



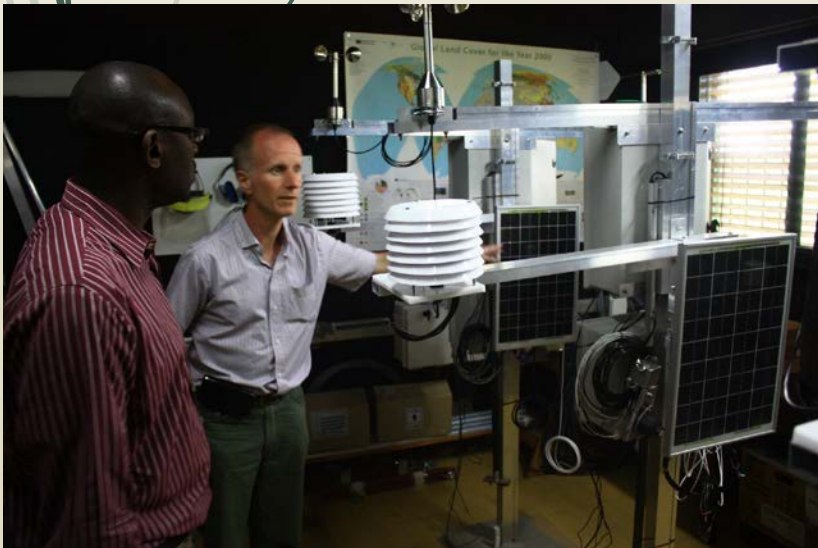
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How can the AF support financing basin-wide adaptation?

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Overview of the Adaptation Fund



- ▶ Established under the Kyoto Protocol
- ▶ Provides support to Non-annex I countries
- ▶ Goal:
 - ▶ Concrete adaptation projects
 - ▶ Focus on the most vulnerable
- ▶ Innovative features:
 - ▶ Governed by a majority of developing countries
 - ▶ Levy on Clean Development Mechanism and others
 - ▶ Direct Access



How to access the Fund resources

Multilateral access

Traditional modality of other financial mechanisms

Request through a Multilateral Implementing Entity (MIE)

12 accredited MIE

Regional access

A group of countries can request support through a Regional Implementing Entity (RIE)

Request through a Regional implementing Entity (RIE)

6 accredited RIE

Direct access

A new opportunity for developing countries' entities that demonstrate compliance with international fiduciary standards

Request through a National Implementing Entity (NIE)

23 accredited NIE

What is Direct Access?

- ▶ Principles of Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness
- ▶ Developing countries access adaptation finance directly
- ▶ CMP set internationally recognized fiduciary standards
 - ▶ Financial Integrity and Management
 - ▶ Institutional capacity
 - ▶ Transparency and self-investigative powers



National Implementing Entities accredited to the Fund



- ▶ Ethiopia (MOFED)
- ▶ Dominican Republic (IDDI)
- ▶ Indonesia (Kemitraan)



Regional Implementing Entities accredited to the Fund

<u>Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)</u>	Barbados	<u>www.caribank.org</u>
<u>Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI)</u>	Honduras	<u>www.bcie.org/?lang=en</u>
<u>Corporación Andina de Fomento (CAF)</u>	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	<u>www.caf.com</u>
<u>Observatoire du Sahara et du Sahel / Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS)</u>	Tunisia	<u>www.oss-online.org</u>
<u>Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)</u>	Samoa	<u>www.sprep.org</u>
<u>West African Development Bank (BOAD)</u>	Togo	<u>www.boad.org</u>



Multilateral Implementing Entities accredited to the Fund

African Development Bank	Tunisia	www.afdb.org
Asian Development Bank (ADB)	Philippines	www.adb.org
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)	United Kingdom	www.ebrd.com
Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)	United States	www.iadb.org
International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)	Italy	www.ifad.org
UN-Habitat	Kenya	unhabitat.org
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	United States	www.undp.org
United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)	France	www.unesco.org
United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	Kenya	www.unep.org
United Nations World Food Programme (WFP)	Italy	www.wfp.org
World Bank (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development)	United States	www.worldbank.org
World Meteorological Organization (WMO)	Switzerland	www.wmo.int

