



Second workshop on addressing loss and damage in the context of decisions 2/CP.27 and 2/CMA.4

Bangkok, Thailand – July 16, 2023

Mahamat Assouyouti, Sr Climate Change Specialist



Adaptation Fund perspectives on new funding arrangements for LnD



- AF has supported EWS/DRR over last 15 years and ready to expand its support in the context of MTS2
- Scaling up current LnD requires additional and predictable funding



- New funding arrangements for LnD possible under AF with some conditions
- Two options possible with different timeline for setting up new funding arrangement
- *
- CMA or Board decision required for operationalization of new arrangements – (1) New funding window or (2) standalone trust fund

Adaptation Fund overall experience on LnD – Current operational modalities

Overall, AF has been delivering projects as a single trust fund, with multiples funding windows for CCA

Strong track record with emphasis on direct access, localized CCA and innovation

Direct access modality and focus on most vulnerable to be applied for LnD funding

Current architecture include (1) single country window, (2) regional window, (3) dedicated thematic windows (Innovation, EDA, other grants) and (4) readiness program

Under MTS 1 (2018-2022), several windows created including (1) Innovation, (2) Enhanced Direct Access (EDA), (3) scaling up grant and (3) Learning grant

Under MTS 2 (2023-2027), new funding windows approved by the Board incl. (1) expansion of Innovation, (2) new EDA type modality and (3) Global aggregator for LLA

No standalone funding window or TF has been created under AF since operational in 2007

Adaptation Fund funding windows under MTS-2

ACTION	Single-Country Projects (within country cap) (NIEs/RIEs/MIEs) Increased impact & delivery through direct access	Regional Projects/ Programmes (RIEs/MIEs) Enhanced scope & effectiveness, incl. relevant sectors and themes	Modalities / Facility for Locally Led AdaptationExisting EDA (NIEs)New EDA type modality (MIE/RIE)Global Aggregator (Non-accredited entities through MIEs)
INNOVATION	Small grants for innovation (NIEs) Simplify access & allow for bundling with other small grants	Large grants for innovation (NIE/RIE/MIE) Develop options for enhanced risk-taking	AF Climate Innovation Accelerator (AFCIA) Non-accredited entities through MIEs (LLA type) Expand through existing & additional delivery partners
LEARNING	Learning grants (NIEs)	Learning grants for RIEs/MIEs	Increase production, dissemination and visibility of
& SHARING	Increase funding amount & scope to include learning within AF NIE portfolio	To develop joint studies with AF on best practices etc.	Fund's KM and learning products on emerging areas in adaptation, incl. innovation, gender, LLA etc.

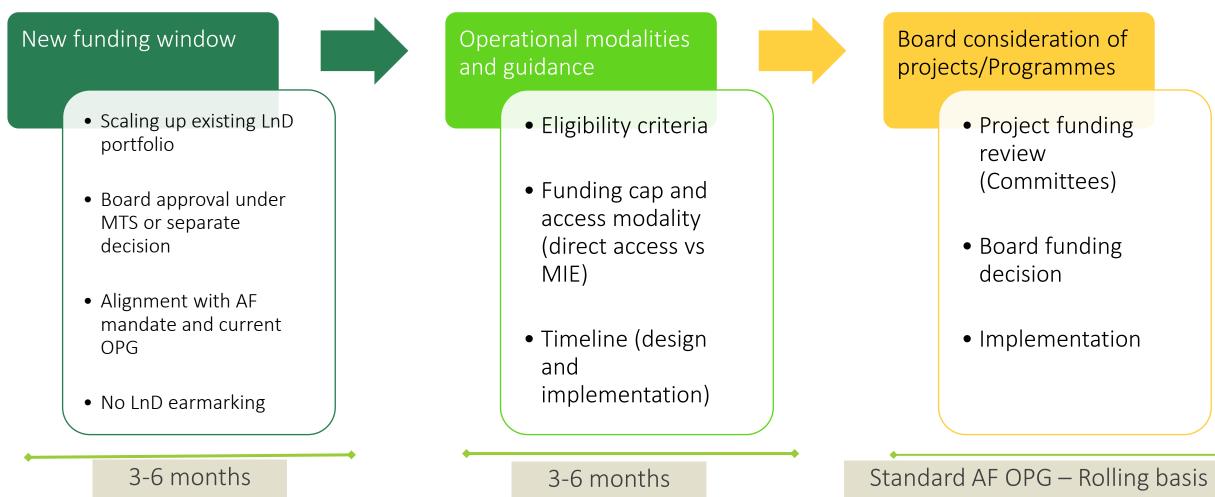
ENHANCED READINESS PROGRAMME

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

What precise steps will need to be followed in order to operationalize a new funding arrangement for addressing loss and damage within your institution? 1/2

