

Update on Least Developed Countries Fund

LEG Side Event

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LDCF project in Cambodia (UNDP)

LDCF at a Glance (as of April 2018)

- **\$1.3 billion** total pledges (94% paid)
- **\$1.2 billion** approved for **260 projects** (227 CEO endorsed)
- **\$4.9 billion** co-financing mobilized
- **21 projects** technically approved in pipeline requesting **\$156 million**
- **New Strategy** under development and consultation

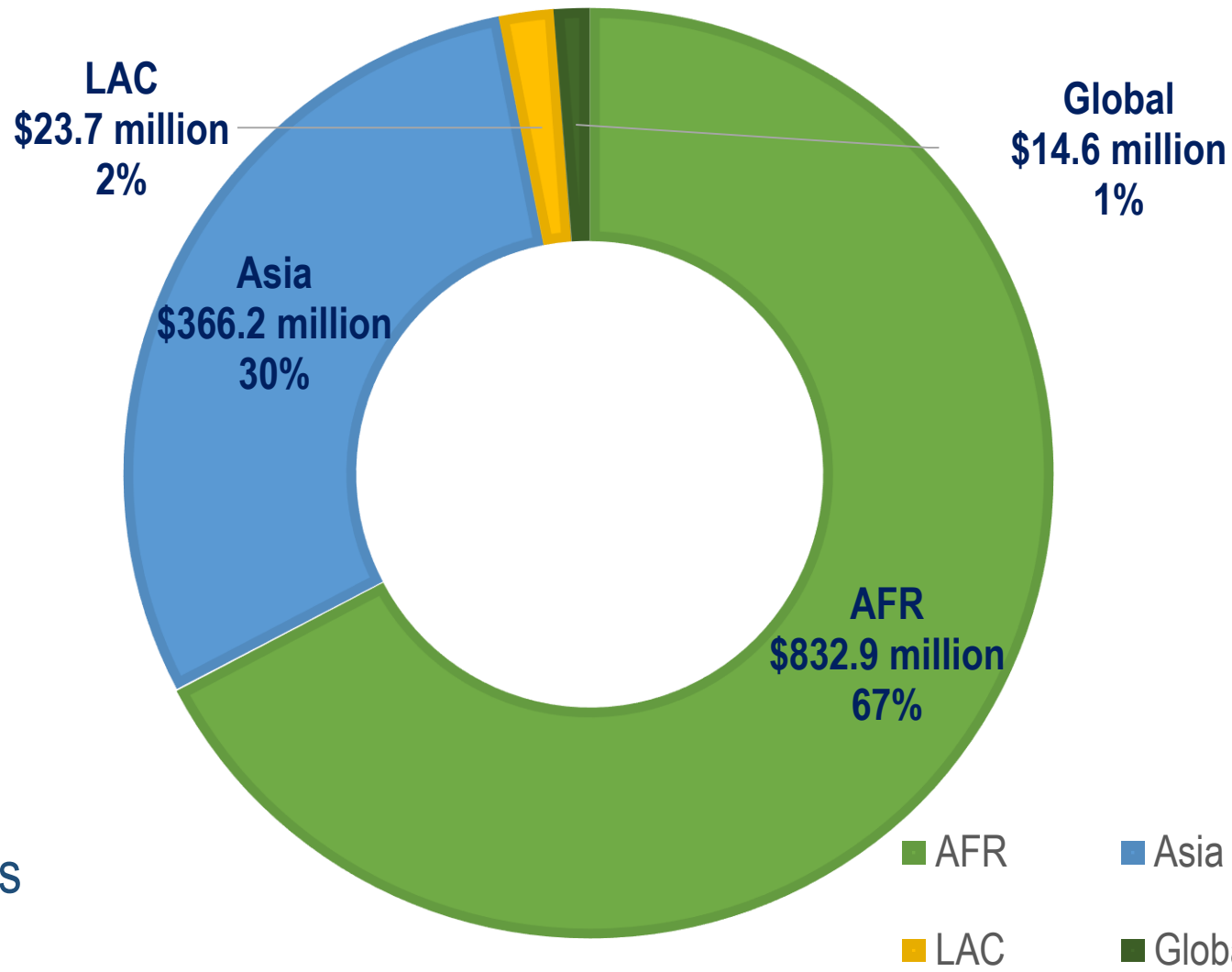


LDCF projects in Bhutan, Niger, Afghanistan (UNDP)