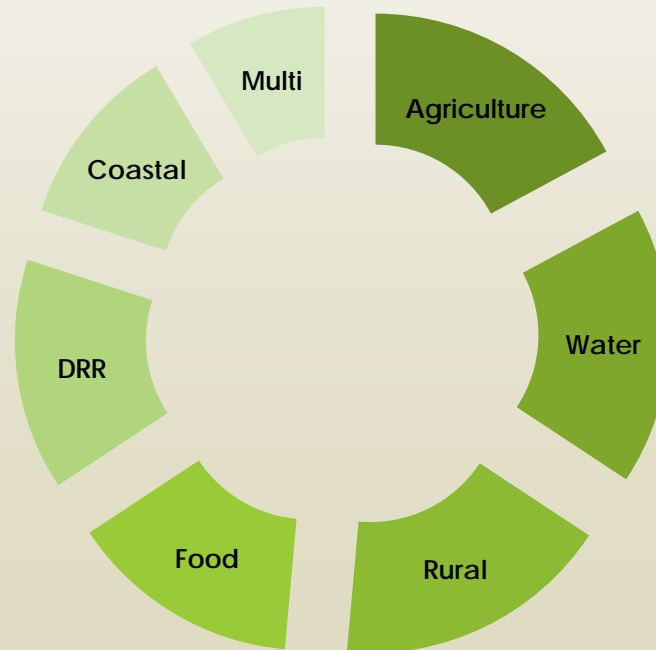
Portfolio of projects and programmes

- ▶ 52 projects/programmes across 46 countries
- ▶ For more information: <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/projects-programmes/>



The Fund's portfolio covers a wide range of sectors

- ▶ The Fund **gives freedom to country governments** to decide on the priority sectors and regions



Pakistan
Disaster Risk Reduction

GLACIAL LAKE OUTBURST WARNING SYSTEMS → 90% OF HOUSEHOLDS ABLE TO RESPOND TO EWS

Papua New Guinea
Coastal Zone Management

COMMUNITY-LED MANGROVE RESTORATION PROJECTS → 300 HECTARES COASTAL CLIMATE-PROOFING

Madagascar
Agriculture/Food Security

RESILIENT RICE FARMING METHODS → 8,500 HECTARES PROTECTED ECOSYSTEM SERVICES

Georgia
Water Management

IMPROVED FLOOD MANAGEMENT → COVERS 200,000 PEOPLE IN 8,400KM²

Regional Pilot Programme



- Launched in May 2015
- 2+ countries in the same UN region, or adjacent regions, particularly countries that share a common border and/or similar adaptation challenges
- Open to MIEs and RIEs, partnering with NIEs
- Total value not to exceed USD 30 million
- 4 themes, including transboundary water management
- Proposals need to highlight the added value of the regional approach

Examples of regional programme proposals

- ▶ Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda: Adapting to Climate Change in Lake Victoria Basin (Project Concept; United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP); AFR/MIE/Water/2015/1; US\$ 5,000,000)



- ▶ Decreasing average rainfall, increasing temperatures, floods / droughts
- ▶ Climate smart agriculture and Ecosystem-Based Adaptation activities
- ▶ Improvement of climate-monitoring initiatives
- ▶ Small grants programme
- ▶ KM, institutional strengthening, capacity building

- ▶ Endorsed concept

- ▶ For more information: https://www.adaptation-fund.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/AFB.PPRC_.18.23-Proposal-for-Burundi-Kenya-Rwanda-Tanzania-Uganda.pdf

Examples of regional programme proposals

- ▶ Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, Viet Nam: Groundwater resources in Greater Mekong Sub-region: Collaborative management to increase resilience (Project Pre-concept; United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); ASI/MIE/Water/2015/1; US\$ 4,542,250)
 - ▶ Reduced groundwater recharge
 - ▶ Collaborative resource management methods and tools for harmonized regional monitoring and coordination network for groundwater resources
 - ▶ Endorsed pre-concept
 - ▶ For more information: https://www.adaptation-fund.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/AFB.PPRC_.18.17-Proposal-for-Cambodia-LaoPDR-Myanmar-Thailand-Vietnam.pdf

Examples of regional programme proposals

- ▶ Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan: Reducing vulnerabilities of populations in Central Asia region from glacier lake outburst floods in a changing climate (Project Pre-concept; United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); ASI/MIE/DRR/2015/1; US\$ 5,000,000)
 - ▶ Increasing frequency of glacier lake outburst floods (GLOFs)
 - ▶ Implementation of regional Early Warning Systems
 - ▶ Elaboration of adaptation strategies to GLOF risks at national and regional level
- ▶ Endorsed pre-concept
- ▶ For more information: https://www.adaptation-fund.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/AFB.PPRC_18.21-Proposal-for-Kyrgyzstan-Tajikistan-Uzbekistan.pdf



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Thank you for listening

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