



ADAPTATION FUND

Accessing funding from the Adaptation Fund

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Adaptation Fund at a Glance



Only global UN fund created to fund concrete adaptation projects, in most climate-vulnerable developing countries



One of 1st fully functioning climate funds, operating since '07; pioneered innovative 'Direct Access' climate finance modality



As urgency of climate change has risen, it has grown rapidly to almost \$1B funding today

The Adaptation Fund's Pillars

Based on the Medium Term Strategy 2018-2022

ACTION




- Support eligible countries to undertake high quality adaptation projects and programmes consistent with their priority needs, goals and strategies.

INNOVATION

- Support the development and diffusion of innovative adaptation practices, tools, and technologies for effective, long-term adaptation to climate change accelerated, encouraged and enabled.

LEARNING AND SHARING

- Practical knowledge about effective adaptation activities and financing modalities generated and communicated to actors around the world.

	FUNDING TYPE	Accredited Entity Type	Maximum Funding Amount per Project/Program
 <p>ACTION</p> <p>Action grants support eligible countries to undertake high quality adaptation projects/programmes consistent with their priority needs, goals and strategies.</p>	<p>Single Country: For addressing climate change impacts in one country through tangible outcomes</p>	NIE, RIE, MIE	USD 10 Million per Project/Programme*
	<p>Regional: For addressing climate change impacts in 2+ countries in the same United Nations region, or adjacent regions, through tangible outcomes</p>	RIE, MIE	USD 14 Million per Project/Programme **
	<p>Enhanced Direct Access: Supports bottom-up approaches through local knowledge and locally led action. Project selection occurs at national/sub-national levels.</p>	NIE	USD 5 Million per Project/Programme
	<p>Project Scale Up: Supports planning, design and overall capacity to develop scale-up pathways for AF funded projects nearing completion or already completed</p>	NIE	USD 100,000 per Project/Programme
 <p>INNOVATION</p> <p>Innovation grants support the development and diffusion of innovative adaptation practices, tools, and technologies.</p>	<p>Small (single country): To accelerate development of innovative practices, tools and technologies and demonstrate best practices for scale-up</p>	NIE	USD 250,000 per Project/Programme
	<p>Large (single country or regional): To roll out or scale-up successful innovative practices, tools and technologies to a new country or at larger scale OR to 2+ new countries/regions or at larger scales</p>	NIE, MIE, RIE***	USD 5 Million per Project/Programme
	<p>Adaptation Fund Climate Innovation Accelerator: Administered by UNDP & UNEP/CTCN to accelerate the development of innovative practices, tools and technologies and demonstrate best practices for scale-up</p>	Non-accredited	USD 250,000 per Project/Programme
 <p>LEARNING & SHARING</p>	<p>Learning Grants: support the generation and communication of practical knowledge about effective adaptation activities and financing modalities to actors around the world</p>	NIE	USD 150,000 per Project/Programme