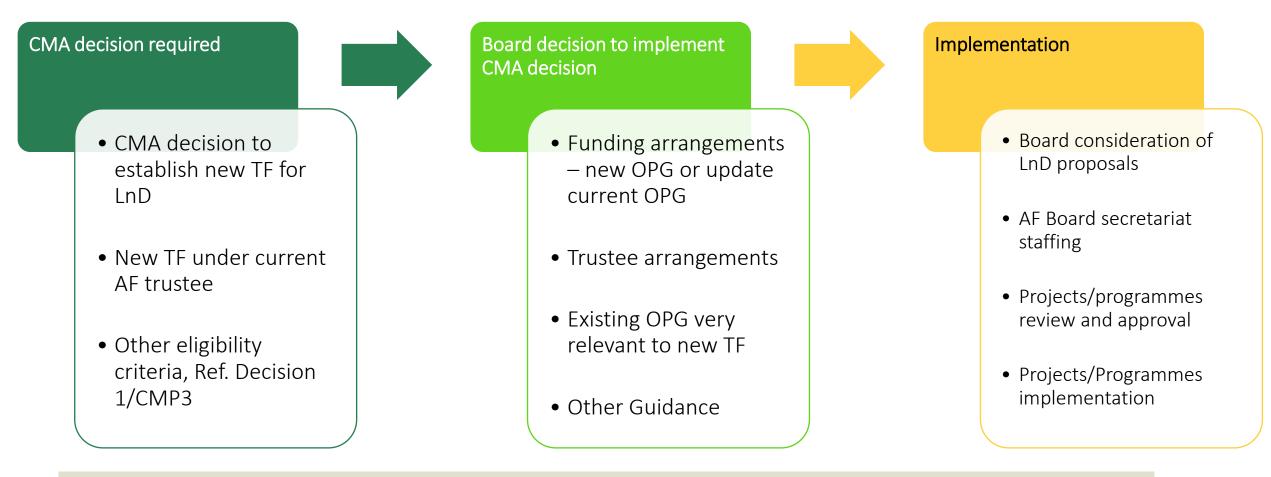
<u>Fundamental question</u>: Funding arrangements option within AF depends on whether financial resources for LnD are earmarked or not – CMA decision

<u>OPTION 1</u> – New Funding window within existing AF mandate and OPG



What precise steps will need to be followed in order to operationalize a new funding arrangement for addressing loss and damage within your institution? 2/2

<u>OPTION 2</u> – New Trust Fund for LnD



No estimated or indicative timeline but longer timeframe than OPTION 1

What key factors will influence the feasibility and sustainability of a new funding arrangement within your institution?

AF currently supporting LnD under CCA portfolio – opportunities for further expansion and complementarity

<u>AF current operating modalities including instruments (grant only), access modality (Funding cap, country endorsement and IEs) and implementation arrangements (project/programme-based approach)</u>

Two options for channeling funding for LnD related activities within AF – Funding window or standalone separate trust fund – <u>Need for mandate from Board (window) or CMA (new trust fund)</u>

Option 1 vs Option 2 depends on whether funding is earmarked for LnD or not – CMA decision

If allocation of funding for LnD entrusted with AFB, existing AF modalities (OPG) in place to expedite such window

If funding allocation for LnD decided by CMA as standalone and earmarked, <u>new TF required; managed by AFB and</u> <u>serviced by AFB secretariat</u>

Sustainability of either options requires significant resource mobilization incl. modalities to be decided by parties (CMA)

Thank you!

Mahamat Assouyouti 🛓

- massouyouti@adaptation-fund.org
 - www.adaptation-fund.org