



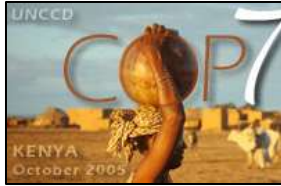
**Adaptation Fund at a critical juncture:
Achievements and challenges with dwindling resources**

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Adaptation Fund Board secretariat
Doha, 30 November 2012*



ADAPTATION FUND

History



1997: Origins under the Kyoto Protocol

2001: Fund concept and financing further defined

2007: Adaptation Fund established (Board, trustee, secretariat)

2008-09: Development of operational procedures

2010: First NIE/MIE accredited and grants awarded



Achievements

The Adaptation Fund has demonstrated that its novel features are an effective framework for channeling funds for concrete adaptation projects in developing countries:

Direct access

Country-drivenness and use of country systems

Expedited decision-making

Enhanced transparency

Performance-based disbursements, and use of results-based management

Involvement of civil society at various levels



Direct Access

BENEFITS & LESSONS LEARNED

- Empower developing countries to manage their own funds
- Recognize the potential of strong institutions in developing countries
- Improved institutional and operational policies and procedures through the accreditation process



Country Ownership and Accommodation of Diverse Circumstances

- Alignment with countries' adaptation and sustainable development strategies and policies
- Proper consultation process involving all relevant stakeholders, particularly local communities and vulnerable groups such as women
- Country's own national technical standards, including own systems for impact assessment



Gender

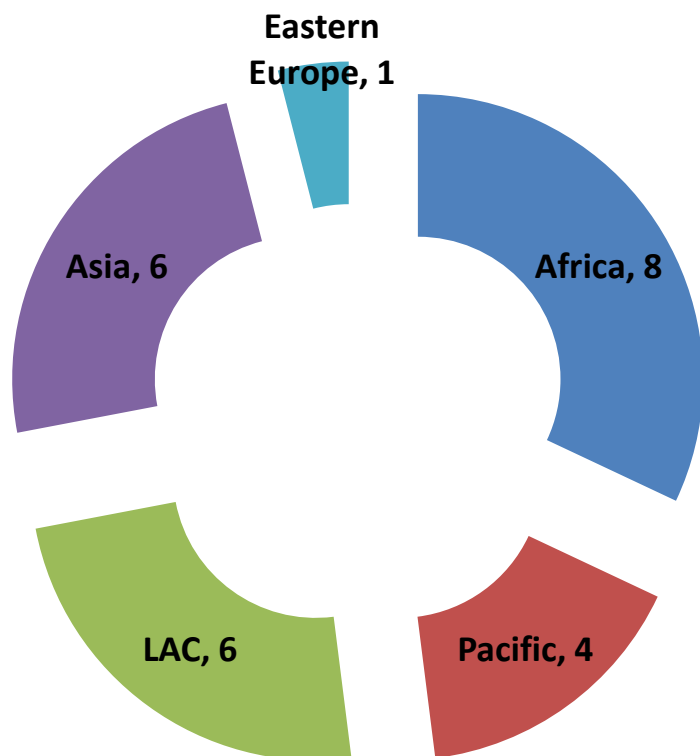


All proposals demonstrate how gender considerations were taken into account in their design and indicators tracked during project implementation



Swift decision making process: 25 projects approved in 2 years

Regions of Funded Projects/Programmes as of June 2012



Africa

- Senegal
- Eritrea
- Madagascar
- Mauritius
- Tanzania
- Egypt
- Mauritania
- Djibouti

Asia

- Maldives
- Mongolia
- Pakistan
- Turkmenistan
- Lebanon
- Cambodia

Latin America and Caribbean

- Uruguay
- Ecuador
- Honduras
- Nicaragua
- Colombia
- Jamaica

Pacific

- Cook Islands
- Papua New Guinea
- Samoa
- Solomon Islands

Eastern Europe

- Georgia

Also: 11 endorsed project concepts



Efficiency



ACCREDITATION

- 14 National Implementing Entities
- 1 Regional Implementing Entity
- 10 Multilateral Implementing Entities



Transparency

Live webcast
of all Board
meetings

All project and
programme
proposals
received are
considered and
review disclosed



Civil-society
partnership
with the NGO
Germanwatch

 The Adaptation Fund finances projects and programmes to help developing countries adapt to the negative effects of climate change.

