central Pacific of Panama" (Fundacion Natura) (US\$ 10,000,000)
  - Philippines" "Harnessing the Water-Energy-Food Nexus to Address and Adapt to Climate Change Impacts in Tawi-Tawi " (United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)) (US\$ 9,994,355)
  - [Regional] Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Niger, Nigeria: "Integrated Water Resources Management and Early Warning System for Climate Change Resilience in the Lake Chad Basin" (World Meteorological Organization (WMO)) (US\$ 11,665,500)
  - [Regional] Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia: "Balkan Climate Adaptation Futures: A Regional Innovation Initiative for Resilience" (United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)) (US\$ 5,000,000)
  - [Regional] Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Federated States of, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu: "SPC's Climate Innovation Co:Lab" (The Pacific Community (SPC)) (US\$ 536,926)
  - [Regional] Kenya, Uganda: "Unlocking Investments in Gender and Youth-Inclusive Early-Growth Stage Adaptation Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises in Kenya and Uganda " (UNIDO) (US\$ 5,000,000)
  - Global: "Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities Programme for Locally-led Adaptation" (UNDP) (US \$ 10,000,000)
  - Global: "The Adaptation SMEs Innovation Facility (ASIF)" (UNIDO) (US\$ 10,000,000)
3. Cash transfer requests signed [As of February 27, 2026]
- 1<sup>st</sup> Tranche
- Armenia: "Enhancing Resilience of Communities to Climate Change in Shirak Marz Leveraging Best Practices of the Pilot Project Implemented in Artik Community" (EPIU) (US\$ 1,431,640)

- Armenia: "Enhancing the Land-based Adaptation of Communities Adjacent to Arid Zones and Forest Protected areas of Armenia by Duplicating and Expanding the Successful Mechanisms of the Previous Projects" (EPIU) (US\$ 833,050)
- Belize: "Securing Water Resources through Solar Energy and Innovative Adaptive Management (SEAM) " (PACT) (US\$ 3,407,832)
- Ethiopia: "Transforming Communities: A Nexus of Climate-Smart Agriculture, Livelihood Diversification, and Women's Economic Empowerment" (Ministry of Finance) (US\$ 3,329,586)
- Grenada: "Enhancing the Resilience of Vulnerable Small Island Communities to Climate Change Hazards (ENRICH)" (IFAD) (US\$ 2,496,484)
- Indonesia: "Sustainable Landscape Governance; Towards Climate Resilience of Community in Tempe Lake Ecosystem" (Kemitraan) (US\$ 532,481)
- Indonesia: "Building Climate Resilient District in Indonesia: Case of Sigi District " (Kemitraan) (US\$ 534,036)
- Lebanon: "Climate Change Resilience and Ecosystem Connectivity (CC-REC)" (IFAD) (US\$ 750,198)
- Panama: "Strengthening Climate Resilience in Livelihoods and Coastal Ecosystems of the Central Pacific of Panama" (Fundacion Natura) (US\$ 3,087,807)
- Philippines" "Harnessing the Water-Energy-Food Nexus to Address and Adapt to Climate Change Impacts in Tawi-Tawi " (UNIDO) (US\$ 622,752)
- [Regional] Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia: "Balkan Climate Adaptation Futures: A Regional Innovation Initiative for Resilience" UNDP) (US\$ 862,433)
- [Regional] Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Niger, Nigeria: "Integrated Water Resources Management and Early Warning System for Climate Change Resilience in the Lake Chad Basin" (WMO) (US\$ 1,953,500)
- [Regional] Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Federated States of, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu: "SPC's Climate Innovation Co:Lab" (SPC) (US\$ 536,926)
- [Regional] Kenya, Uganda: "Unlocking Investments in Gender and Youth-Inclusive Early-Growth Stage Adaptation Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises in Kenya and Uganda " (UNIDO) (US\$ 1,038,250)
- Global: "Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities Programme for Locally-led Adaptation" (UNDP) (US\$ 2,221,672)
- Global: "The Adaptation SMEs Innovation Facility (ASIF)" (UNIDO) (US\$ 799,644.20)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Tranche

- Cambodia: "Increasing Climate Resilience through Small-scale Infrastructure Investments and Enhancing Adaptive Capacity of Vulnerable Communities in Kampot and Koh Kong Provinces in Cambodia" (UN-Habitat) (US\$ 3,941,832)

- Costa Rica: "Increasing the Resilience of Vulnerable Populations in Costa Rica by Scaling Up Adapta2+ " (Fundecooperacion Para el Desarrollo Sostenible) (US\$ 1,440,000)
- Iraq: "Building Resilience of the Agriculture Sector to Climate Change in Iraq" (IFAD) (US\$ 4,774,921)
- Kyrgyz Republic: "Regional Resilient Pastoral Communities Project - ADAPT" (IFAD) (US\$ 1,804,649)
- Montenegro: "Adaptation to Climate Change and Resilience in the Montenegrin Mountain Areas-Gora" (IFAD) (US\$ 1,669,007)
- [Regional] Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana: "Improved resilience of coastal communities in Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana" (UN-Habitat) (US\$ 6,926,045)
- [Regional] 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" (UN World Food Programme (WFP)) (US\$ 4,061,588)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Tranche

