

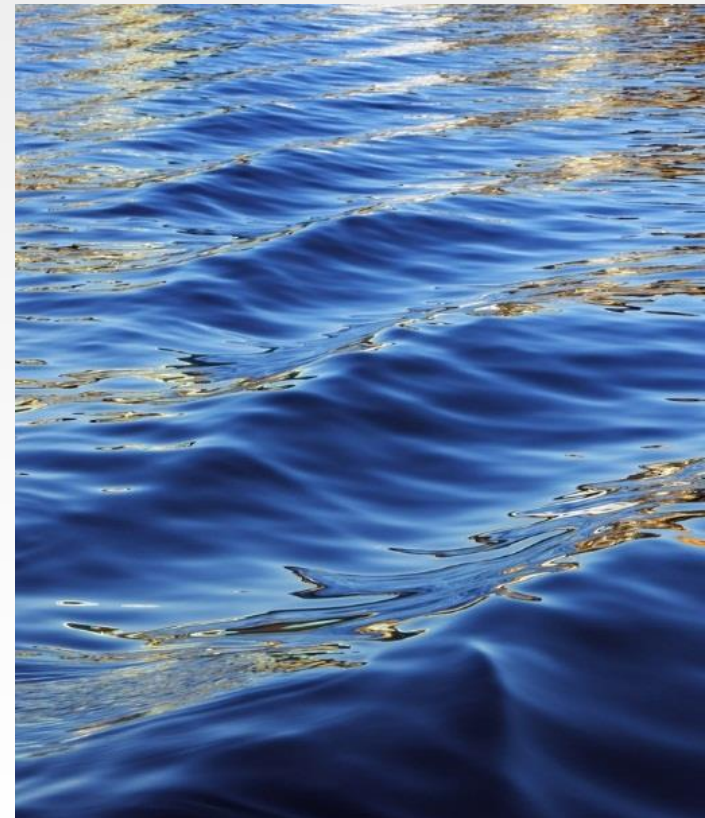


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Financing resilience projects at transboundary level

