



# Education, Training and Public Awareness through the Least Developed Countries Fund

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# LDCF - Today

- 64 NAPA implementation projects approved as of May 2012, in 42 countries
- A total of US \$ 244.3 M of LDCF grants allocated, making \$1.33 billion development initiatives climate resilient
- US \$536M pledged to date from 25 donors: new ceiling per LDC is **US \$20 M (flexible)**
- 43 projects under implementation
- On average it has taken countries 1 year and 7 months between NAPA completion and approval of the first NAPA implementation project.

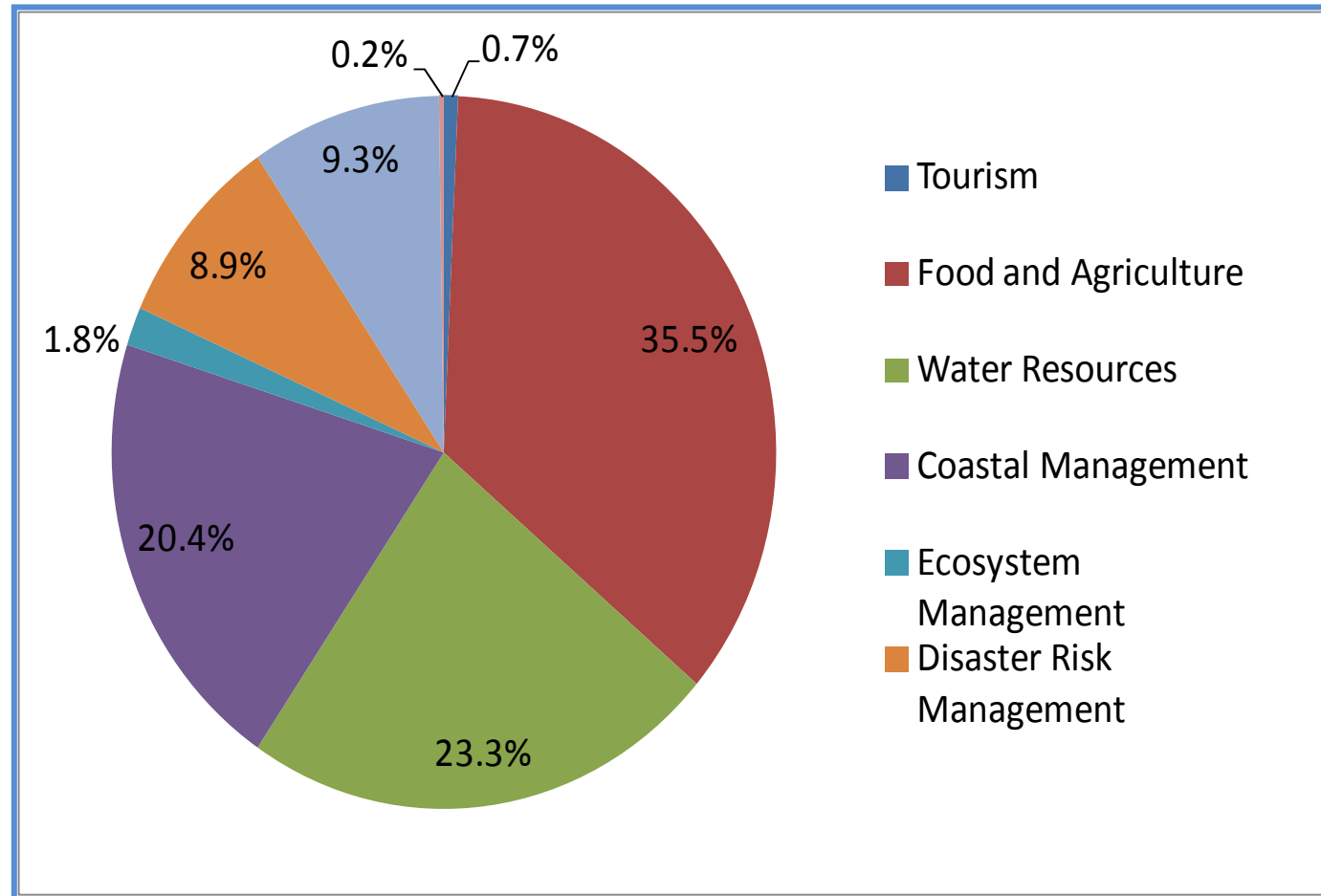
# National Adaptation Programmes of Action (NAPA)

- To identify urgent and immediate adaptation needs of the LDCs and to initiate implementation.
- Process
  - (a) A participatory process involving stakeholders, particularly local communities;
  - (b) A multidisciplinary approach;
  - (c) A complementary approach, building upon existing plans and programmes
- Characteristics:
  - (a) Easy to understand;
  - (b) Action-oriented and country-driven;
  - (c) Set clear priorities for urgent and immediate adaptation activities as identified by the countries

# NAPA Implementation

- According to priorities set in NAPAs
- Capacity building an integral part of all NAPA implementation projects
- Training, public awareness and capacity building contributes towards implementation of concrete adaptation activities
- LDCF has funded such activities in all climate change vulnerable development sectors

