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# The Adaptation Fund

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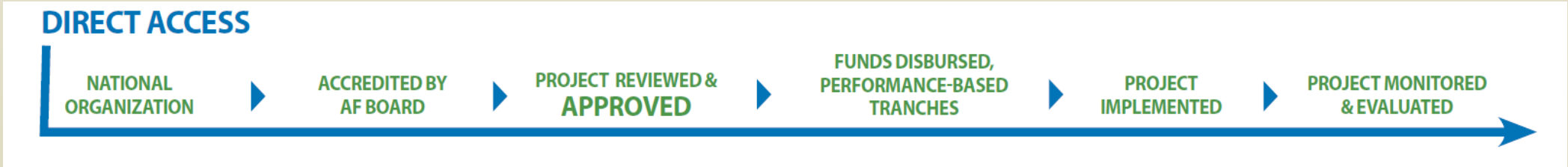
- **Goal:**
  - ✓ Increase resilience through **concrete adaptation** projects & programmes that are in line with government priorities
  - ✓ Focus on **most vulnerable countries and communities**
- **Innovative features:**
  - ✓ Governed by **majority of developing countries**
  - ✓ **Levy on Clean Development Mechanism proceeds** & other sources of funding
  - ✓ **Direct access** alongside conventional access through international orgs



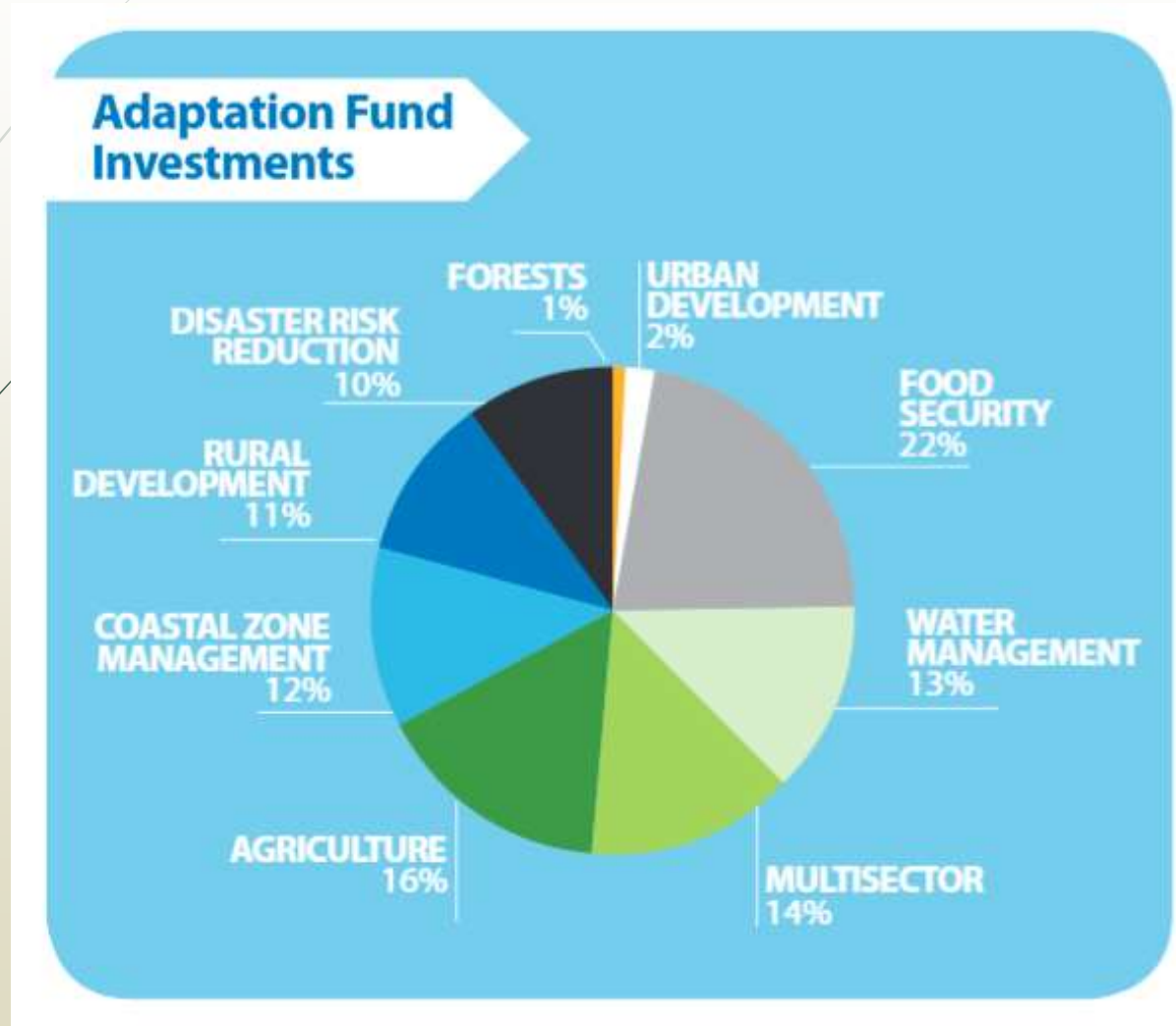
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- **Direct access:**
  - ✓ Accredited developing country organizations submit proposals, receive funds directly
  - ✓ Country-drivenness, ownership
  
- **47 accredited entities:**
  - ✓ 29 national (NIE), 48% LDC, SIDS
  - ✓ 6 regional
  - ✓ 12 multilateral (UN, MDBs)