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TRANSPARENCY RANKING

The latest rankings issued by Publish What you Fund's Global Campaign for Aid Transparency put the Adaptation Fund "first among the climate finance institutions assessed."

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Latest Projects

Enhancing the Resilience of the Agricultural Sector and Coastal Areas to Protect Livelihoods and Improve Food Security
| Approved on: 2012-06-28
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What's New



Documents for 19th Board Meeting

1/2 ABOUT THE AF PROJECTS & PROGRAMMES APPLY FOR FUNDING DOCUMENTS AND PUBLICATIONS NEWS CALENDAR

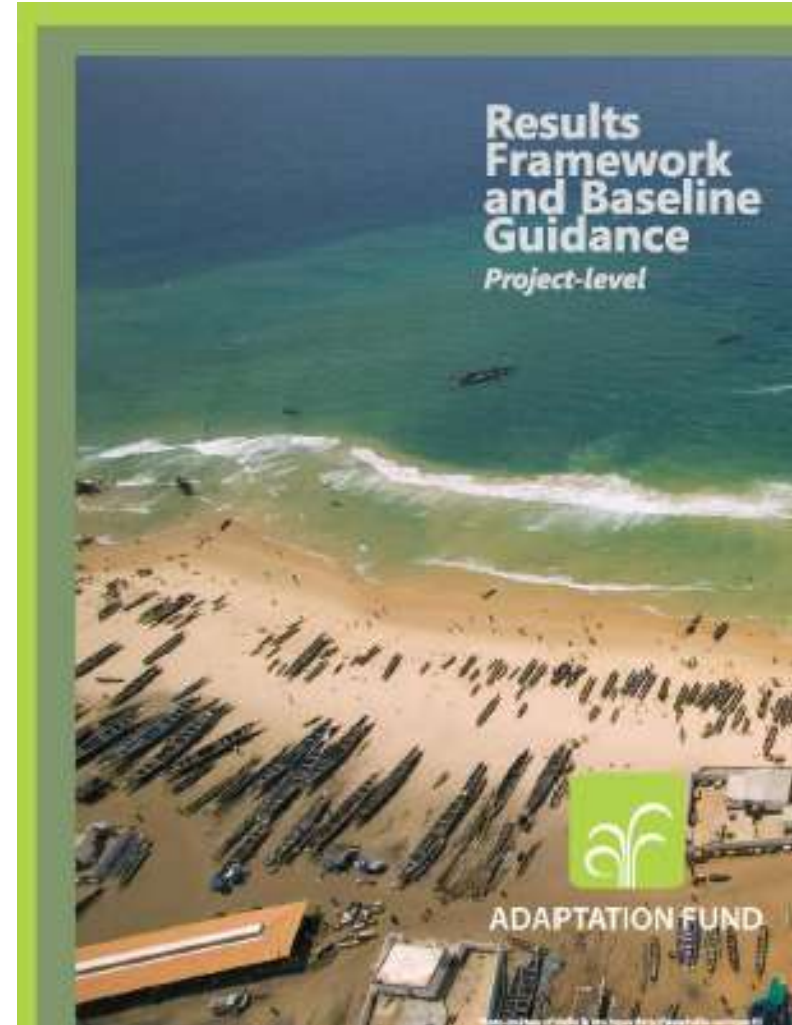
All Board
documents
posted
online prior
to meeting

Possibility to
comment on
all proposals
online before
consideration
by Board

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Focus on results

- AF Results Framework;
- Fund level results cover eight broad areas of climate change adaptation;
- Annual, project-level performance-based disbursement;
- Learning missions, to assess progress and disseminate lessons.



Involvement of civil society

Country Partners

The AF NGO network has obtained some limited resources to assist NGOs in developing countries in following the AF operations within their countries. Priority will however be given to direct access countries. So far the network works with the following partners:

- Enda TM, Senegal
www.enda.sn
- Panos Caribbean, Jamaica
www.panoscaribbean.org
- Fundación Vida, Honduras
www.fundacionvida.org
- OFEDI, Benin

How to become a member of the AF NGO Network

Basically the AF NGO Network is open to any NGO or stakeholder interested in the AF or the Network. To become a member of the AF Network, please fill in the membership form:

www.germanwatch.org/afn-member

The membership is free of charge. However, it is recommended to have an adaptation or adaptation finance background, so that you can benefit from the Network. Being part of the Network, it is expected that each member organisation is willing to contribute to the activities of the Network as well as to act as an ambassador of the Network, at the local, national and/or regional level as well as to the AF.



