



# Engagement with the Green Climate Fund

NAP Writing Workshop for Asia Pacific Least Developed Countries

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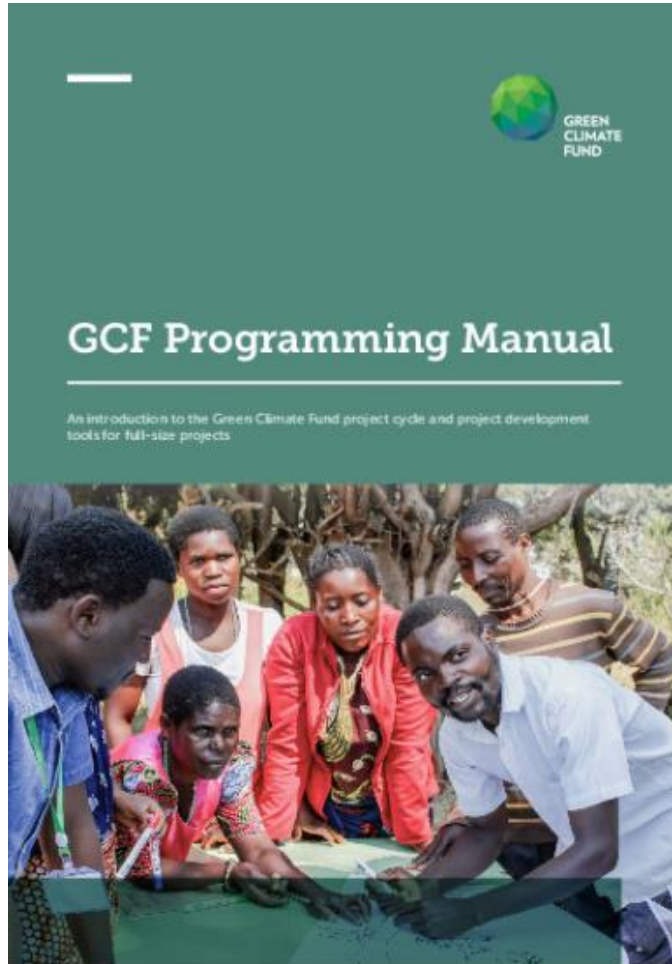
# GCF UPDATED STRATEGIC PLAN (GCF/B.27/21)



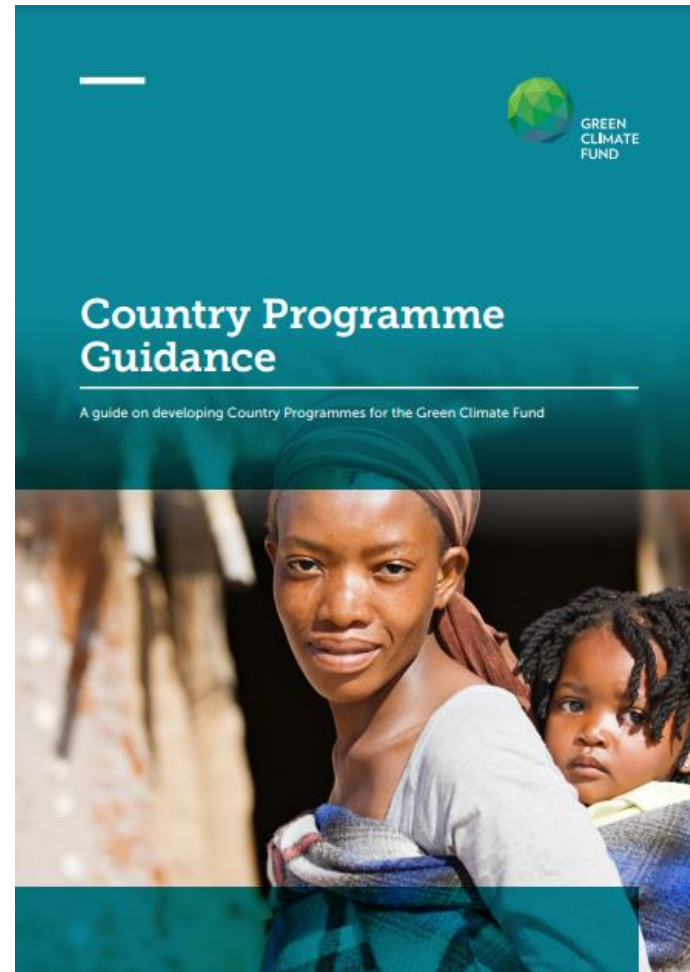
GCF intends to:

- Further support NAP development and translation to investment strategies and project pipelines;
- Mobilise resources at scale for NAP implementation
- Ensure future programming is aligned with priorities identified by developing countries in their NAPs
- Strengthen developing countries' capacity to undertake transformational planning, incorporating broad-based and inclusive stakeholder engagement.

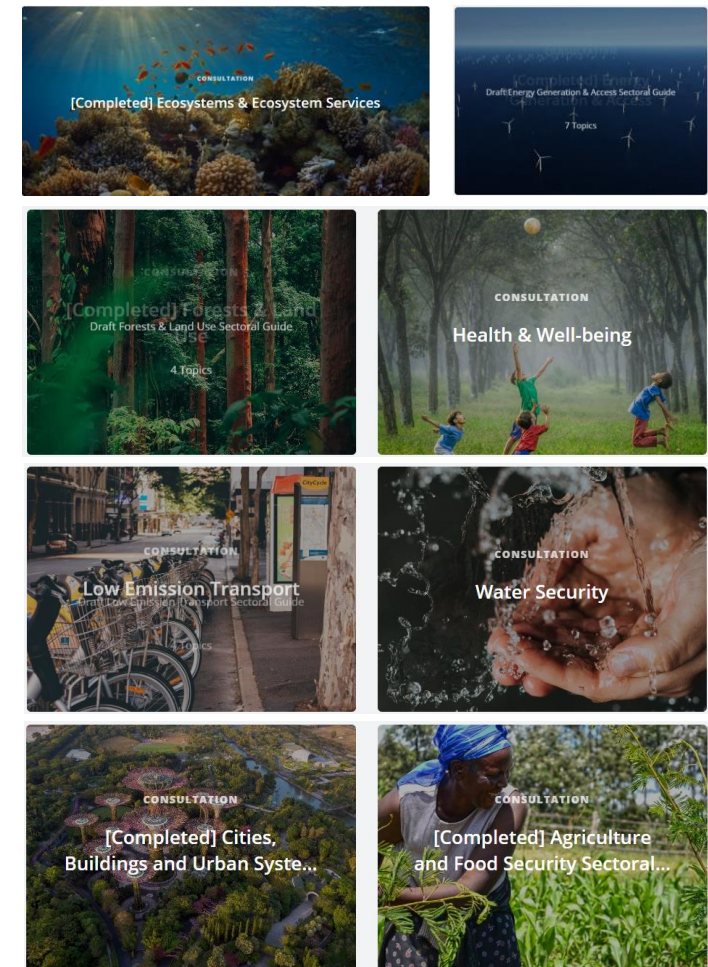
# A STRATEGIC APPROACH TO PROGRAMMING



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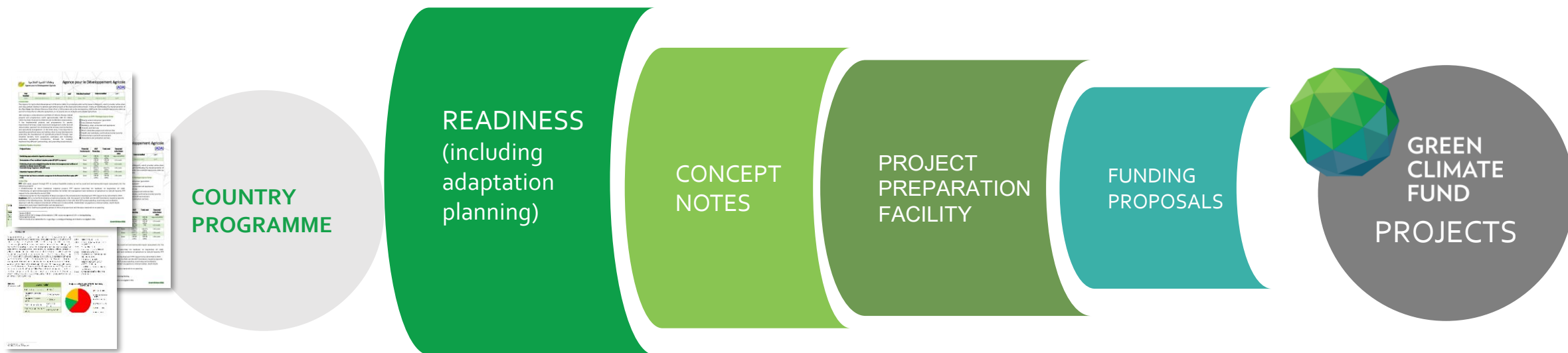


