

Name of the project	Adaptation Learning Mechanism (www.adaptationlearning.net)
Overall objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This project contributes to the following two areas of work under the NWP: <i>Methods and tools; Adaptation planning and practices</i> • This project responds to both of the NWP objectives, i.e., to assist countries to <i>improve the understanding and assessment of climate change impacts, vulnerability and adaptation;</i> and to assist countries <i>to make informed adaptation decisions</i>
Project purpose	<p>The Adaptation Learning Mechanism (ALM) supports evolving efforts to integrate adaptation to climate change in development planning by providing a knowledge-sharing platform that accelerates the process of learning through experience. The ALM draws upon experiences on the ground and features tools and practical guidance.</p>
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish Advisory Group of ALM partners to provide policy scale guidance to the ALM. Advisory Group members include: UNDP, UNFCCC, World Bank, Global Environment Facility Secretariat, and UNEP; • Create web-based platform for information sharing and learning, including databases of case studies and lessons learned; • Post country profiles on web platform that include national assessments, climate risk information, ongoing adaptation initiatives, development programming, and additional resources; • Review UNDP-GEF portfolio experience to create project profiles and lessons learned to populate database; • Solicit regional partners to develop case studies, reflect on lessons learned, and enhance learning; • Identify knowledge gaps and prioritize knowledge needs; • Respond to emerging questions based on knowledge gaps identified (e.g. case studies, reports, prioritization matrix, etc., available online); • Developing training materials for utilizing knowledge base and adaptation project design. • Develop outreach materials <p>This project is co-funded by GEF, the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, and Institut de l'énergie et de l'environnement de la Francophonie (IEPF). It is implemented by UNDP, UNEP, and the World Bank.</p>
Expected results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The state of knowledge on planning, implementing and integrating adaptation captured; • Knowledge sharing advanced and tools for integrating adaptation in development created, including a functional knowledge base; • Global ALM established and widely utilized
Indicators of achievement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functional adaptation knowledge base available online; • Outreach and advocacy adaptation material prepared and disseminated; • Solicited and established regional partnerships; • All implementing agency adaptation projects reviewed for knowledge sharing and relevant lessons learned shared online