Jamaica: Local community and partners replant mangroves in one of the project areas.

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The AF NGO Network:
www.af-network.org

Other documents of Germanwatch on AF
www.germanwatch.org/klima/af

Facebook: AF NGO Network



At the 13th meeting of the Adaptation Fund Board in Bonn: Emmanuel Seck, ENDA TM; Sven Harmeling, Germanwatch; Indy Mclymont-Lefayette, Panos Caribbean; Isaac Ferreira, Fundación Vida; Alpha Oumar Kaloga, Germanwatch (from left to right).



This project is part of the International Climate Initiative.

The Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety supports this initiative on the basis of a decision adopted by the German Bundestag



Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety

Design: Christa Bensch, Cologne/Germany

Adaptation Fund NGO Network

Supporting the most vulnerable
to climate change



Being part of the network!

Emerging Challenges

Status of resources: Current availability of funding is US \$120 million

Level of need: The 50-percent cap on multilateral implementing entities (MIEs) is likely to be reached at the next Board meeting and a pipeline of projects submitted by MIEs will be established. Approximately 10-15 proposals submitted at each Board meeting.

Supporting innovative, tried, and tested approaches to adaptation: Funding needed to contribute to the evolving area of adaptation

Uncertainties of future climate finance architecture



Status of Resources

Donations	USD 119.5
+ CER Monetization proceeds	USD 187.3
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TOTAL (Approx):	USD 308.5

Funds available to support funding decisions: USD 120.2

Projected Project Funding Needs (through 2013)

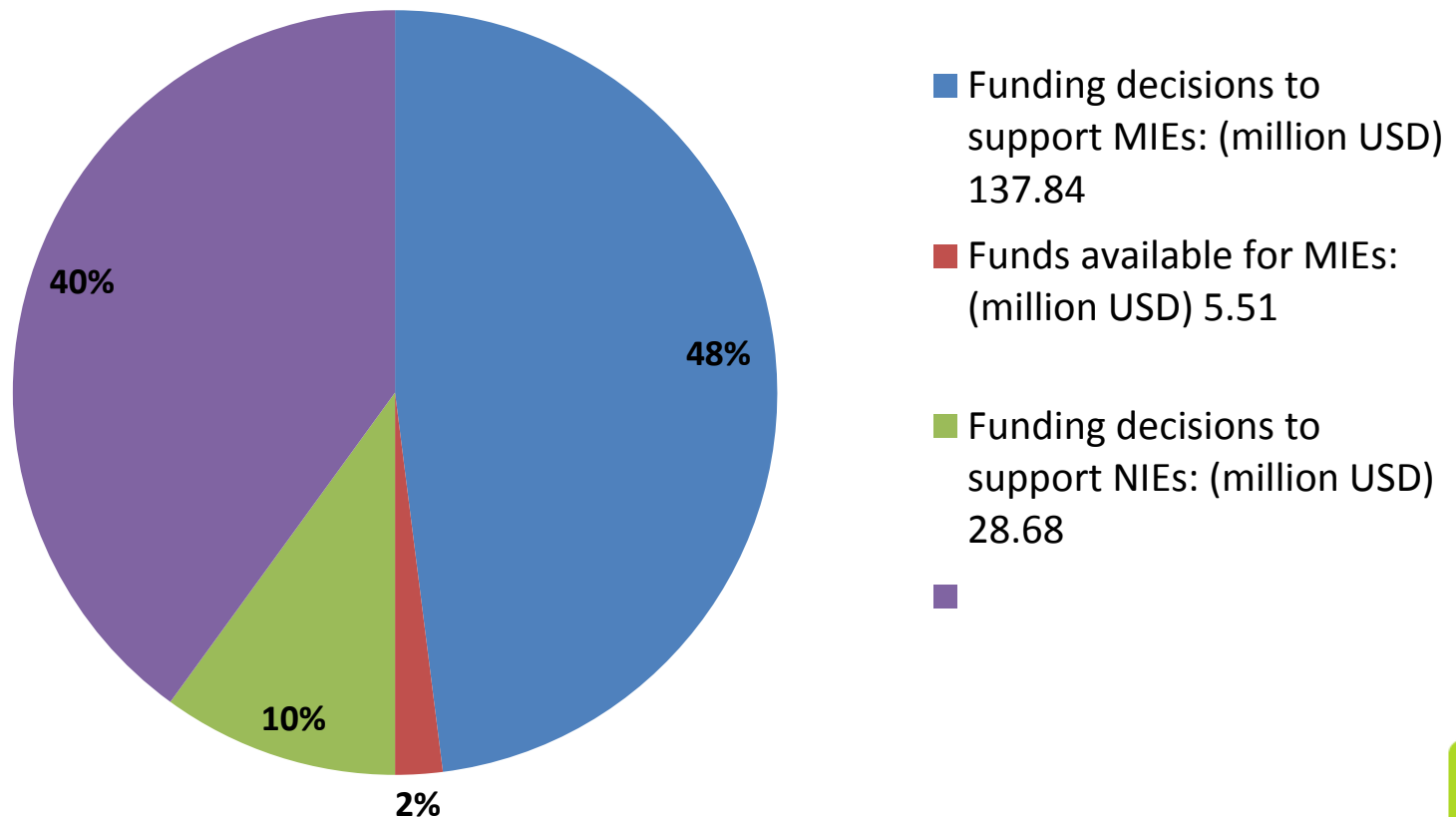
TOTAL: USD 331 million *(includes estimation of new countries seeking funding at 10M cap and demand from new NIEs)*