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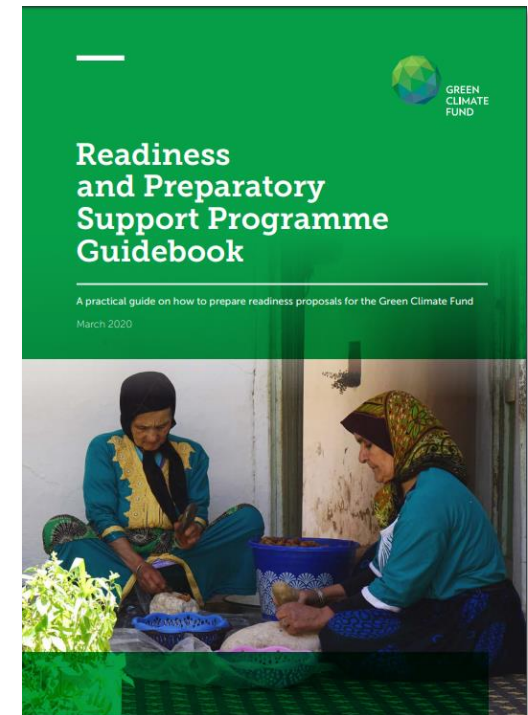
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# READINESS PROGRAMME STRATEGY: GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Develop readiness support based on identified needs
- Increase flexibility for NDAs to address gaps
- Enhance capacity of accredited DAEs for GCF programming
- Shift focus from *engagement* to *investment*
- Tap economies of scale (regional and multiple-year requests)



# READINESS PROGRAMME MODALITIES



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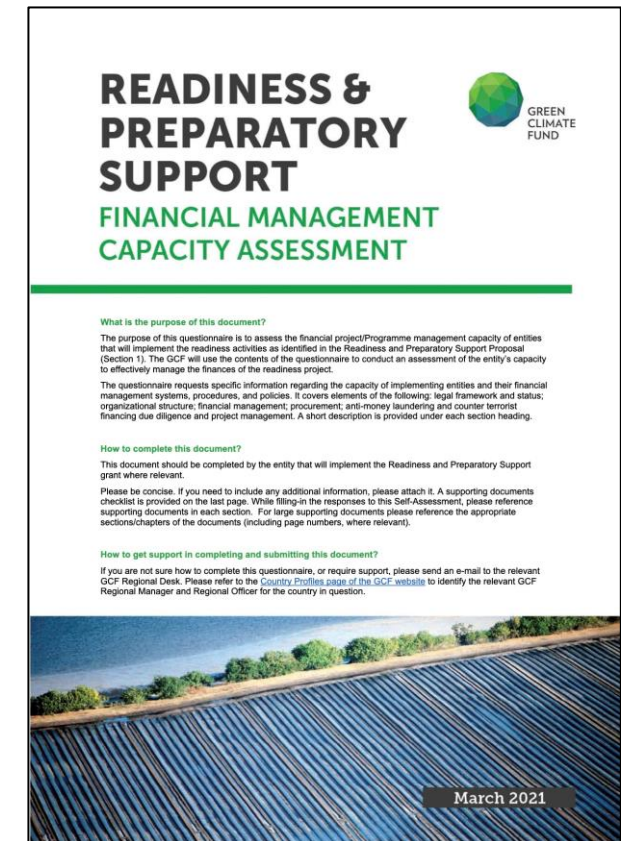
# ADAPTATION PLANNING