Tangible results



Beneficiaries

33 million



Early Warning Systems

415



Natural habitats protected or rehabilitated

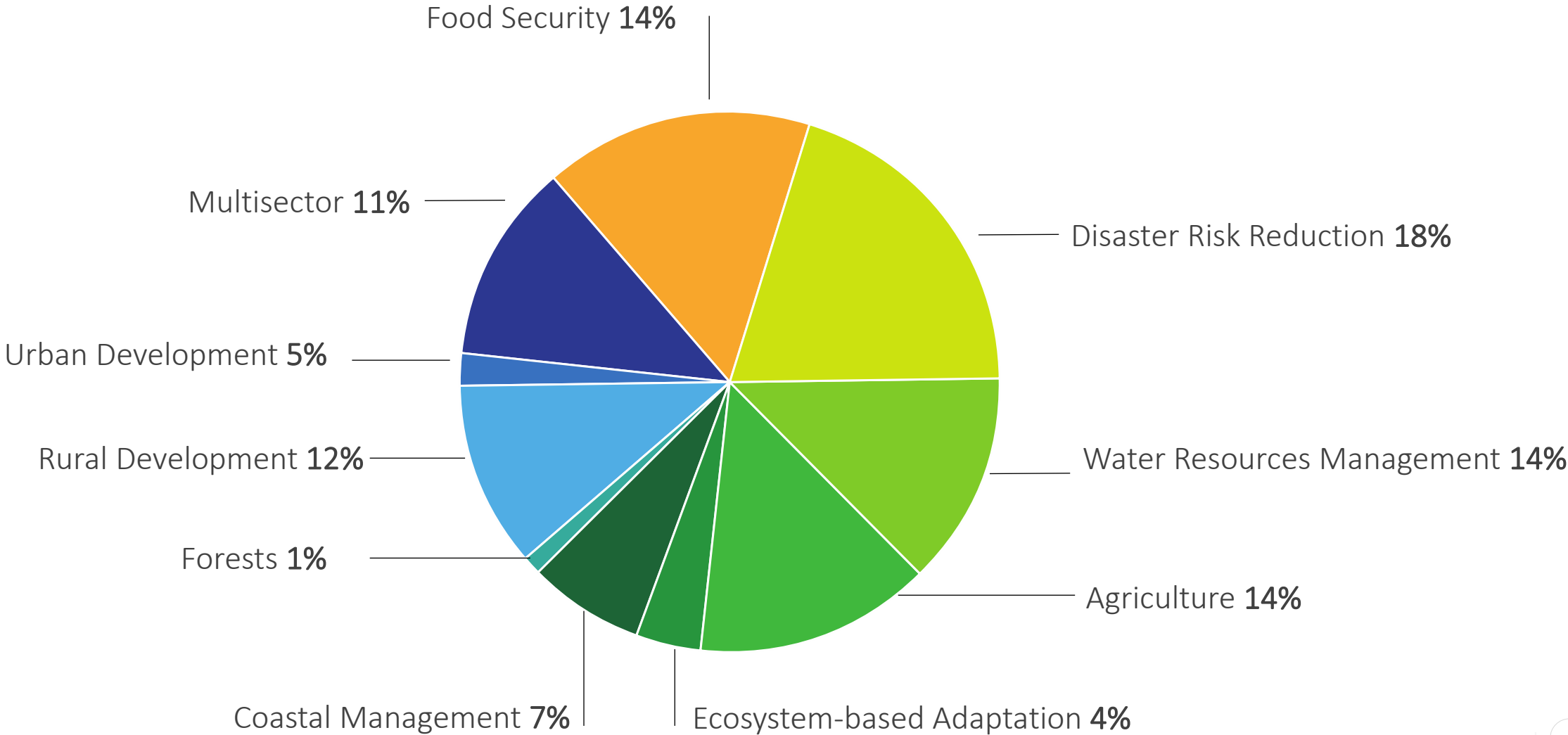
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AF investments per sector



Portfolio of 130 concrete projects in over 100 countries (US\$ 924 million)



Eastern Europe



Asia Pacific



**Latin America &
Caribbean**



Africa

Readiness Programme



Goal:

- ✓ to increase the capacity of developing country Parties to directly access climate adaptation finance and their overall capacity to develop and initiate implementation of concrete projects and programmes that increase the resilience of vulnerable communities to the impacts of climate change.

