



ABM Update 2026

Adaptation Benefit Mechanism

A Decade of Development · Pilot Phase Conclusion · Transition to Global Scale

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Latest News & 2026 Milestones



10 Years

2026 marks a decade of ABM development



Pilot Phase Complete

6-year pilot concluded 31 December 2026



Transition Year

Wrapping up projects, completing activity cycle, evaluation & transition to global mechanism



8 June Workshop

Article 6.8 & ABM workshop with UNFCCC Secretariat & GIZ — strengthening institutional arrangements

Evaluation of the ABM Pilot Phase

1

Evaluation 1: ABM Executive Committee

Completed

Full assessment of pilot phase performance, methodology effectiveness and project outcomes.

2

Evaluation 2: ABM Secretariat

Completed

Full assessment of pilot phase performance, methodology effectiveness and project outcomes.

3

Evaluation 3: Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)

Due end June 2026

Comprehensive external review by GGGI — independent assessment of the pilot's global readiness.

Key Findings



ABM delivers its mandate — new revenue streams for adaptation action that would otherwise not be implemented, incentivizing private sector engagement and supporting NDC/NAP implementation.



High leverage ratios: for a mobile flood barrier, 1 USD of investment can prevent ~10 USD of economic losses, repeated multiple times per year over 10–40 years.



ABM is ready to scale globally — but requires an organization with a global mandate and participation of developed country Parties.



Many best practices identified, including perfect gender balance in institutional arrangements. Improvements will simplify methodologies, procedures, and reduce project preparation time and costs.

Key Achievements

28

Demonstration Projects
in development

4

Approved
Methodologies

9+

Methodologies
Under Development

1st

Validation &
Verification Completed



2 projects completed and ready to deliver Certified
Adaptation Benefits



1 project already replicated 3 times



Rulebook published for ABM activity developers



ABM Supermarket and Registry are active

Transition to a Global ABM



⚡ Cooperation with developed country Parties is essential to make the Global ABM a success.

ABM: Ready for Scale

*A proven mechanism. A decade of evidence.
Now is the moment to go global.*



Adaptation outcomes delivered at scale



Certified Adaptation Benefits ready to deploy



Private sector mobilized for climate resilience



Global mechanism transition underway



Thank you!

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