



ADAPTATION FUND

Strategic Results Framework of the Adaptation Fund

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STRATEGIC RESULTS FRAMEWORK OF THE ADAPTATION FUND

Goal: Assist developing country Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change in meeting the costs of concrete adaptation projects and programmes in order to implement climate-resilient measures.

Impact: Increased resiliency and reduced vulnerability at the community, national, and regional levels to climate variability and change.

EXPECTED RESULTS

INDICATORS

People supported to strengthen their climate resilience

Core Indicator 1: Number of beneficiaries
[# of people, disaggregated by direct and indirect beneficiaries, by sex, by vulnerable groups, and by sector]

Outcome 1: **Reduced exposure to climate-related hazards and threats**

Indicator 1: People using climate-related threat and hazard information
[# of people, by sex, by sector, and by hazard]

Output 1.1: Risk and vulnerability assessments conducted and updated

Indicator 1.1: Risk and vulnerability assessments conducted or updated
[# of assessments, by sector and by scale]

Output 1.2: Targeted population groups covered by warning and advisory services for climate-related hazards and threats

Indicator 1.2A (Core Indicator 2): Early warning systems established or improved
[# of systems, disaggregated by hazard and by scale]

Indicator 1.2B: People covered by new or improved early warning systems
[# of people, disaggregated by sex and by hazard]

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

Indicator 2: Institutions with strengthened capacity to understand and better address climate risks and resilience
[# of institutions, disaggregated by scale, by sector, and by type of institution]

Output 2.1: Strengthened capacity of institutions to understand and better address climate risks

Indicator 2.1: Institutions supported to strengthen capacity to understand and address climate risks and resilience
[# of institutions, disaggregated by scale, by sector, and by type of institution]

Output 2.2: Increased readiness and capacity of national and sub-national entities to directly access and programme adaptation finance

Indicator 2.2: Local institutions receiving funding or other direct support under the locally led adaptation modality
[# of institutions]



Outcome 3: Strengthened awareness and ownership of adaptation and climate risk reduction processes

Indicator 3A: People with strengthened awareness of climate change risks and how to better address them

[# of people, disaggregated by sex, by vulnerable groups, and by sector]

Indicator 3B: People implementing new or improved adaptation actions

[# of people, disaggregated by sex and by vulnerable groups]

Output 3.1:
Targeted population groups participating in adaptation and risk reduction awareness activities

Indicator 3.1: People participating in activities to improve awareness of climate risks and how to address them

[# of people, disaggregated by sex and by vulnerable groups]

Output 3.2:
Strengthened capacity of national and subnational stakeholders and entities to capture and disseminate knowledge and learning

Indicator 3.2: Climate resilience knowledge products and/or tools developed and shared with stakeholders

[# of products/tools, by sector]

Output 3.3:
Increased ownership of adaptation and climate risk reduction processes

Indicator 3.3: Number of local institutions and/or communities responsible for decision-making over how adaptation solutions are defined, prioritized, designed, and/or implemented

[# of local institutions and/or communities, disaggregated by institutions and communities]



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

Indicator 4 (**Core Indicator 3**): Physical assets improved or constructed to withstand climate variability and change

[disaggregated by km of linear infrastructure and # of point infrastructure, and by sector]

Output 4.1:
Vulnerable development sector services and infrastructure assets strengthened in response to climate change impacts, including variability

Indicator 4.1: Development sector services strengthened to respond to climate variability and change

[# of sector services, disaggregated by sector and by scale]



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

Indicator 5 (**Core Indicator 4**): Ecosystems and natural resources brought under protection, restoration, or improved management in response to climate variability and change

[# of hectares, disaggregated by type of ecosystem / natural resource area and by protection, restoration, and management]

Output 5.1:
Vulnerable ecosystem services and natural resource assets strengthened in response to climate change impacts, including variability

Indicator 5.1: Ecosystems and natural resources targeted by activities to improve protection, restoration, and/or management

[# of resources, disaggregated by type of ecosystem / natural resource area and by protection, restoration, and management]



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

Indicator 6A: People adopting improved and/or new climate-resilient livelihood practices

[# of people, disaggregated by sex and by vulnerable groups]

Indicator 6B (**Core Indicator 5**): Households with increased income, or avoided decrease in income

[# of households, disaggregated by female-headed households]

Output 6.1:
Targeted individual and community livelihood strategies strengthened in relation to climate change impacts, including variability

Indicator 6.1: People receiving targeted support for new and/or improved livelihoods to manage climate risk

[# of people, disaggregated by sex and by vulnerable groups]



Outcome 7: Improved policies and regulations that promote and enforce resilience measures

Indicator 7: Policies, strategies, and/or plans adopted, implemented, and/or enforced that integrate climate risk and resilience considerations

[#, disaggregated by scale, by policy step, and by sector]

Output 7.1:
Improved integration of climate-resilience strategies into country development plans

Indicator 7.1A (**Core Indicator 6**): Policies, strategies, and/or plans developed or adjusted to integrate climate risk and resilience considerations

[# of policies, strategies, and/or plans, disaggregated by scale and by sector]

Indicator 7.1B: Policies, strategies, and/or plans formulated through the participation of one or more vulnerable groups

[# of policies, strategies, and/or plans, disaggregated by scale, by sector, and by vulnerable groups]



**Outcome 8:
Innovation for effective, long-term
adaptation to climate change
accelerated, encouraged, and
enabled to scale up**

Indicator 8A: Innovations successfully reaching scale up that demonstrate local innovation participation and/or local innovation benefit

[# of innovations]

Indicator 8B: Institutions created and/or enabled that lead on innovation for adaptation to climate change

[# of institutions, disaggregated by scale and type of institution]

Output 8.1: Innovations identified and piloted that collectively enhance local innovation capacity and contribute to the development of local, national and regional adaptation innovation ecosystems

Indicator 8.1A: Innovations identified that demonstrate local innovation participation and/or local innovation benefit

[# of innovations]

Indicator 8.1B: Innovations piloted that demonstrate local innovation participation and/or local innovation benefit

[# of innovations]

Output 8.2: Innovations identified and piloted which build the adaptation innovation evidence base and institutional capacity

Indicator 8.2: Innovation-focused knowledge products disseminated and/or learning events facilitated that support and enable innovation capacity at a local, national, and/or regional level

[# of knowledge products disseminated and/or learning events facilitated]