Specific objective 1

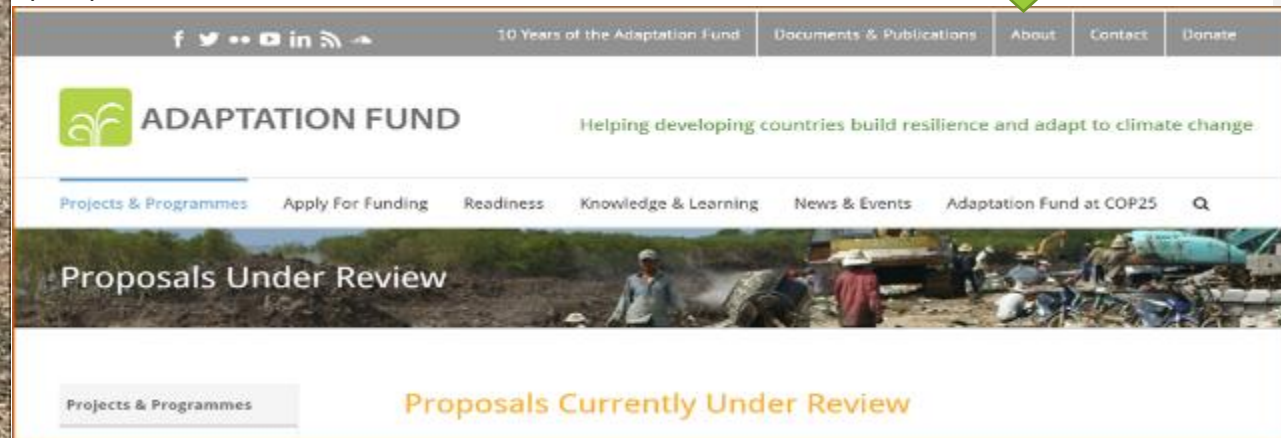
To increase the preparedness of applicant NIEs seeking accreditation by the Adaptation Fund



ACCREDITATION

Specific objective 2

To increase the number of high-quality project/programme proposals submitted to the Board after accreditation



Approved Readiness Grants to date

- 45 readiness grants approved as of 23 March 2022



Timeline for Submission of Request

- ❖ **Technical Assistance (TA) Grants:** The TA grants are available every year during both intersessional periods of the Adaptation Fund board meetings, that is, between the March and October meetings and between the October and March meetings. Dates are announced to all stakeholders and are available on the Fund website.
- ❖ **Readiness Package Grant:** The Readiness Package grant is available every year during both intersessional periods of the Adaptation Fund board meetings, that is, between the March and October meetings and between the October and March meetings. Dates are announced to all stakeholders and are available on the Fund website.
- ❖ **Project Formulation Assistance (PFA) Grants:** The calls for PFA grants are open on an ongoing basis and can be submitted with each project going through the two-step approval process.
- ❖ **Project Scale-UP Grants:** The grant applications are only considered at regular meetings of the Board and submission deadlines are the same as for concrete projects/programmes under the recently announced new country cap of US\$20 million per country.



Community of Practice for Direct Access Entities (CPDAE)



Helping developing countries build resilience and adapt to climate change

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Community of Practice for Direct Access Entities



What to keep in mind- General



Concrete activities: visible and tangible impacts



No prescribed sectors or approaches: country-driven process that accommodates countries' circumstances and adaptation reasoning



No co-financing requirements



Total allocation for projects/ programmes submitted by MIEs cannot exceed 50% of cumulative resources available in the trust fund




Country cap recently raised to from USD 10 to USD 20 million under certain conditions





Thank you!

