



ADAPTATION FUND

Enhancing Climate Risk Information and Assessment

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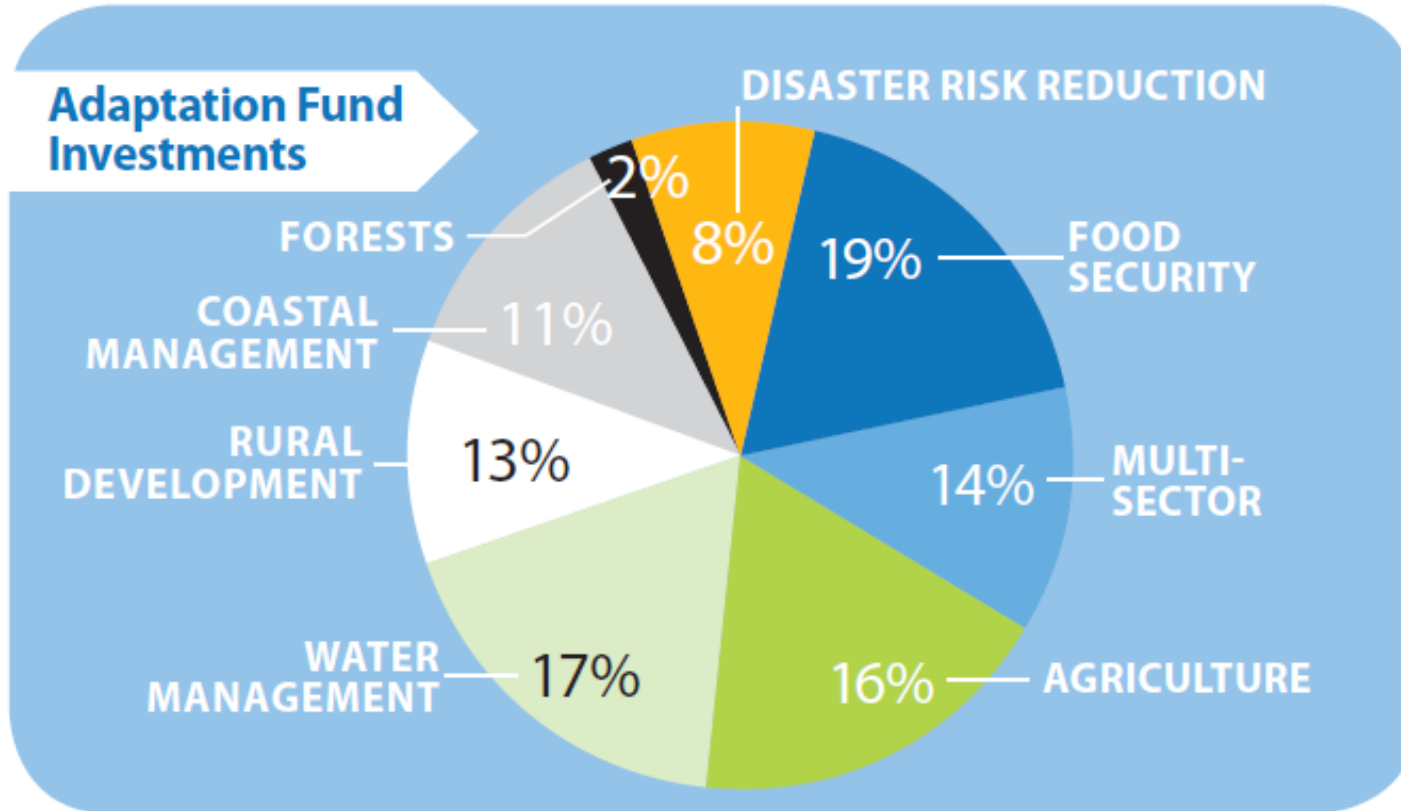
AF AT A GLANCE



- ✓ 436 M \$ allocated in 67 countries: 15 SIDS and 26 LDCs
- ✓ 66 concrete adaptation projects/programs



AF INVESTMENTS BY SECTOR



- ✓ The Fund gives freedom to country governments to decide on the priority sectors and regions



WHERE IS THE AF POSITIONED?

- ▶ Alignment with SDGs (13) and indirectly (2,5,15 and 16)



- ▶ Alignment with Paris Agreement (Article 2)
- ▶ Alignment with Sendai Framework for Action



RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE

- ▶ *What kind?* Infrastructure seen in comparison to other types of solutions;
- ▶ *Where?* In prioritized areas;
- ▶ *With whom?* Facilitate and encourage private sector partnerships;
- ▶ *For whom?* Tackling the most vulnerable;
- ▶ *How?* CC long term forecasts.



RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE

Seawalls to slow coastal erosion is protecting
protecting 6,000m² in Rufisque - Senegal



ADAPTATION STORY

- ▶ **GEORGIA** *“Developing Climate Resilient Flood and Flash Flood Management Practices to Protect Vulnerable Communities of Georgia” (2012-2017)*

Total grant: 5,316,500.00 USD

IE: UNDP and EE: Ministry of Environment (National Environment Agency)

Project activities facilitated:

- Partnership between sectors;
- Capacity building to use climate data;
- Cooperation between local and national governments;

Challenge:

Make risk an opportunity! Engagement of private sector



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- ▶ Community-based flood insurance scheme designed
 - ▶ New building codes reviewed and streamlined for housing rehabilitation schemes
 - ▶ Direct interventions for long term flood prevention and risk mitigation
 - ▶ Systems established at the national and subnational level led by the NEA for long- and short-term flood forecasting
 - ▶ Targeted training of national and local authorities
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- ✓ **203,000 DIRECT BENEFICIARIES OF ADAPTATION MEASURES**
 - ✓ **8,400km² IMPROVED FLOOD MANAGEMENT PRACTICES**



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Project beneficiary shares the positive impact of riverbank protection measures

Landslides' maps are now used for municipalities' infrastructure and development planning



Thank you for your attention!
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