- Bhutan: "Adaptation to Climate-Induced Water Stresses through Integrated Landscape Management in Bhutan" (Bhutan Trust Fund for Environmental Conservation (BT FEC)) (US\$ 2,343,931)
- Fiji: "Increasing the resilience of informal urban settlements in Fiji that are highly vulnerable to climate change and disaster risks" (UN-Habitati) (US\$ 2,019,227)
- Gambia: "Rural Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resilience Building Project (RICAR)" (WFP) (US\$ 2,731,760)
- Solomon Islands: "Enhancing urban resilience to climate change impacts and natural disasters: Honiara " (UN-Habitat) (US\$ 1,736,000)
- Tanzania: "Bunda Climate Resilience and Adaptation Project" (National Environment Management Council (NEMC)) (US\$ 242,130)

### 4<sup>th</sup> Tranche

- Djibouti: "Integrated Water and Soil Resources Management Project (Projet de gestion intégrée des ressources en eau et des sols PROGIRES)" (IFAD) (US\$ 1,080,660)
- Libya: "Building Climate Resilience in Liberia's Cocoa and Rice Sectors" (IFAD) (US\$ 1,737,257)
- Moldova: "Talent Retention for Rural Transformation - Adapt (TRTP-Adapt)" (IFAD) (US\$ 1,251,156)
- Siera Leone: "Promoting Climate Resilience in the Cocoa and Rice Sectors as an Adaptation Strategy in Sierra Leone" (IFAD) (US\$ 2,392,450)
- Tanzania: "Strategic Water Harvesting Technologies for Enhancing Resilience to Climate Change in Rural Communities in Semi-Arid Areas of Tanzania (SWAHAT)" (NEMC) (US\$ 181,213)

- Tunisia: "Economic, Social and Solidarity Insertion for Resilience in the Governorate of Kairouan - IESS-Adapt" (IFAD) (US\$ 2,215,232)

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Tranche

- [Regional] Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan: "Reducing vulnerabilities of populations in the Central Asia region from glacier lake outburst floods in changing Climate" (United Nations Educational, Scientific, Cultural Organization (UNESCO)) (US\$ 828,224)
- [Regional] Chile, Ecuador: "Reducing climate vulnerability and flood risk in coastal urban and semi urban areas in cities in Latin America" (Development Bank of Latin America (CAF)) (US\$ 821,106)

#### 4. Other grant agreements and corresponding cash transfer request signed [As of February 27, 2026]

##### Project Formulation Grants

- Barbados: "Building Climate Resilience in Barbados - Sustainable Water Management in the Agriculture Sector and Educational Institutions" (Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCCC)) (US\$ 149,250)
- Botswana: "Enhancing Climate Resilient Water, Food, and Energy Systems in Botswana through Sustainable Natural Resources Management" (IFAD) (US\$ 150,000)
- Comoros: "Enhancing Youth Entrepreneurship through Climate Resilient Opportunities (ECO-Youth)" (IFAD) (US\$ 150,000)
- Côte d'Ivoire: "Strengthening Access to Drinking Water for Rural Communities in the Central Zone of Côte d'Ivoire to Reduce their Vulnerability to the Effects of Climate Change" (Interprofessional Fund for Agricultural Research (FIRCA)), (US\$ 150,000)
- Djibouti: "Climate Change Adaptation in the Great Green Wall National Corridor (Adapt-GMV)" (IFAD) (US\$ 135,625)
- Malawi: "Smallholder Climate Resilience Project" (IFAD) (US\$ 150,000)
- Philippines: "Agricultural Interventions for Development: Harnessing and Enhancing Adaptation and Resilience Tools and Strategies for the Philippine Fruit and Vegetable Industry" (UNIDO) (US\$ 150,000)
- Suriname: "Climate Resilient Food System Transformation in Suriname (CR-FST)" (CCCCC) (US\$ 150,000)
- [Regional] Angola, Mozambique: "Enhancing Rural Access to Climate Adaptation Technologies, Products and Services" (UNIDO) (US\$ 30,000)
- [Regional] 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)
- [Regional] Malawi, Tanzania: "Promoting Resilience and Adaptation to Climate Change in the Songwe River Basin" (UNEP) (US\$ 30,000)
- [Regional] Malawi, Zambia: "Supporting resilient agricultural value chains and livelihoods of climate vulnerable border communities of Zambia and Malawi" (UNIDO) (US\$ 30,000)

Bundled innovation/learning grant

- Costa Rica: “Rise Up Climate: Empowering Communities Through Learning and Innovation in Costa Rica” (Fundecooperacion) (\$750,000)

5. Communications [As of February 27, 2026]

- October 2025 press release on AFB key decisions: <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/adaptation-fund-board-advances-work-toward-paris-agreement-transition-while-surpassing-200-projects-on-the-ground-for-vulnerable-countries/> (Vice-Chair quoted on behalf of Chair)
- November 2025 press release on COP30 AF contributor dialogue: <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/adaptation-fund-mobilizes-over-us-133-million-for-most-vulnerable-at-cop30-in-brazil/> (Vice-Chair quoted on behalf of Chair)