

Adaptation Fund Board
Forty-Seventh 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 46th and 47th meetings of the Board (April to September 2026).

Recommended Decision

The Board, having considered document AFB/B.47/2, takes note of the report on the activities of the Chair.

Activities of the Chair

During the intersessional period between the 46th and 47th meetings of the Board (April to September 2026), the Chair, Ali Daud Mohamed (Kenya, Africa) carried out the below listed activities on behalf of the Fund and its Board.

1. Board Governance

- Finalized the meeting report of the 46th 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 for the 47th meeting, including the drafting of the Agenda.

2. Project and Programme Agreements Signed [As of September 14, 2026]

- (1) Bangladesh: "Strengthening Climate Resilience through Locally-Led Housing Solutions in the Haor (Flash flood prone) Region of Bangladesh", Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation of Bangladesh (PKSF) (US\$ 5,000,000)
- (2) Dominican Republic: "Enhancing Climate Resilience of Ecosystems and Livelihoods through Adaptation Actions in the Tourism Sector in La Isabela and Estero Hondo, in The Dominican Republic (RESILTUR)", Development Bank of Latin America (CAF) (US\$10,000,000)

- (3) Egypt, Arab Republic of: "Climate Change Adaptation to Improve Livelihoods in Siwa Oasis (Project: CCAILSO)", Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS) (US\$ 8,000,000)
- (4) Kenya: "Adaptation for Water Access and Resilience in Ewaso Nyiro River Basin", National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) (US\$ 20,000,000)
- (5) Malawi: "Smallholder Climate Resilience Project (SCRIP)", International Fund Agricultural Development (IFAD) (US\$ 20,000,000)
- (6) Mauritania: "Enhancing the Resilience of Communities of Agropastoral and Oasis ecosystems of Ziyara and Dhaya to the Adverse Effects of Climate Change in the Adrar Region in Mauritania", Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS) (US\$ 10,000,000)
- (7) Mexico: "Ha Ta Tukari, "Water our Life": Towards Universal Drinking Water Coverage for 21 Communities of the Wixarika Nation", Mexican Institute of Water Technology (IMTA) (US\$ 7,999,991)
- (8) Regional (Bangladesh, Nepal): "Hydrological Status and Outlook System for Integrated Water Resources Management and Climate Resilience in Bangladesh and Nepal (HydroSOSBaNe)", World Meteorological Organization (WMO) (US\$ 12,090,000)
- (9) Regional (Eswatini, Zambia, Zimbabwe): "Financing Locally Led Adaptation and Nature-based Solutions for Catchment Resilience in Southern Africa", UN Development Programme (UNDP) (US\$ 30,000,000)
- (10) Regional (Gambia, The, Tanzania): "Enhancing Hydromet Services through Regional Monitoring Innovation Hubs in Africa", WMO (US\$ 4,998,000)
- (11) Somalia: "Enhancing Adaptation and Resilience through Nature-based Solutions (EARNSS) in Somalia", UN Environment Programme (UNEP) (US\$ 5,000,000)
- (12) Zambia: "Climate Change Adaptation of Livelihoods through Rural Finance (CALRF)", IFAD (US\$ 12,655,103)

1. Cash Transfer Requests Signed [As of September 16, 2026]

1st Tranche

- Dominican Republic: "Enhancing Climate Resilience of Ecosystems and Livelihoods through Adaptation Actions in the Tourism Sector in La Isabela and Estero Hondo, in The Dominican Republic (RESILTUR)", CAF (US\$ 3,726,200)
- Egypt, Arab Republic of: "Climate Change Adaptation to Improve Livelihoods in Siwa Oasis (Project: CCAILSO)", Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS), (US\$1,640,473)
- Kenya: "Adaptation for Water Access and Resilience in Ewaso Nyiro River Basin", I NEMA (US\$ 6,985,987)
- Malawi: "Smallholder Climate Resilience Project (SCRIP)", International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) (US\$ 2,466,785)
- Mauritania: "Enhancing the Resilience of Communities of Agropastoral and Oasis ecosystems of Ziyara and Dhaya to the Adverse Effects of Climate Change in the Adrar Region in Mauritania", OSS (US\$ 3,119,955)

- Peru: “Implementing Protection Technologies to Foster the Resilience of Aquaculture in the Regions of Huanuco, Junin, and Puno to Strengthen Food Security in the Context of Extreme Events Associated with Climate Change”, CAF (US\$ 326,163)
- Somalia: "Enhancing Adaptation and Resilience through Nature-based Solutions (EARNSS) in Somalia", UNEP (US\$ 525,863)
- [Regional] Eswatini, Zambia, Zimbabwe: “Financing Locally Led Adaptation and Nature-based Solutions for Catchment Resilience in Southern Africa”, (UNDP) (US\$ 4,174,866)
- [Regional] Gambia, The, Tanzania: “Enhancing Hydromet Services through Regional Monitoring Innovation Hubs in Africa”, (WMO) (US\$ 961,700)