# Many AF projects take place in Urban Environments, across sectors

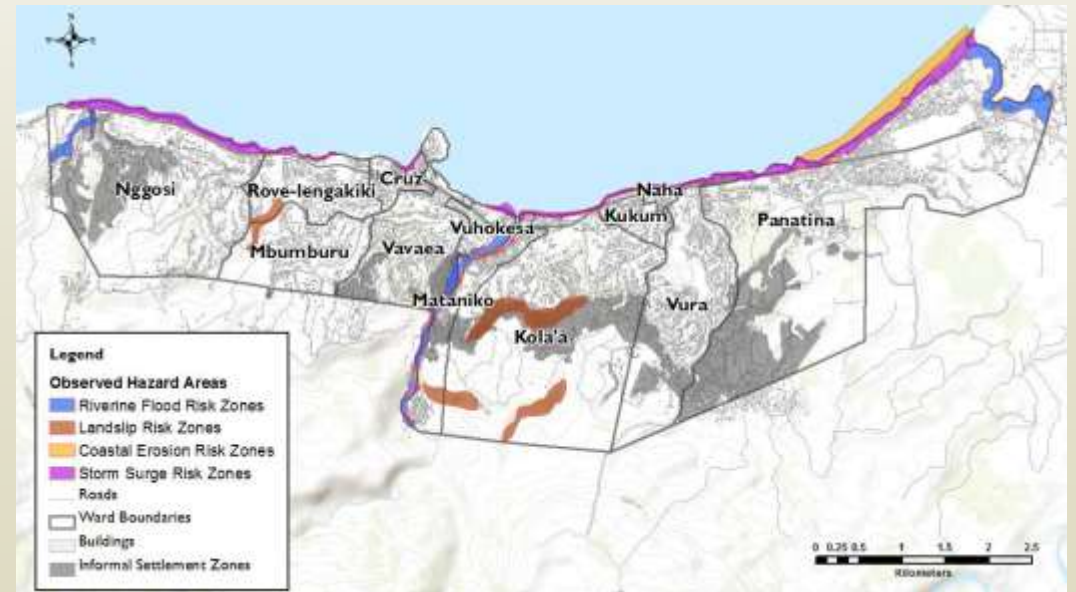


- In addition:
  - Ecosystem-based adaptation
  - Community-based adaptation
  - Enhanced direct access



# Case example: Solomon Islands (UN-Habitat)

- **Objective:** Enhancing urban resilience of Honiara to climate change impacts and natural disasters
  - Resilience actions in hotspot communities, including unplanned informal settlements
  - Community capacity strengthening: training
  - At ward level, targeting women, youth, urban agriculture and food security
  - City-wide: strengthening institutions to respond to climate change, sea level rise, disasters
- **Grant amount:** US\$ 4.4million
- 6000 direct beneficiaries, trainings in climate resilience measures



# Case example: Senegal (program, CSE)

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- ▶ Goal: to protect coastal communities from climate change impacts
  - ▶ Building sea wall and submerged berms
  - ▶ Desalination of agricultural land
  - ▶ Livelihoods diversification
- ▶ Grant: US\$8.6million
  - ▶ 730 m of seawall protecting urban area,
  - ▶ 3,000 tourism and fishing jobs preserved,
  - ▶ 5,000 food producers benefitting from infrastructure improvements



# Case example: Honduras (UNDP)

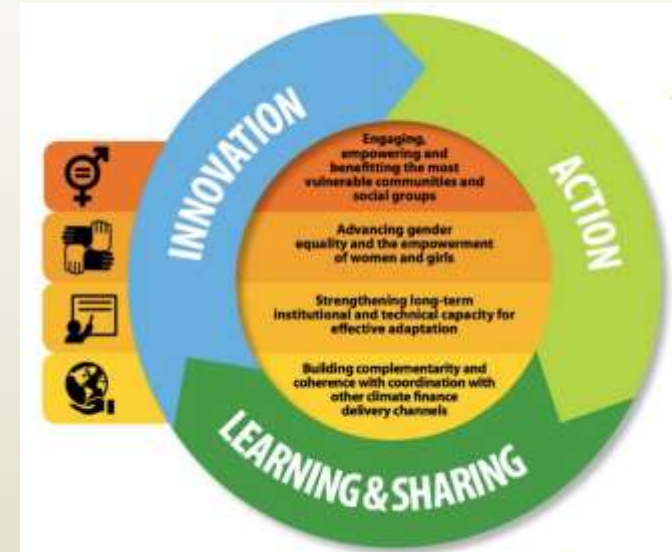
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- **Objective:** Increasing resilience to climate change related risks in the most vulnerable population in Honduras through pilot activities and mainstreaming climate considerations into water sector policies
- Securing water supplies of Tegucigalpa and surrounding areas against water scarcity and extreme climate events
- **Grant amount:** US\$ 5.6 million
- Extended through another project
- **Results:** 10,000 poor HH have 50% increased access to water all year
- 3,500 urban households at risk to mudslides from extreme rainfall stabilized homes through innovative rooftop water storage systems while harvesting water to local schools



# New directions in adaptation

- **Increase in scale:**
  - ✓ What works – can be scaled up
- **“Mainstreaming” adaptation:**
  - ✓ In addition to “adaptation projects”, climate-proofing of development projects
- **Importance of learning and sharing:**
  - ✓ Capacity building at different level
  - ✓ South-South cooperation
- **Innovations in adaptation:**
  - ✓ Incubators produce new ideas







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Thank you for listening!

