

Monitoring and evaluating climate change adaptation under the GEF Adaptation Program



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Portfolio-level monitoring: background

- Initially, no results-based management framework at the portfolio level -- a **wide range of approaches to monitoring adaptation**
- For early projects, adaptation outcomes difficult to verify at completion; completed projects report progress in enhancing **enabling conditions**
- Adaptation Monitoring and Assessment Tool from 2011: **flexible menu of 50+ indicators** corresponding to fund objectives and outcomes

Recent progress: portfolio results

Indicator	Value	Number of projects
Number of direct beneficiaries	6,706,013	94
Number of people trained	404,511	68
Number of national and sub-national agencies/ institutions strengthened	332	64
Number of national policies/ plans/ frameworks strengthened/ developed	189	60
Number of sub-national plans/ frameworks strengthened/ developed	784	58
Number of hectares under more resilient management	3,994,773	46
Number of projects/programs establishing/ strengthening early-warning systems	42	
Number of projects/programs establishing/ strengthening climate information services	69	

Recent progress: evaluations and AMR

- Independent evaluations of the LDCF and the SCCF:
 - **relevance** of funds to COP mandate;
 - **alignment** of projects and programs with national strategies and plans, including NAPAs;
 - gender mainstreaming, stakeholder involvement
- Annual Monitoring Review:
 - portfolio-level **performance** based on 60+ LDCF and SCCF projects;
 - **qualitative review** against: success factors and challenges, mainstreaming, scaling up

The way forward

- **Revised results framework** for the GEF Adaptation Program (July 1, 2014):
 - Three objectives, ten outcomes – captures the key dimensions and mandates of GEF support towards CCA
 - Indicators to be finalized by Oct 2014: seeking to move from outputs to outcomes on institutional and technical capacity building, mainstreaming
- Enhanced support towards **national systems** for monitoring, reporting, evaluation and learning
- We seek **input and experience** on methodologies and approaches, seek coherence with other funds

References

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Thank you
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