2nd Tranche

- Global: “AFCIA-UNEP II in Support of Innovation for Adaptation”, UNEP (US\$ 5,101,818)
- Lao People's Democratic Republic: “Enhancing Adaptive Capacity in Lao PDR Provinces, and Building Resilient Housing in Vulnerable Communities”, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (US\$ 3,100,064)
- Peru: “Fund for Innovative Adaptation in vulnerable ecosystems in North of Perú (Ancash, Cajamarca, Lambayeque and San Martin y Loreto)”, Peruvian Trust Fund for National Parks and Protected Areas (PROFONANPE) (US\$ 1,288,438)
- Sri Lanka: “Build Resilience to Climate Change and Climate Variability of Vulnerable Communities in Mullaitivu District of Sri Lanka”, UN-Habitat (US\$ 967,409)
- Zimbabwe: “Strengthening local communities’ adaptive capacity and resilience to climate change through sustainable groundwater utilisation in Zimbabwe”, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) (US\$ 3,324,929)

3rd Tranche

- Bangladesh: “Adaptation Initiative for Climate Vulnerable Offshore Small Islands and Riverine Charland in Bangladesh”, UNDP (US\$ 2,625,994)
- Cameroon: “Increasing local communities’ resilience to climate change through youth entrepreneurship and integrated natural resources management”, IFAD (US\$ 2,293,000)

4th Tranche

- Gambia, The: “Rural Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resilience Building Project (RICAR)”, United Nations World Food Programme (UNWFP) (US\$ 2,531,443)
- Haiti: “Implementing Measures for Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction Mitigation of School Facilities in Haiti”, UNESCO (US\$ 400,107)
- Malaysia: “Nature-Based Climate Adaptation Programme for the Urban Areas of Penang Island”, UN-Habitat (US\$ 2,000,000)

5th Tranche

- Djibouti: “Integrated Water and Soil Resources Management Project (Projet de gestion intégrée des ressources en eau et des sols PROGIRES)”, IFAD (US\$ 813,750)

- Moldova: “Talent Retention for Rural Transformation - Adapt (TART-Adapt)”, IFAD (US\$ 1,181,406)

6th Tranche

- [Regional] Mauritius, Seychelles: “Restoring marine ecosystem services by rehabilitating coral reefs to meet a changing climate future”, UNDP (US\$ 1,040,731)

2. Other grant agreements and corresponding cash transfer requests signed [As of September 14, 2026]

Project Formulation Grants

- (1) Belize: “Strengthening Disaster Preparedness, Early Warning Systems, and Climate Resilient Housing”, Protected Areas Conservation Trust (PACT) (US\$ 150,000)
- (2) Cambodia: “Enhancing Community-Based Adaptation and Ecosystem Resilience in Protected Areas through Green Destination in Kampong Speu, Cambodia”, UN-Habitat (US\$ 150,000)
- (3) Costa Rica: “Empowering Communities to Lead Ecosystem-Based Adaptation for Water Security in the Reventazón Basin of Costa Rica”, Fundecooperacion Para el Desarrollo Sostenible (FDSCR) (US\$ 150,000)
- (4) Costa Rica: “Grass-roots of Adaptation – Strengthening Community Climate Resilience through Locally Led Adaptation in Costa Rica”, Fundecooperacion (US\$ 150,000)
- (5) Costa Rica: “Harvesting Resilience and Innovation: Youth and Women Leading Climate Adaptation in Costa Rica”, Fundecooperacion (US\$ 150,000)
- (6) Ecuador: “Integrated Management of Water Resources in the Watersheds prioritized by the National Adaptation Plan of Ecuador”, UNWFP (US\$ 125,000)
- (7) Jordan: “Resilient Ecosystem, Water and Rangelands Development (REWaRD)”, IFAD (US\$ 150,000)
- (8) Jordan: “Building Resilience and Adaptation to Climate Change through Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Green Jobs in Jordan”, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) (US\$ 150,000)
- (9) Kenya: “Nature-Based Adaptation for Resilience Building and Empowerment of Vulnerable Communities in Narok and Nakuru Counties (NAREC)”, National Environment Trust Fund (NETFUND) (US\$ 150,000)
- (10) Kenya: “Ecosystem-Based Adaptation for Climate-Resilient Livelihoods in Turkana and West Pokot Counties, Kenya”, NETFUND (US\$ 204, 250)
- (11) Malaysia: “Strengthening Resilience and Adaptive Capacity by Piloting Nature Based Solutions for Water Management in Malaysia”, UNDP(US\$ 150,000)
- (12) Nepal: “Empowering Local Climate Action: A Locally Led Adaptation Initiative for Resilience in the Bagmati and Madhesh Provinces of Nepal”, National Trust for Nature Conservation (NTNC) of Nepal (NTNC) (US\$ 150,000)

