

# AF Support to Technology Development and Transfer

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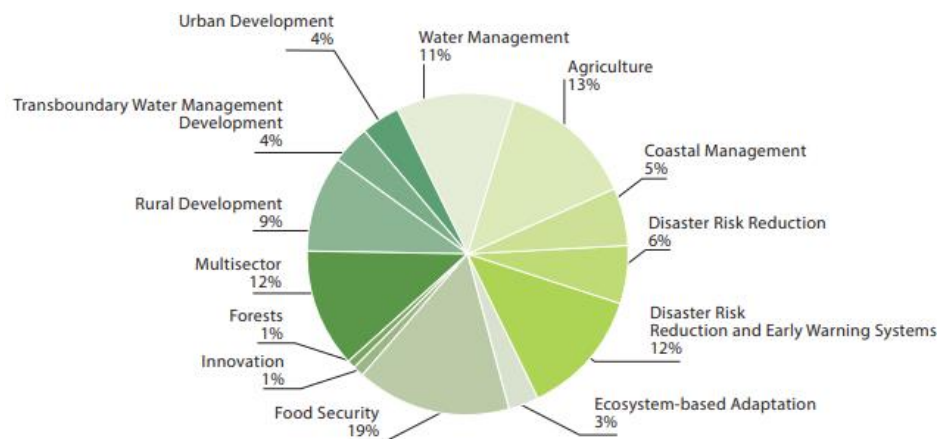


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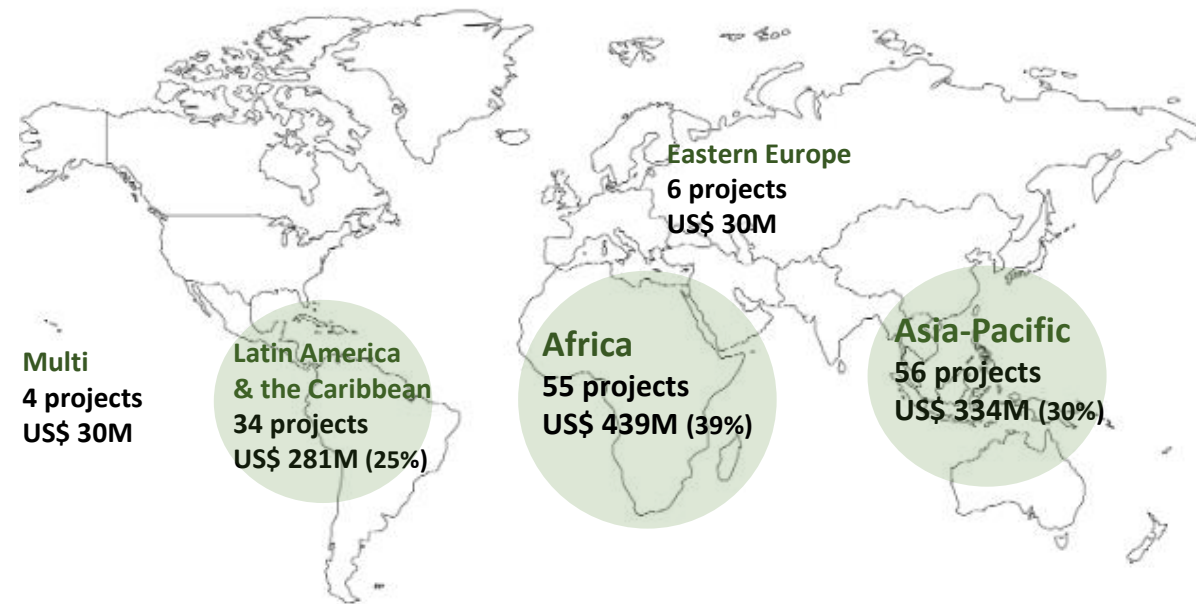
# AF-at-a-Glance

- Established in 2001 and operationalized in 2007 under the Kyoto Protocol & serving the Paris Agreement since 2019
- As a **pioneer of Direct Access**, committed over **US\$ 1.1B** allocated to **160 projects**
- All developing countries that are the Parties to the KP and PA are eligible to access funding
- Country-driven and simplified access processes
- Diversified Sectors Financed**

**AF Investment by Sector** (source: Annual Performance Report 2023)



- Regional Snapshot** (as of Mar. 2024)



- Impact Examples** (source: Annual Performance Report 2023)
  - 526 Early Warning Systems
  - 107 Policies introduced/adjusted to address climate change risks



# AF's Strategic Pillars (2023-2027)

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## ACTION

Developing countries are supported in undertaking and accelerating high quality, local level and scalable adaptation projects and programmes that are aligned with their national adaptation strategies and processes

## INNOVATION

Modalities for funding **the development and diffusion of innovation adaptation practices, tools and technologies expanded**, risktaking encouraged, and linkage to learning strengthened

