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Adaptation Fund Growing and Maturing: Leader, Innovator and Catalyst for Adaptation Finance



2001

The Adaptation Fund is established under the UNFCCC Kyoto Protocol to finance concrete adaptation projects in developing countries

2007

The Fund is operationalised

2010

The first two projects are approved for USD 14 million

2019

The Fund starts officially serving the Paris Agreement (PA) and begins the transition to exclusively serve the PA

2023

Portfolio surpasses USD 1 billion

2030

By 2030, will pursue efforts to at least triple annual outflows from the Adaptation Fund and other UNFCCC climate funds from 2022 levels



As of April 2025



AF Portfolio: Regional distribution

TOTAL 190 projects | US\$1,387.95 M

SUPPORT TO LDCs & SIDS

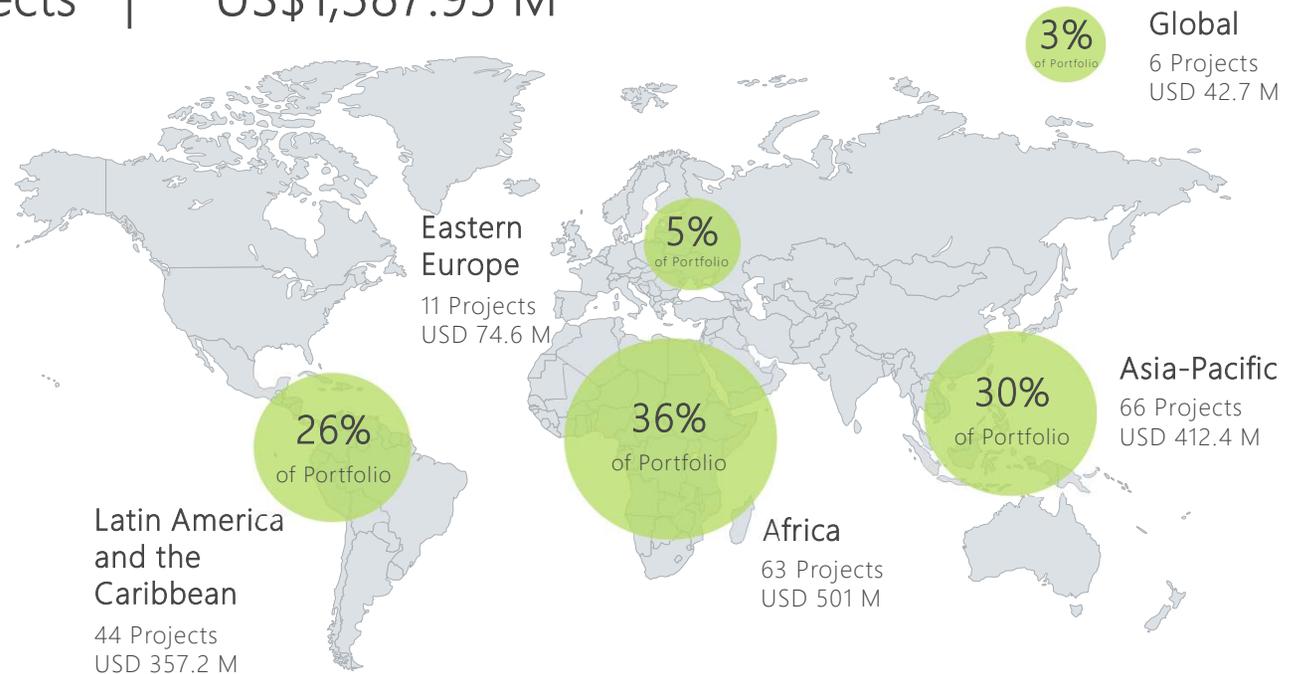
Almost half of AF portfolio in LDCs and SIDS

LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

USD 420M
30% of portfolio

SMALL ISLANDS AND DEVELOPING STATES

USD 219M
16% of portfolio



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

Current Caribbean Portfolio

Purpose	Project Title	Country	Implementing Entity	Sector	Project Status	Approved Amount USD
Regular Size Project	Belize Marine Conservation and Climate Adaptation Initiative	Belize	IBRD	Coastal Management	Project Closed	6000000
Regular Size Project	Enhancing the Resilience of the Agricultural Sector and Coastal Areas to Protect Livelihoods and Improve Food Security	Jamaica	PIOJIM	Multi-Sector	Under Implementation	9965000
Regular Size Project	An integrated approach to physical adaptation and community resilience in Antigua and Barbuda's Northwest McKinnon's watershed	Antigua and Barbuda	ABED	Multi-Sector	Under Implementation	9970000
Regular Size Project	Building Resilience for Adaptation to Climate Change and Climate Vulnerabilities in Agriculture	St. Lucia	CDB	Agriculture	Under Implementation	9858570
Regular Size Project	Enhancing the Resilience of Belize's Coastal Communities to Climate Change Impacts	Belize	PACTBZ	Coastal Management	Proposal Approved	4000000
Regular Size Project	Implementing Measures for Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction Mitigation of School Facilities in Haiti	Haiti	UNESCO	Disaster Risk Reduction	Under Implementation	9916344
Regular Size Project	Multisectoral Adaptation Measures to Climate Change in the South Oropouche River Basin for Flood Relief	Trinidad and Tobago	CAFVE	Multi-Sector	Under Implementation	10000000
LLA Single Country	Building Community Resilience via Transformative Adaptation (Enhanced Direct Access)	Belize	PACTBZ	Multi-Sector	Under Implementation	5000000
Regular Size Project	Use of Nature-based Solutions to Increase Resilience to Extreme Climate Events in the Atlantic Region of Central America	Regional (Belize, Guatemala, Honduras)	CABEI	Disaster Risk Reduction and Early Warning Systems	Under Implementation	13248121
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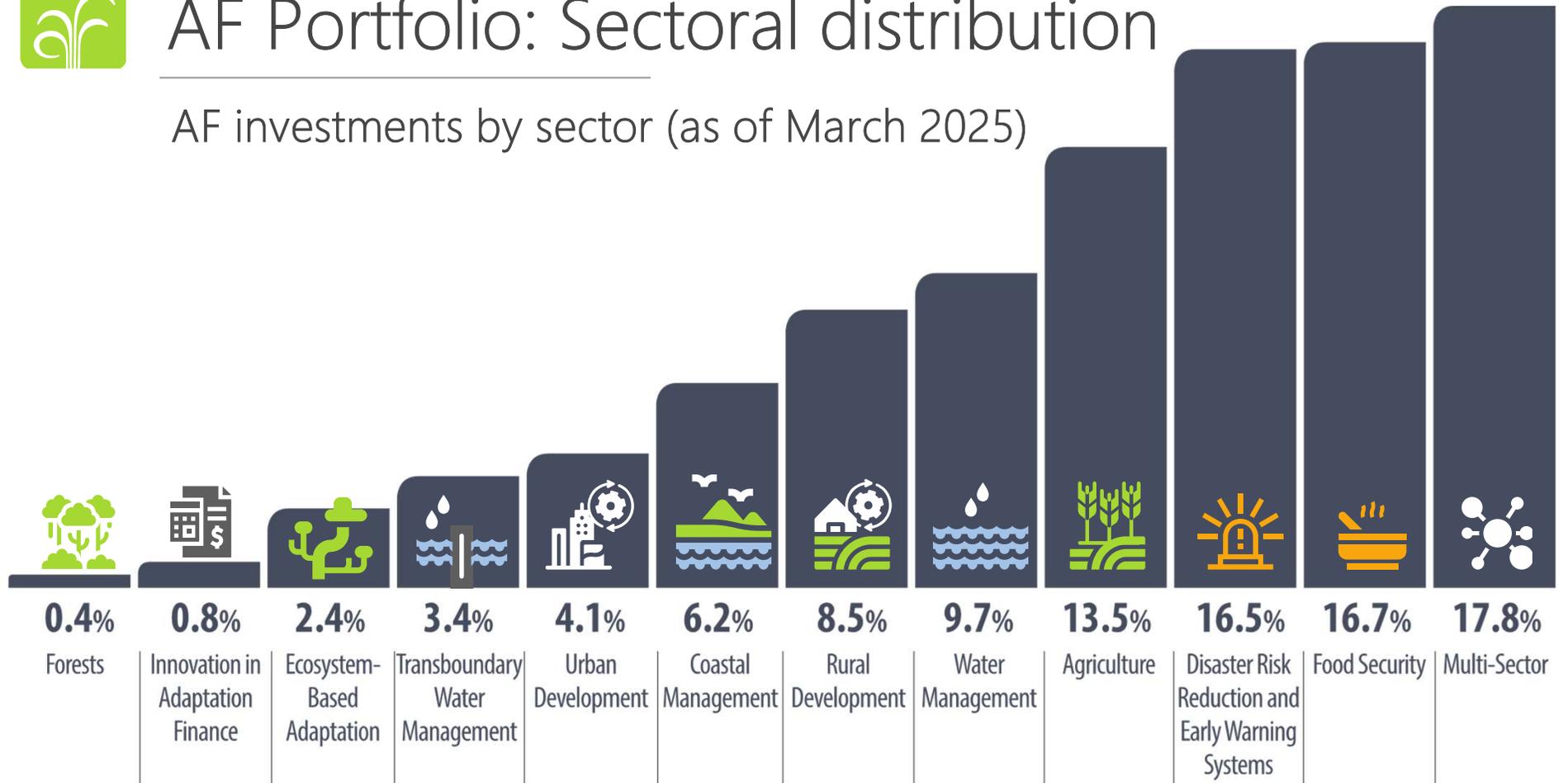
Current Caribbean Pipeline