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Adaptation Fund



Pioneered Direct Access – finances concrete Adaptation projects/programs

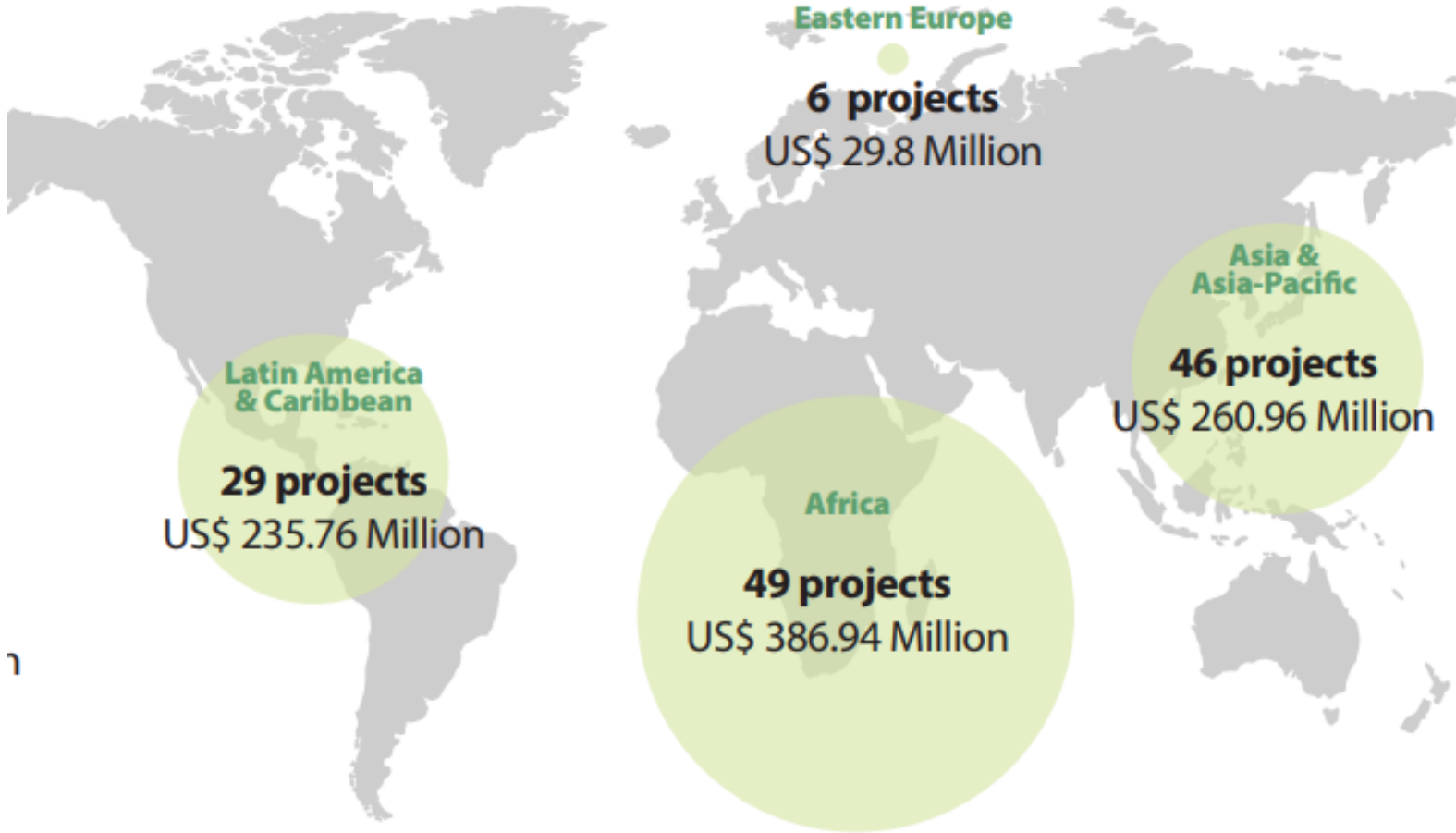


A total of 56 IE (34 NIEs, 14 MIEs, 8 RIEs)



US\$1billion portfolio in grant funding including US\$205million for transboundary projects/34 countries

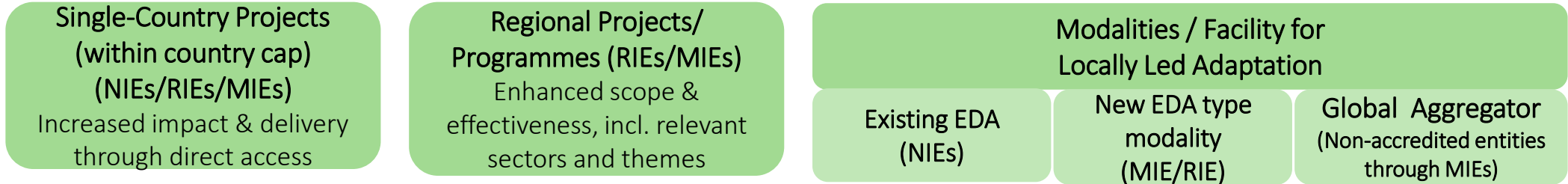
A diversified portfolio with strong focus on Africa



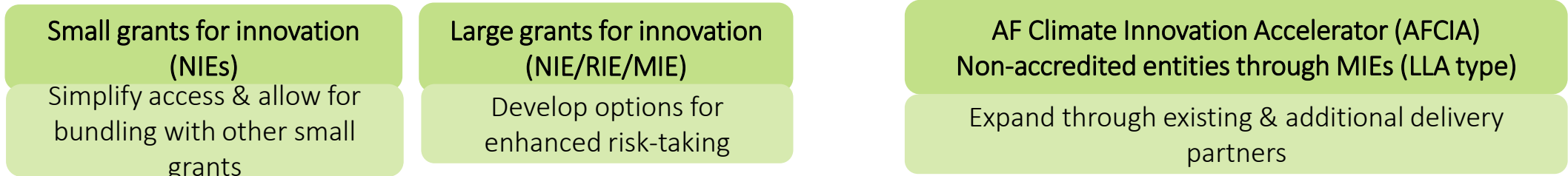
- ❑ Over \$1B portfolio across 100+ countries of which 48% in LDCs and SIDs
- ❑ A total US\$ 429.4 M (as of March 2023) approved in Africa region—43% portfolio
- ❑ 45 African countries accessed resources from AF through single country and regional
- ❑ 46% of NIEs in LDCs/SIDs (#15 African NIEs)
- ❑ US\$ 136.2 M for 12 regional projects in Africa
- ❑ Growing demand – US\$150 M of active pipeline from Africa Region