LDCF Support Areas



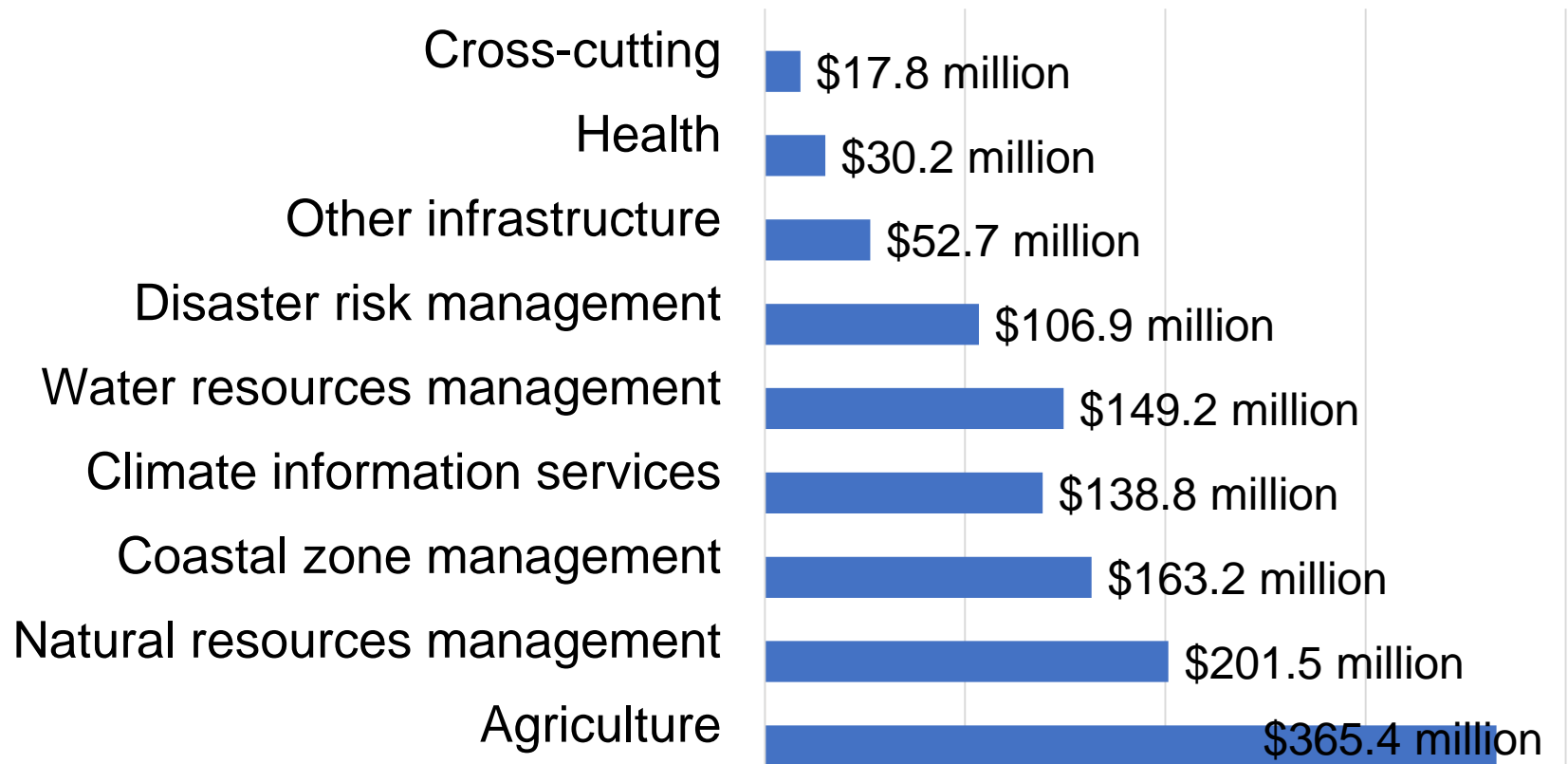
LDCF Portfolio Overview: Regional Distribution of Resources