Project Title	Submitted Document Type	Purpose	Country	Implementing Entity	Financing Total
Increasing the Resilience of the Education System to Climate Change Impacts in the Eastern Caribbean	Full Proposal Submitted	Regular Size Project	Regional (Antigua and Barbuda, St. Lucia)	UNHAB	13996500
Increasing climate resilience through restoration of degraded landscapes in the Atlantic region of Central America	Pre-Concept Submitted	Regular Size Project	Regional (Belize, Guatemala, Honduras)	UNEP	12260000
Securing Water Resources through Solar Energy and Innovative Adaptive Management (SEAM)	Full Proposal Submitted	Innovation Large Project	Belize	PACTBZ	4970000
Enhancing the resilience of vulnerable small Island Communities to climate change Hazards (ENRICH)	Full Proposal Resubmitted	Regular Size Project	Grenada	IFAD	10000000
Climate Resilient Agriculture Programme: Strengthening Adaptation and Productivity for Sustainable Growth	Concept Resubmitted	Regular Size Project	Regional (Antigua and Barbuda, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Vincent and the Grenadines)	CDB	13999520
Coastal Adaptation and Resilience Initiative – St. Kitts and Nevis (CARI-SKN)	Concept Resubmitted	Regular Size Project	St. Kitts and Nevis	CCCCC	9994600
Building Climate Resilience in Barbados - Sustainable Water Management in the Agriculture Sector and Educational Institutions	Concept Resubmitted	Regular Size Project	Barbados	CCCCC	10000000
Climate Resilient Food System Transformation in Suriname (CR-FST)	Concept Submitted	Regular Size Project	Suriname	CCCCC	9998839
Replicating Resilient Water Supply Systems Project in St. Lucia (Re-Water St. Lucia)	Concept Submitted	Regular Size Project	St. Lucia	CCCCC	10000000
					95,219,459



AF Portfolio: Sectoral distribution

AF investments by sector (as of March 2025)



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>



Use of Nature-based Solutions to Increase Resilience to Extreme Climate Events in the Atlantic Region of Central America

Regional (Belize, Guatemala, Honduras)

Implementing Entity : Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI)

Sector: Disaster Risk Reduction

Financing Requested: USD 13,248,121

Objective: to strengthen the climate resilience of communities and the ecosystems in the coastal Atlantic region of Belize, Honduras and Guatemala, framed by Ametique Bay, that is directly impacted by the intensification of weather events resulting from climate change.

Component 1: Component 1. Mainstreaming Restoration as a key nature-based adaptation measure in national and local regulatory Frameworks and land use planning process for increasing resilience to intensifying extreme weather events with emphasis on minority groups and women participation. (USD 860,000);

Component 2: Component 2. Implementing adaptation measures in selected Landscapes of the Atlantic Forest . (USD 9,190,000);

Component 3: Component 3. Capacity building, Knowledge & Information dissemination at local, national, and regional levels (USD 1,000,000);

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Relevant Geographic Points: Belize: Monkey River Watershed | Guatemala: Reserva Natural Protectora de Manantiales Cerro SanGil y Parque Nacional Río Dulce | Honduras: Cusuco National Park

Output 1.2: Design and delivering Protocols and Guidelines for collecting information based in community alert system and improve coordination between the local and the national EWS to generate effective action

Output 2.1: Three (3) Community early warning systems design responding to local needs of information and with at least one Hydro climatological impact prioritized by each System. The CEWS will be in operation and feeding information into regional Disaster Management platforms

Project Information: [DRR Project Belize_Guatemala_Honduras_CABEI](#)





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**



Results from 42 Completed Projects

As of June 2024



116

Risks and vulnerability assessments conducted and/or updated,

258

EWS installed



29,176

People trained in climate resilience measures



1,035,044

People strengthened their awareness of adverse impacts of climate change



1,558,113

Hectares of natural habitats protected and restored

24,757

Meters of coastlines created, maintained, or improved



55

Strategies and

92

Policies adjusted and/or introduced

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