MTS-2 IP Delivery Methods & Windows

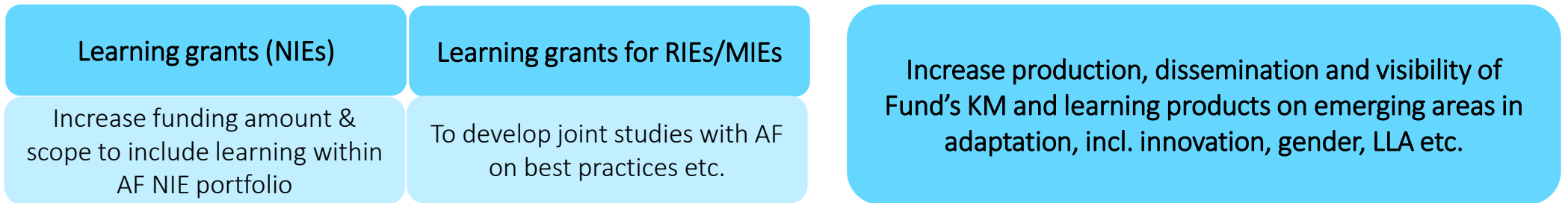
ACTION



INNOVATION



LEARNING & SHARING



ENHANCED READINESS PROGRAMME

Incl. Readiness Package Grants, TA Grants for ESP & GP, Project scale up grants

AF REGIONAL WINDOW – ACCESS MODALITY

- ❑ Pilot programme introduced in 2015 with at cap of **\$30 million Up (AFB.25/28)**
- ❑ **to \$14 million and \$100k PPG for regional project (2+ countries)**
- ❑ **Implemented by MIE or RIE** and endorsement by each DA of participating countries
- ❑ **Concrete adaptation actions** in multiple sectors including including Transboundary Water Management, Enabling Environment, water security, Nature-Based Solutions, EBA, etc.
- ❑ **Total of US\$151M under the regional window, or 20% total portfolio**
- ❑ Funding on the basis of the **full cost of adaptation** (No co-financing required, addressing adaptation needs and co-benefits if any, no BAU)
- ❑ **Environmental, socio-economic benefits** especially for the most vulnerable and gender considerations

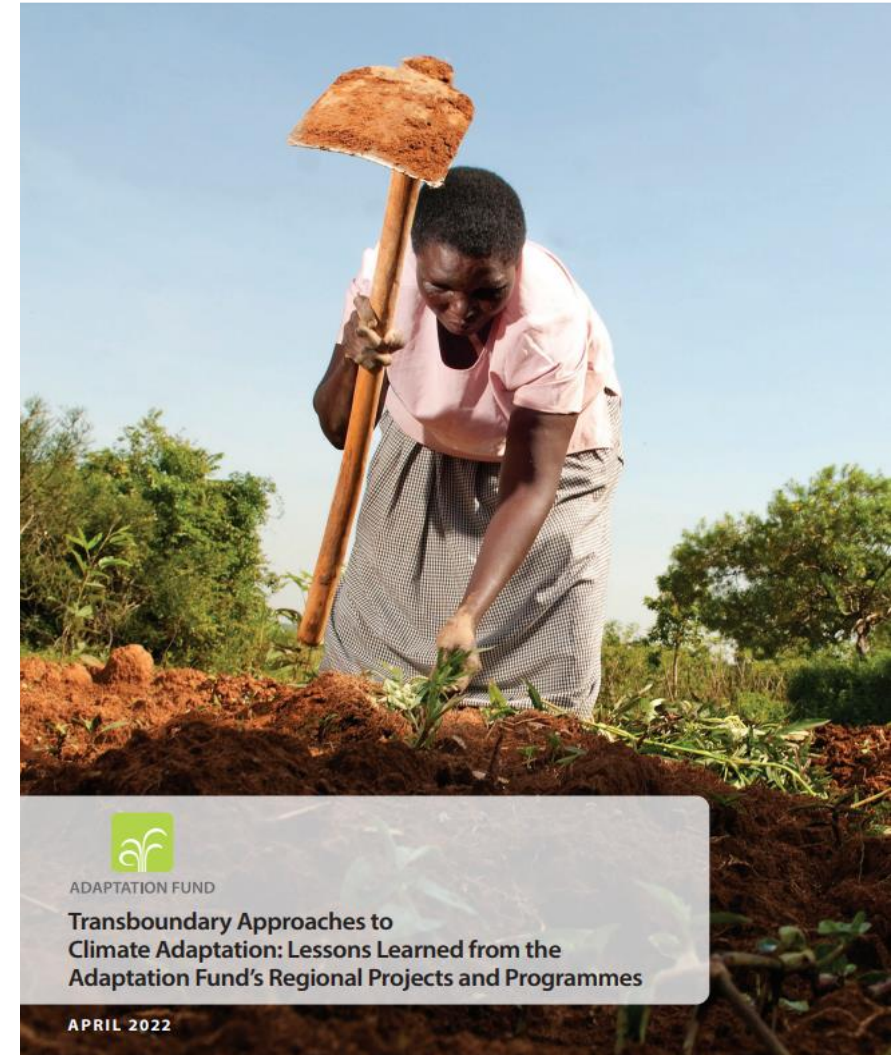
LEARNING FROM ADAPTATION FUND TRANSBOUNDARY PORTFOLIO

Increased cost-effectiveness and enhanced coordination

- Country-by-country approach to adaptation could lead to duplication of efforts or even negative and costly outcomes elsewhere
- A centralized form of coordination at the regional, supranational scale has proved to be key in delivering cost effective management, including collective procurement with higher purchase power
- A transboundary approach to adaptation can achieve cost savings through economies of scale

Cooperation through learning and knowledge sharing across scales

- Transboundary projects offer many opportunities for learning and knowledge transfer, about what works, where and why, across local, national and supranational scales
- Extreme shocks such as the COVID-19 pandemic in all regions have provided learning opportunities in adaptive management across all transboundary projects (virtual workshops, online knowledge sharing across regions)
- Inclusion of comprehensive risk assessment and adaptive management in implementation arrangements from the outset
- Up-to-date data and information from national-level agencies, regional institutions and international organizations lead to a strong proposal and builds trust with national-level agencies



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Climate Adaptation: Lessons Learned from the
Adaptation Fund's Regional Projects and Programmes**


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