

Adaptation reasoning at the Adaptation Fund



- Assist Parties to the Kyoto Protocol that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change; Serving the Paris Agreement since 1 January 2019.
- Finance concrete adaptation projects and programmes



- Activities shall aim at producing visible and tangible results on the ground
- Strategic Results Framework has been developed, drawing upon definitions of adaptation and vulnerability used by Working Group II of the Fourth Assessment Report of the IPCC



- Whilst the Fund's mandate is to finance concrete adaptation projects, scope is also provided for projects to strengthen the enabling environment (SRF Outcomes 1, 2 and 7 and associated output indicators)
- The Fund's adaptation reasoning remains in alignment with current thinking (purposefulness, social and economic drivers)

Adaptation reasoning and concreteness

- ✓ The project is not a “business-as-usual” development or environmental protection.
- ✓ Include an assessment of climate impacts and disaster risks accompanied with reliable scientific resources and data.
- ✓ **Adaptation reasoning:** the suitability of activities in responding to the threats posed by future climate change. Identify adaptation needs (climate drivers; key risks; adaptation barriers) and adaptation responses.
- ✓ The activities align with the project’s overall goal and objectives ensuring the cohesion of the components among themselves - a coherent logical framework.
- ✓ Regional projects/programmes should include national and regional perspectives to justify their value added.