# Distribution of LDCF funds in Development Sectors



# Food Security

Project Title	Institutional Capacity Building	Awareness and Training
<p>Implementing NAPA Priority Interventions to Build Resilience and Adaptive Capacity of the Agriculture Sector to Climate Change (Niger)</p>	<p>Provide a practical framework for integration of climate change risks and adaptation into relevant agricultural and water management plans</p> <p>The project will ensure that decision-makers in the agricultural and water sectors at all levels of government are systematically informed of climate change risks and benefits of adaptation.</p> <p>Necessary adjustments in national policies, plans and programmes will be made based on sound technical analysis and wide-spread consultations</p>	<p>A knowledge platform will be in place to facilitate this learning process.</p> <p>Awareness and strengthening responsiveness.</p> <p>Especially for fishermen, farmers, pastoralists, labourers and others in the pilot sites.</p> <p>In particular women and vulnerable groups strengthened skill development and education, thereby reducing their vulnerability.</p>

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<p>Adapting Agriculture Production in Togo (ADAPT) (Togo)</p>	<p>Relevant Ministeries supported for inclusion and coordination of community-based development activities;            Relevant institutes supported for agricultural research and improved varieties.</p>	<p>On-the-job training on development and use of vulnerability maps.            Knowledge base on climate change and agriculture created</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case studies that capture traditional knowledge are developed and disseminated at the local level</li> <li>• Training material on adaptation of agricultural production systems to climate change is produced and disseminated</li> </ul> <p>Farmers' Organizations receive training on climate change impacts and adaptation measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awareness raising campaign on climate change impacts on watershed resources and on human activities undertaken at village level</li> <li>• Sensitization and training to small-scale farmers on risk management in 300 sites)</li> </ul>

# Water Security

Project Title	Institutional Capacity Building	Awareness and Training
<p>Building adaptive capacity to catalyze active public and private sector participation to manage the exposure and sensitivity of water supply services to climate change in Sierra Leone</p>	<p>Regular dialogue established between various levels of governments as well as private partners involved in water sector on the impacts of climate change on water supply.</p> <p>Dialogues under the Public Private Sector Forum initiated on requisite policies and supports for promoting investment and entrepreneurship development on managing climate change risks on water provision and usage.</p> <p>Revision of the Water policy with the view of integrating issues related to climate change and improvement in resource mobilization.</p>	<p>Support local communities on demonstration project on water conservation and groundwater recharge.</p> <p>To support the creation and production of informative material about climate change and agriculture (leaflets, guide books, videos, etc.),</p>



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<p>Building Adaptive Capacity and Resilience to Climate Change in the Water Sector in Cape Verde</p>	<p>Policy support to identify and manage climate risks and vulnerability and to plan and implement adaptation measures within the water sector</p>	<p>Awareness of 'climate risk, vulnerability &amp; adaptation' in the water sector among decision-makers and technical officers, NGO players, the private sector and the media, farmers and community associations raised.</p> <p>National multi-stakeholder forum on climate change resilient best practices in IWRM established and operational</p>

# Coastal Management

Project Title	Institutional Capacity Building	Awareness and Training
<p>Enhancing Resilience of Vulnerable Coastal Areas to Climate Change Risks (Liberia)</p>	<p>Revision of policy in important sectors to account for climate change in coastal areas.</p> <p>Establishment of a special unit. (1.4 Integrated coastal management unit (ICMU) which fully addresses climate change.</p> <p>Establishment of three county coastal protection units.</p> <p>Development of climate-change-adapted national integrated coastal area management plan with guidelines on zones, building standards, coastal protection construction needs.</p> <p>Preparation of County Development Agendas that fully address climate change.</p> <p>Mobilization of funds to address climate change threats in coastal zones.</p>	<p>University assisted to establish an undergraduate course on coastal management/engineering with major focus on climate change.</p> <p>Sharing of project lessons among the participating areas and beyond.</p> <p>Training for semi-skilled workers to prepare and build gabions and revetments</p>

# Disaster Risk Management

Project Title	Institutional Capacity Building	Awareness and Training
<p>Effective Governance for Small Scale Rural Infrastructure and Disaster Preparedness in a Changing Climate (Lao PDR)</p>	<p>Develop and implement district level annual investment plans which integrate climate resilience, ecosystem based adaptation and disaster risk reduction measures.</p>	<p>Assessment of climate variability and disaster risks.</p> <p>Training district and village officials, university staff, Not for Profit Associations, local watsan and disaster management committees to understand and integrate climate risk information, into local planning, investment and execution.</p> <p>Regular dialogues established between district officials, village representatives and local communities on the impacts of climate change and natural disasters on critical rural infrastructure and ecosystems in vulnerable areas</p>

# Summary

- LDCF funds climate change adaptation measures in LDCs
- Capacity building is an integral part of all the projects approved through LDCF
- Training, increasing awareness and capacity building is done in context of the project
- Investment and concrete adaptation activities on the ground always accompany capacity building
- Supports sustainability of projects and country-ownership