## APPRAISAL CRITERIA



# FINANCIAL CAPACITY MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENT (FMCA)

- Assesses Fiduciary and Project Management Capacities Using 5 Pillars
  - Legal Framework
  - Structure and Culture
  - Financial Management
  - Procurement
  - Project Management
- Assessed by GCF/Support Team, results of assessment presented to GCF's readiness working group
- Substantial annex which lists required documents for submission (legal registration, audit reports, organizational structure etc.)
- FMCA needs to be accompanied by a draft readiness proposal





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# Accessing Readiness Resources for Adaptation Planning

Technical meeting on the Implementation of National  
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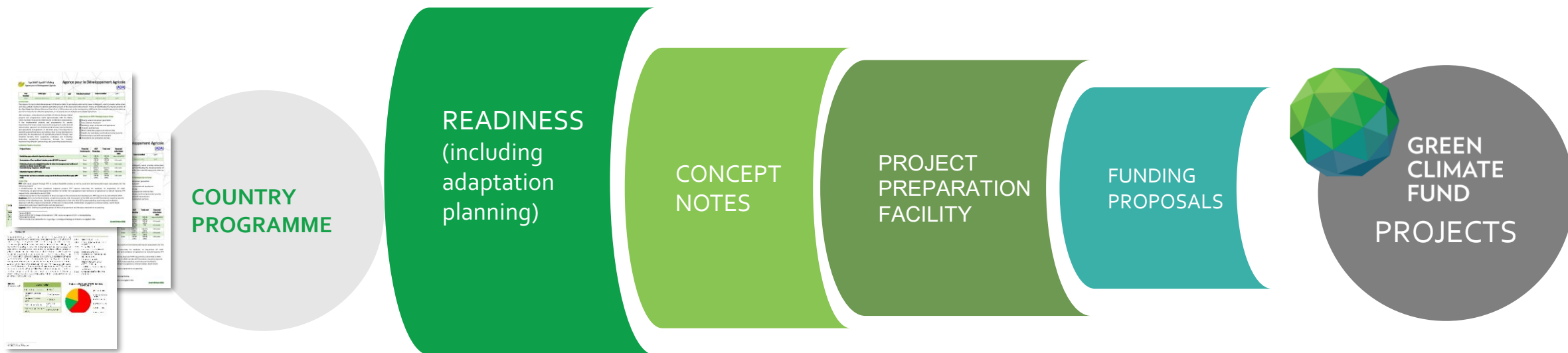
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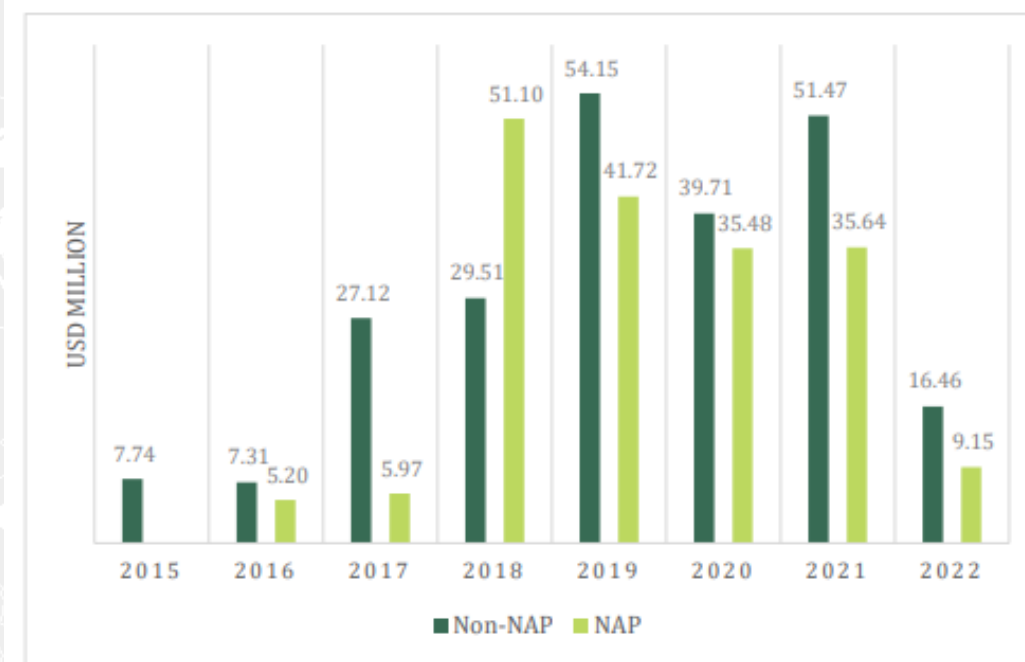
# ADAPTATION PLANNING SUPPORT PIPELINE AND PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW



**90.71**  
submitted from  
LDC (USDM)

**63.89**  
Approved for  
LDCs  
(USDM)

Annual approvals in volume of approved readiness grants by National Adaptation Plan (NAP) readiness support and non-NAP readiness support



Status	# of proposals	USD (M) Value
Approved	82	184.24
LDC Approved	27	63.89
Submitted	113	256.98
LDC Under Review	12	
LDC not yet submitted	7	

17 NDAs have received technical assistance to formulate proposals with national or regional delivery partners

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## AN OPPORTUNITY TO CATALYZE STRENGTHEN ADAPTATION IMPACT & FINANCE



### Outcome 3.1

#### Adaptation planning governance & institutional coordination

- a. Inter and intra-institutional coordination and decision-making mechanisms
- b. Stakeholder engagement frameworks and agreements
- c. Adaptation impact monitoring, evaluation and learning system
- d. National, sub-national and/or sectoral plans

#### Examples:

- Define an institutional coordination mechanism including through TOR/mandate for inter-ministerial bodies.
- Conduct an institutional capacity assessment and associated training course/materials
- Carry out consultation framework assessment and build inclusive stakeholder engagement
- Develop regional development plans that incorporate climate change adaptation to strengthen sub-national adaptation planning processes

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## Outcome 3.2

### Evidence basis used to design adaptation solutions for maximum impact

- a. Climate hazard impact, vulnerability and risk studies
- b. Consolidation and sharing of climate studies
- c. Communication to relevant public, private and civil society decision-makers and other stakeholders
- d. Policy and Regulatory Frameworks

### Examples:

- Prepare sub-national level climate change projections, and conduct risk and vulnerability assessments for up-to four selected areas and activities
- Develop a climate adaptation information management platform and Geographical Information System (GIS) for marine and coastal resource management, based on an inventory and gap analysis of risks, hazards, gender responsiveness, socio-economic and environmental aspects to support planning and implementation

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### Outcome 3.3

#### Private sector engagement in adaptation catalyzed

- a. Policies regulations to remove barriers and incentivize investment
- b. Private sector actors engaged in national, sectoral or subnational adaptation planning
- c. Adaptation planning for climate resilience of businesses and supply chains
- d. Matching private financiers with solutions

#### Examples:

- Map out potential private sector actors in country including chamber of commerce and industry associations, etc.
- Engage the microfinance sector to determine needs for reaching customers
- Provide climate data relevant and tailored to private sector
- Develop business cases for potential private sector adaptation projects including insurance scheme and PPP options with local stakeholders

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### Outcome 3.4

#### Adaptation finance increased

- a. Financing strategies of specific adaptation priorities
- b. Project and programme concept notes
- c. Systems for prioritizing adaptation project ideas
- d. Systems for tracking adaptation finance

#### Examples:

- Conduct a Climate Public Expenditure and Institutional Review (CPEIR)-type study to review past expenditure and future opportunities for integrating adaptation into national budget
- Developing a strategy that defines high potential funding sources for specified areas of adaptation action, including private and public, domestic and international sources
- Prepare concept notes for the most urgent adaptation needs for the submission to GCF and other climate finance sources



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