Notes: As of end of October 2012



50-Percent Cap on MIEs

Committed and available funds for projects in
the Adaptation Fund as of October 30, 2012



Funds for Multilateral Implementing Entities almost consumed

Donations



Donations to the Adaptation Fund as of end of April 2012 (in USD)



Finland: \$67,534



Germany: \$13,883,000



Japan: \$8,088



Monaco: \$12,197



Norway: \$87,700



Spain: \$57,055,000



Sweden: \$29,162,773



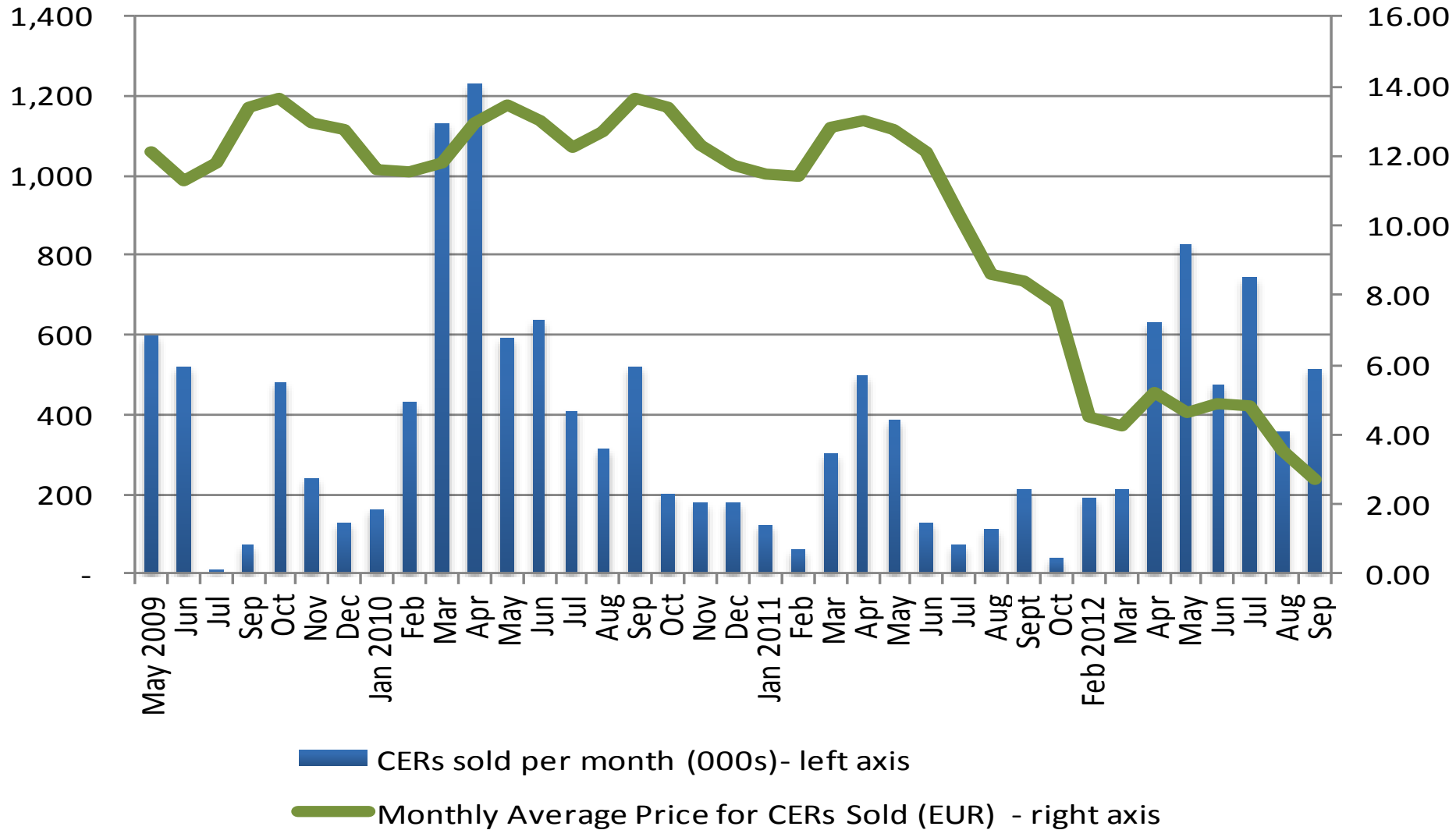
Switzerland: \$3,267,461



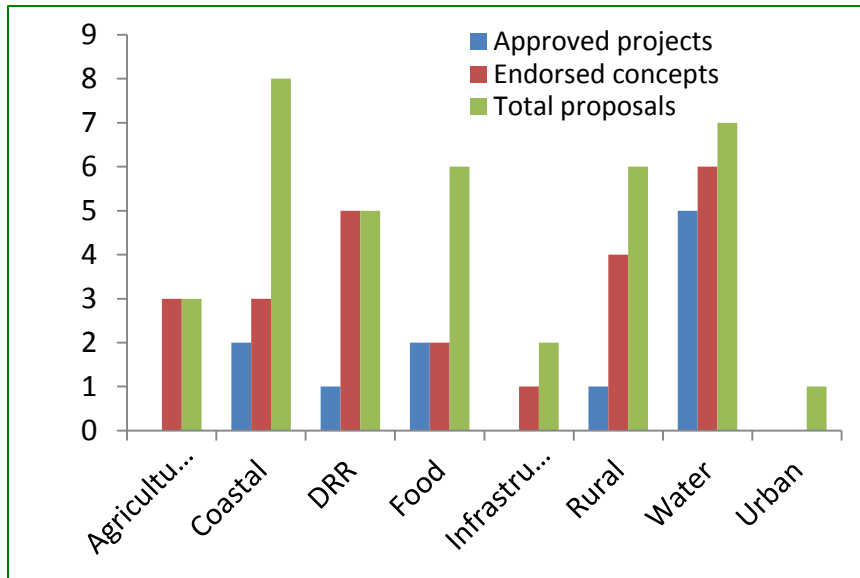
United Kingdom: \$15,915,000



CERs price



Supporting innovative, tried, and tested approaches to adaptation



Some examples of Adaptation Fund projects:

- **Protecting lives and livelihoods in the coastal zone** of Senegal (rising sea level and increasing coastal erosion)
- **Combining scientific and traditional knowledge** to help smallholders in drought-prone areas of Uruguay (reduced and less predictable rainfall)
- **Reducing risks and vulnerabilities** from Glacier Lake Outburst Floods in Northern Pakistan (melting glaciers)
- **Ensuring reliable and safe freshwater supply** for communities in the Maldives (less predictable rainfall and rising sea level)



Fundraising Options & Strategies

- AFB set a USD 100 million fundraising until the end of 2013.
- Concluded a partnership with UNF to facilitate private donations online.
- Intention to work collaboratively with both private and public sector in achieving this goal.
- AFB is exploring innovative options for fundraising tools and strategies.



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The Adaptation Fund was established to help people in the more than 140 developing countries that are parties to the Kyoto Protocol safeguard or improve their livelihoods when faced with the adverse effects of climate change. Over the past two years, the fund has dedicated US\$165 million to increase climate resilience in 25 countries around the world.

Climate change is increasing the burdens of the poorest people in the world, who are often hardest hit by weather catastrophes,

An aerial photograph of a beach with numerous small wooden boats pulled up onto the sand. The ocean is visible in the background with waves breaking on the shore. A purple rectangular box is overlaid in the center of the image, containing the text 'Thank You' and an email address.

Thank You

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