First workshop on addressing Loss & Damage (2/CP.27 and 2/CMA.4)

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## MDBs AND CLIMATE ACTION





# MDBs VALUE ADDED IN THE LOW CARBON AND RESILIENT TRANSITION





Long-term investment **perspectives** aligned to countries' LTS/NDC time horizons.



Converting climate policy to implementation plans, project preparation and finance.



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**Scaling-up** to increasing needs from countries.



**Connecting climate with** development objectives, including through climate analytics and risk assessment.

### **Established capacity to convene**



national and local governments, civil society, the financial sector, project sponsors and the development community.

### Access to international markets



and finance, including concessional, and ability to mobilise private sector, enabling strong leverage of MDB capital.





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### MDBs provided around US\$ 51 billion in climate finance to <u>low- and middle-income economies</u> in 2021

### Climate finance commitments rose 24% by Total MDB climate finance commitments in 2021 surpassed the levels

announced at the 2019 UN Climate Action Summit

# Total MDB climate activity finance continues upward trend

In 2021 MDBs have mobilised 21% more of climate co-finance both from private and public sources than the previous year



### MDB climate co-finance (pivate and public) in 2019-2021, in US\$ billion



Sources: 2019-2021 Joint Report on Multilateral Development Banks Climate Finance / Note: NDB and CEB are in 2021 report but not as yet in the aggregated figure.



# 35% of MDB climate finance to <u>low- and middle-income economies</u> in 2021 was committed to climate change adaptation finance



Adaptation finance

MDBs ability to provide grant and concessional finance depends on donor funding provided



# JOINT MDB COORDINATION FRAMEWORK FOR CLIMATE ACTION



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Joint MDB Assessment Framework for Paris Alignment for Direct Investment Operations (Working Draft as of November 2021)





# EBRD: PRIVATE SECTOR- MARKET-BASED TRANSITION FOCUSED MDB



\*In April 2022, the EBRD's Board of Governors decided to suspend access to the Bank's resources by Russia and Belarus in response to the invasion of Ukraine



### ND-GAIN: Vulnerability vs Readiness Scores, 2020

Source: ND-GAIN Country Index. Lines indicate global median values.



# EBRD APPROACH TO ASSESSING PHYSICAL CLIMATE RISK



Climate data provider

"EBRD's approach is phased into a screening and a deep assessment stage, integrates climate scenarios and model output data, applies both a climate risk to project and DNSH lens, and is used to deliver against several frameworks (PA adaptation, climate-related financial risk (TCFD reporting)"

1	Steps	Purpose + specific action		BETA BETA BETA BETA WATER RISK ATLAS
	Evaluation of climate risk context	Purpose: Assess – indicatively – vulnerability of project (assets, operations, stakeholders) to physical climate risks. Identify and exclude low risk transactions. Action: EBRD's proprietary screening tool assesses transaction against relevant, forward-looking climate data (on 10 hazards) & sensitivity heatmaps		WORLD BANK GROUP CLIMATE CO CENTRAL CLIMATE CO CENTRAL
2	Matariality according t	Purpose: Validation of high-level screening tool results through deeper assessment;		
	A definition of climate resilience measures	Action: EBRD climate specialists (less complex projects) or consultants (complex projects) appraise additional climate data/project information and develop resilience measures		Typical climate resilience measures <ul> <li>Structural "hardening" of</li> </ul>
2			1	<ul><li>infrastructure assets</li><li>Water-efficient technologies (e.g. drip</li></ul>
	Appraisal of the	<b>Purpose:</b> Assess whether project undermines the climate resilience of wider system/context in which it operates (DNSH)		<ul> <li>irrigation)</li> <li>Climate information services</li> <li>Change in operational practices, low-till farming to avoid erosion</li> </ul>
	broader climate resilience context	Action: EBRD climate specialists (less complex projects) or consultants (complex projects) appraise project-related water abstraction, land-use change, infractions on water bodies, and alignment with national adaptation policies		