- **67%** African LDCs
- **30%** Asian LDCs
- **18%** for SIDS (\$224 million)

LDC Portfolio Overview: Sectoral Coverage

High level of correlation with NAPA priorities



- **30% of funding:** Agriculture
- **11-16%:** Other priority sectors, such as climate information systems, coastal zone management, IWRM, disaster risk management

Snapshot of Expected LDCF Results

Benefitting **20.3**
million people



2.9 million ha of land



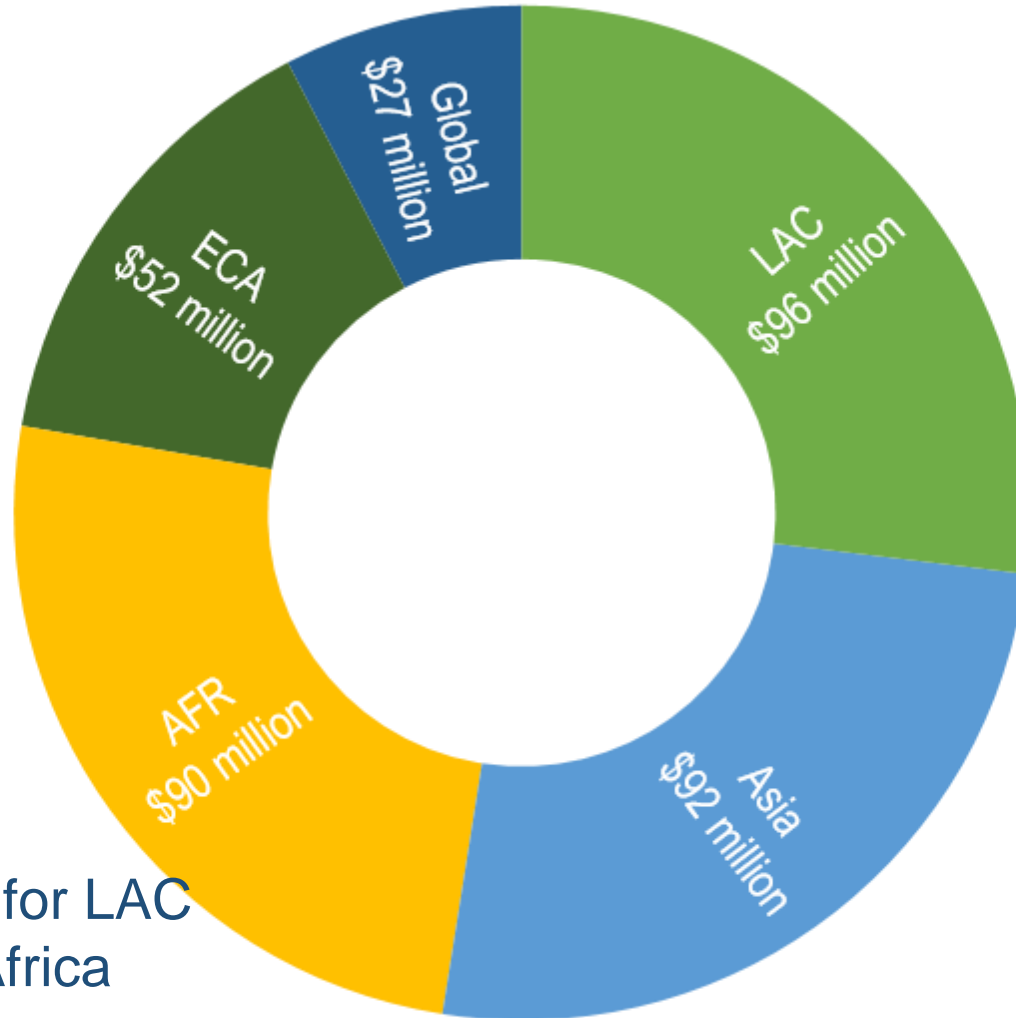
210 national and **1750** sub-
national plans and policies



82 projects to improve
climate information system



SCCF Portfolio Overview: Regional Distribution of resources



- 26% of funding for LAC
- 25% Asia and Africa
- 14% ECA
- ~8% Global

■ LAC ■ Asia ■ AFR ■ ECA ■ Global