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## Technical support and guidance from the Adaptation Committee to promote the implementation of enhanced action on adaptation

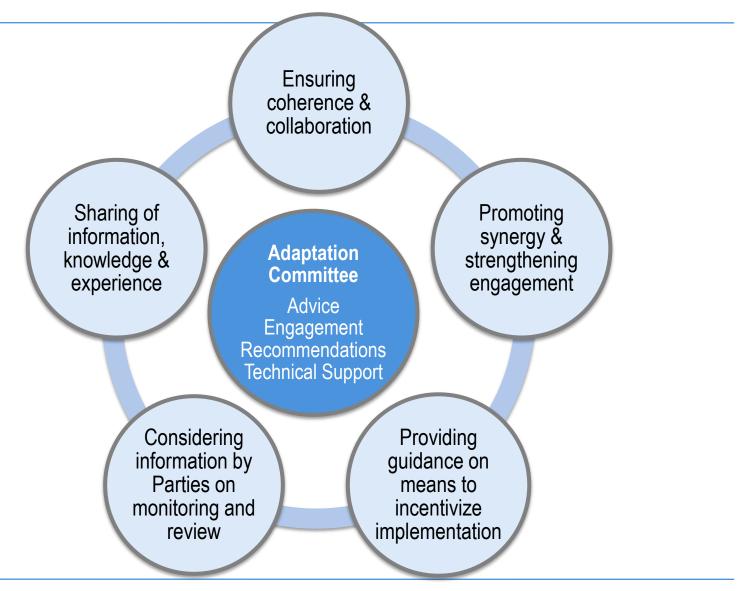
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## **What is the Adaptation Committee?**





### Focus on AC work on Capacity Building

Work within its current work plan includes:

- Mapping of support from UN agencies and regional institutions supporting adaptation in developing countries
  - Submissions and information paper on "Roles of regional institutions and UN agencies in supporting enhanced adaptation actions in developing countries"
  - On-line list of regional centres and networks working on adaptation <unfccc.int/8199>
- AC ad hoc group on technical support to build on that mapping exercise to identify gaps, needs and opportunities for strengthening support for adaptation in developing countries
- Special event Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June "Promoting synergy and strengthening engagement with national, regional and international organizations, centres and networks"
- Task force on NAPs to continuously look at issues related to NAPs

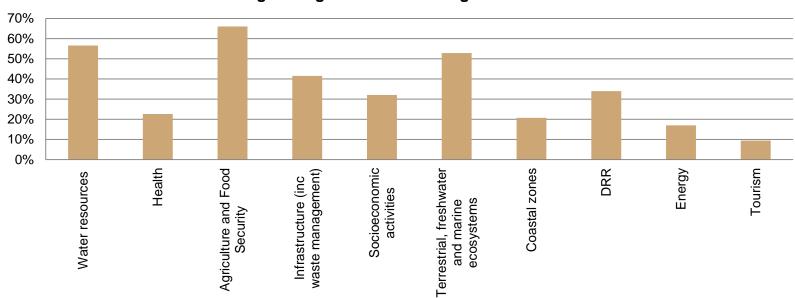


# Some findings from mapping and analysis of support from UN agencies and regional institutions on adaptation

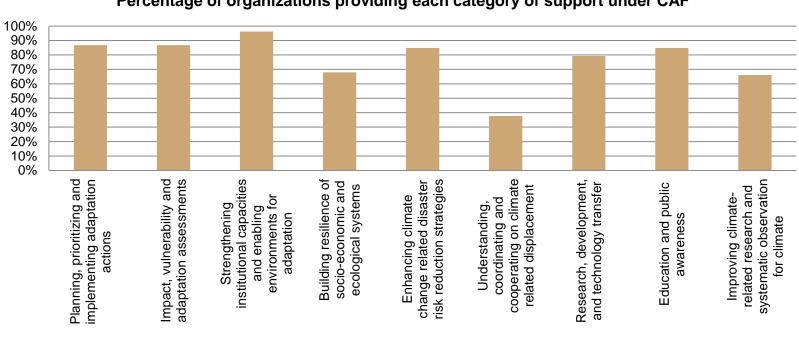
- 153 organizations contacted, 37% responded
- Organizations are working in: Africa 72%; Asia 68%, Americas 57%, Oceania 43%, Europe 32%, as well as LDCs 83% and SIDS 38%
- Main benefactors are national governments and communities.
- Main participants are national governments.
- 87% organizations are promoting capacity building for adaptation (at the individual level and/or the institutional level)
- 17% organizations mentioned involvement in some capacity with the NAPs
- 42% organizations supporting technology transfer
- 26% organizations mentioned the use of M&E for assessing progress
- 42% organizations mentioned awareness of gender sensitivity



#### Percentage of organizations working in different sectors



#### Percentage of organizations providing each category of support under CAF



## Focus on AC work with UN agencies and Regional Centres

#### Future work

All organisations wish to continue working with the AC

AC to continue to build coherence including identifying recommendations for strengthening the role of regional institutions and UN agencies

### Specific activities include:

- Report from special event
- Analytical paper "Technical support for adaptation by regional institutions and UN agencies" (2014)
- Thematic report on national planning (2014)
- Workshops on
  - Means of implementation of adaptation action (2015)
  - Promoting livelihoods and economic diversification (2015)



## Thank you

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