

Bridging the Gap between Adaptation Planning, Financing and Implementation

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## Issues: Gap Between Adaptation Planning, Financing and Implementation

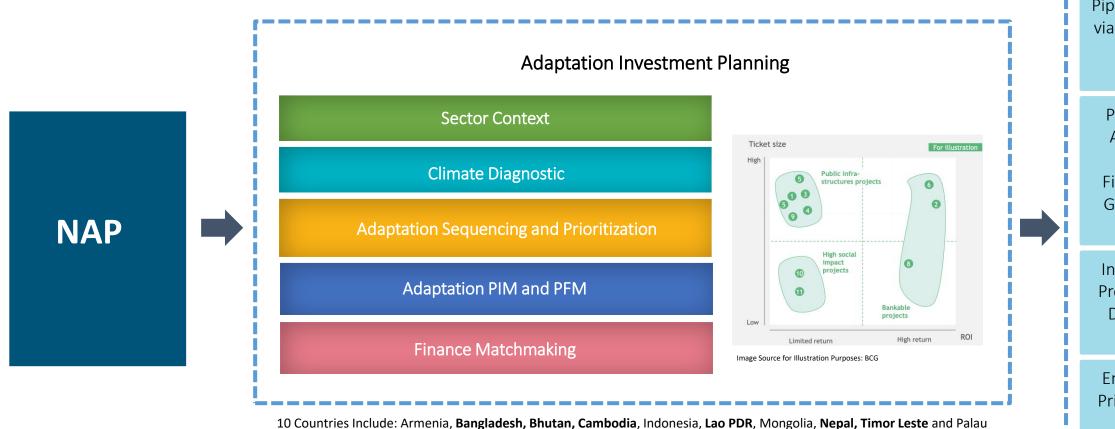


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- Climate crisis unfolding at a faster and larger scale compared to planning processes.
- Adaptation planning largely standalone and disjointed from wider in-country planning processes.
- Serious gap between current levels of adaptation (incremental) implementation and needs (transformational).
- Implementation remains largely project-based with missed opportunity to mobilize long-term financing.
- Climate adaptation finance needs are high (\$47.4 billion up to 2050) but large gap in current levels of financing.
- Development partner support remains largely "individual".

## Attempted Solution: Bridging the Gap between Adaptation Planning, Financing and Implementation

Adaptation Investment Planning: An initiative ongoing in 10 countries in Asia and the Pacific Region



Pipeline of fiscally viable adaptation investment projects

Programmatic
Approach for
Mobilizing
Financing from
Global Climate
Funds

Inform Country
Programming of
Development
Partners

Engagement of Private Sector in Adaptation

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## **Enabling Factors for Success**

- Anchor NAP investment planning process within country planning and budgeting systems and with strong role played by Ministry of Finance.
- Be aware of **country fiscal space** and identify adaptation priorities and **"realistic" sources of financing.**
- Engaging with domestic private sector and institutions setting regulatory processes to govern the private sector.
- Bring together key financial partners from the very beginning of the initiative.
- Linking with global and regional initiatives such as NAP Global Network and Adaptation Pipeline Accelerator.



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