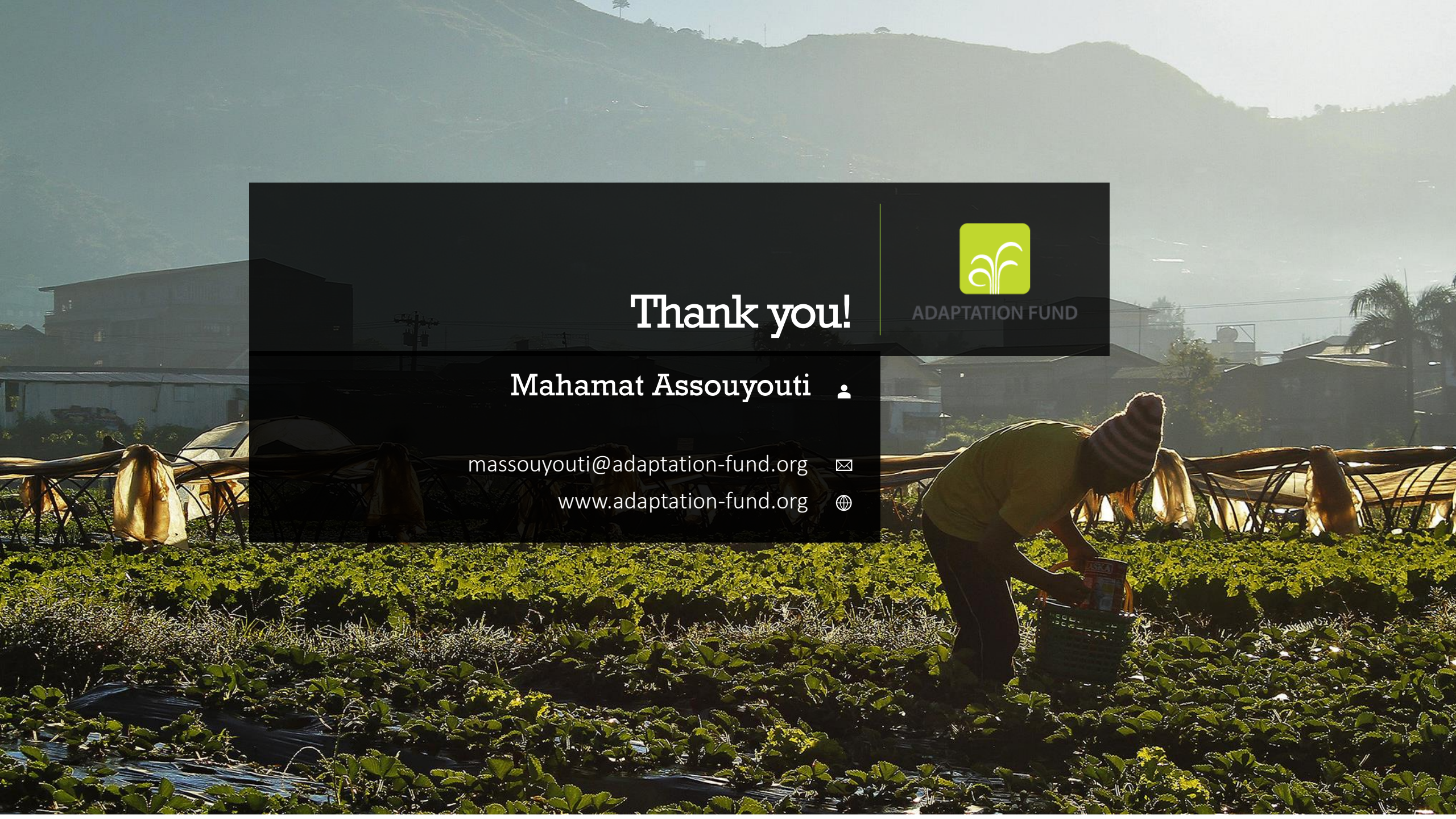


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AF Funding opportunities

Action	Innovation	Learning & Sharing
<p>Single country projects (\$ 20 M per country) (NIE, RIE, MIE) + PFG (NIE only)</p> <p>https://www.adaptation-fund.org/apply-funding/project-funding/project-proposal-materials/</p>	<p>Small grants (<US\$250 k) to foster innovation practices in CCA (NIE)</p> <p>https://www.adaptation-fund.org/apply-funding/innovation-grants/nie-small-grants-for-innovation/</p>	<p>Learning grants (<US\$150 K) to share best practices and lessons learned (NIE)</p> <p>https://www.adaptation-fund.org/knowledge-learning/learning-grants/call-learning-grants/</p>
<p>Regional projects (2 + countries) \$ 14 M (RIE, MIE) + PFG</p>	<p>Small grants (<\$ 250k) in innovation for non accredited entities - AFCIA</p>	
<p>Enhanced Direct Access (EDA): US\$ 5 M per country (NIE)</p> <p>https://www.adaptation-fund.org/apply-funding/enhanced-direct-access-eda-grants/</p>	<p>Large grants (<US\$5 M) to roll out innovative adaptation practices in CCA. Single country (NIE, RIE, MIE) or regional (RIE, MIE)</p> <p>https://www.adaptation-fund.org/apply-funding/innovation-grants/large-grants-for-innovation/</p>	
<p>Project scale-up grants: < US\$ 100 k per project (NIE)</p>		 <p>ADAPTATION FUND</p>