- (13) Peru: “Strengthening Resilience and Adaptation to Climate Change in Vulnerable Cities in Peru through Nature-Based Solutions with a Territorial Approach”, PROFONANPE(US\$ 150,000)
- (14) Peru: “Climate Resilience in Andean-Amazonian Landscapes of Peru: Ecosystem-based Adaptation and Sustainable Livelihoods”, PROFONANPE (US\$ 150,000)
- (15) Regional (Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana): “Scaling up Integrated Flood and Drought Management and Early Warning System for Climate Change Adaptation in the Volta Basin Countries (VFDM-Phase 2)”, WMO(US\$ 100,000)
- (16) Regional (Ethiopia, Tanzania): “Enhancing the Bamboo Value Chain in Ethiopia and the United Republic of Tanzania to Leverage Bamboo as a Nature-based Solution for Climate Resilience and Adaptation”, UNIDO (US\$ 150,000)
- (17) Regional (Fiji, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Pakistan, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Vietnam): “Locally Led Adaptation Grants for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities Programme in Asia and Pacific”,UNDP (US\$ 68,000)
- (18) Regional (Malaysia, Philippines): “Strengthening Climate Resilience and Food Security through South-South Cooperation in Adaptive Rice Production in Malaysia and the Philippines”,UNIDO (US\$ 130,000)
- (19) Regional (Mongolia, Pakistan): Climate-proofing Livestock Value Chains in Vulnerable Communities in Mongolia and Pakistan” ,UNIDO (US\$ 30,000)
- (20) Regional (Plurinational State of Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay): “Regional Project for Climate Change Adaptation in Family Farming in the Expanded MERCOSUR – PROCCAF”,CAFVE (US\$121,000)
- (21) Regional (South Asia): “Integrated Drought Management for South Asia (IDM-SA)” in Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka, WMO (US\$ 39,000)
- (22) South Africa: “Upscaling and Enhancing the Locally-led Adaptation Small Grants Facility for South Africa Phase 1” (South Africa National Biodiversity Institution (SANBI) (US\$ 248,568)
- (23) Tanzania: “Scaling Up of Project Interventions and Lessons Learned From Strategic Water Harvesting Technologies for Enhancing Climate Change Adaptation for Argo-Pastoral Communities of Semi-arid Areas of Tanzania (SWAHAT)” (National Environment Management Council (NEMC) (US\$150,000)
- (24) Tanzania: “Building Rural-Urban Climate Change Adaptation Nexus for Sustained Local Economies Development in Tanzania”,NEMC (US\$ 220,000)
- (25) Uganda: “Enhancing Locally Led Adaptation through Devolved Climate Financing for Resilient Communities in Uganda” (Ministry of Water and Environment of Uganda (MWE) (US\$ 249,220)
- (26) Uruguay: “Strengthening Urban Resilience in the Río Negro Basin through Nature-Based Solutions (NbS) for Climate Adaptation” (Corporacion Nacional para el Desarrollo) (CND) (US\$150,000)
- (27) Vanuatu: “ROOTS – Restoring Our Original Trees and Shore Nature-based, Community-Led forest restoration and Management” (The Pacific Community (SPCNC) (US\$225,000)

- (28) Zambia: “Climate Resilience and Adaptation Facility for Technologies (CRAFT): Improving Smallholder Rural Adaptive Capacity and Resilient Livelihoods in Southern, Western and Central Provinces of Zambia”, UNIDO (US\$ 150,000)

Bundled innovation/learning grant

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

3. Communications [As of September 14, 2026]

- April 2026, News Release: [Adaptation Fund Board Approves Close to US\\$ 134 Million in New Projects for Climate Vulnerable Countries](#)
- April 2026, News Release: <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/adaptation-fund-accredits-rspn-of-bhutan-as-funds-39th-national-implementing-partner-under-direct-access/>
- July 2026, News Release: <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/adaptation-fund-strengthens-country-ownership-with-new-national-entities-in-mexico-and-nepal-re-accredits-unesco/>
- July 2026, News Story: <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/financing-resilience-from-the-ground-up-how-small-loans-help-communities-adapt/>
- September 2026, Project Story: <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/building-resilience-and-opportunity-in-the-face-of-climate-change/> (A New Season in Thakanyane)