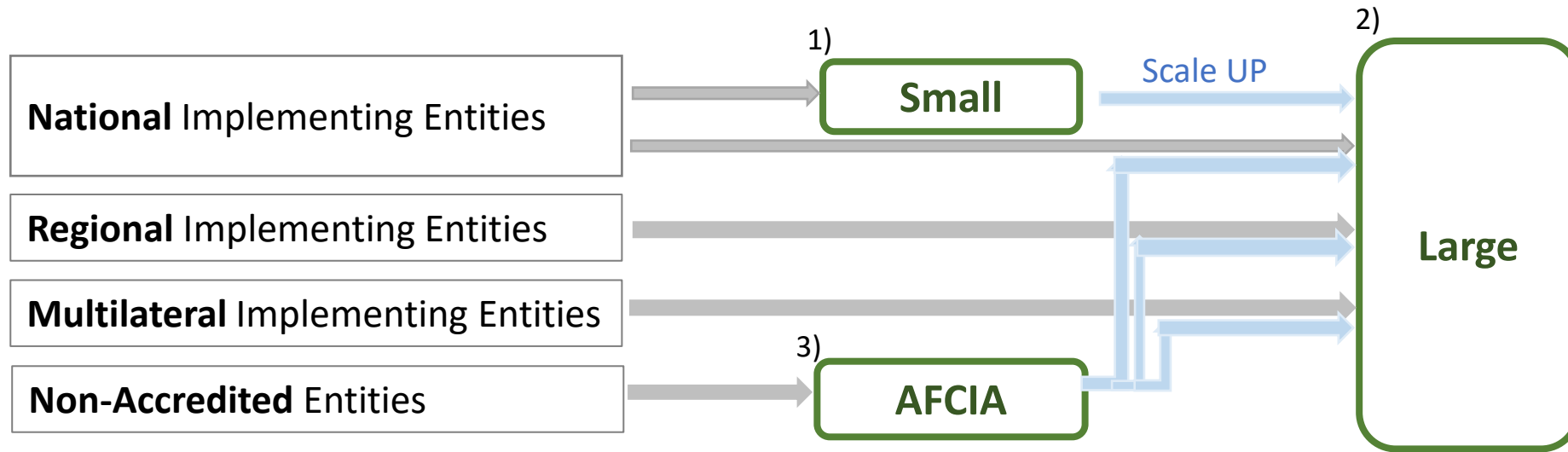
## LEARNING and SHARING

Knowledge and evidence, including local and indigenous knowledge, on effective and innovative adaptation action and finance is generated and disseminated with various stakeholders for application



# Innovation Funding (outside of country cap)

## Who can Apply for Which Windows?



Grant Window	Program's Geographic Area	Max funding (USD)
1) <b>Small</b>	Single country	250K per program/project
2) <b>Large</b>	Single country / Region	5M per program/project
3) <b>AFCIA</b> Adaptation Fund Climate Innovation Accelerator	Regions/Global	5M/10M per program (250K per grantee)



# Innovation Portfolio (as of April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024)

Grant Window	No. of approved Program/Project	Country / Region
<b>Small</b>	8	Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Bhutan, Chile, Dominican Republic, Indonesia (2), Uganda
<b>Large</b>	1 +1 <small>(Under Consideration by the Board)</small>	Viet Nam (implemented by IFAD) + Bhutan (by WFP)
<b>AFCIA</b>	4 partners	Global: UNDP, UNEP-CTCN, and <b>New Partners: WFP and UNIDO</b> ▶

## Examples: Types of Interventions with small and large grants

### Testing New Products/Service

- Introduce the traps for pests management
- Introduce a water-filled barrier for flood and drought
- Financial mechanism e.g. microfinance tailored to adaptation business

### Co-Creating Solutions

- Digital education about adaptation for youth
- The distributed generation of drinking water through engagement with academic and private sector
- Water distribution through the competition



# Expanding AFCIA Partners

Project Status	Implementing Entities	Amount AF Financed	Current Result / Project Target
Under Implementation	UNDP	\$5M	22+ grantees (as of 2023), Two-time calls
	UNEP-CTCN (phase1)	\$5M	25 grantees (as of 2023), Three-time calls
Proposal Approved	<b>UNIDO</b>	<b>\$10M</b>	Support SMEs in developing countries with incubation/acceleration programs and grants, aiming to 80 early-stage and 32 growth-stage SMEs. (2024-2028)
	<b>WFP</b>	<b>\$10M</b>	Support startups in developing countries with acceleration programs and grants, aiming to 16-20 startups each at early and growth stage. (2024-2028)
Under Consideration by the Board	<b>UNEP-CTCN (phase2)</b>	<b>\$10M</b>	Target: Non-Annex1 countries. The project includes 1) TA to 40 technologies, 2) Additional TA to scale up, and 3) Further assistance to strengthen NSIs.
Invited to submit proposal	SPC		
	SPREP		
Submitted the proposal	UNEP-CTCN		AF Board invited UNEP-CTCN to submit the AFCIA Coordination Proposal to develop synergy among partners (Oct. 2023)

# Readiness for Innovation

- In addition to AF's regular readiness activities (\*), AF participated various sessions to raise awareness about innovation funding windows, such as:
  - Innovation Days at Adaptation Future Conference 2023
  - NDE forums at Latin America Climate Week and Asia-Pacific Climate Week in 2023
  - Announcement of new programmes and expansion of the AFCIA at COP28
  - Participation in Digitization and Artificial Intelligence panel at COP28
  
- AF is planning to host a locally-led innovation session at the Community based Adaptation Conference in Arusha (CBA18) in May 2024
  
- AF is planning to pilot a readiness event focusing solely on innovation in June 2024.

(\*) e.g. NIEs seminars, country exchange, CPDAE meetings, accreditation workshops, etc.





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