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UN PROGRAMME

# ADAPT ACTION

Tackling climate change together

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Senegal, Niger, Congo, Guinea, Cameroon, Comoros, Mauritius, Madagascar, Togo, Benin, Gambia, Democratic Republic of the Congo

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# 12 partner countries in phase 2

AdaptAction supports countries that are particularly exposed to the impacts of climate change (droughts, floods, hurricanes, heat waves...). Phase 2 is mainly focused on Africa, where these vulnerabilities are exacerbated.

Additional partner countries in the Mediterranean basin are currently under consideration with funding from the European Union (DG Near), in partnership with UNCDF-LoCAL. The region has been identified by the IPCC as an adaptation hotspot.

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# **Strengthening populations' and ecosystems' resilience**

More than 3 billion people live in contexts that are highly vulnerable to climate change (IPCC, 2022). Yet, adapting to the impacts of climate change remains a complex process: multiple sectors as well as a wide range of social, economic, cultural and political factors interact together. Reconciling the different timeframes for action (immediate needs vs long-term goals) can also be challenging.

## A threefold strategy:

## understanding, planning, investing

AdaptAction strives to better understand adaptation processes, but also to support the translation of scientific knowledge into governance mechanisms, public policies and adaptation-sensitive investments.

## **From phase 1**

**During AdaptAction's first phase** (2017-2022), which had €30M budget, more than 500 experts were mobilised to deliver 75 projects in 15 partner countries and regional organisations.

### to phase 2

AdaptAction's Phase 2 (2022-2025) was launched at COP 26 with €15M of additional funding.

### **A LABORATORY** FOR INNOVATIONS

Since 2017, AdaptAction has supported research projects, such as GAP-Track (IDDRI) and BRIO (Météo France), and explored innovative themes and approaches for the AFD Group, including ecosystem-based adaptation, gender, education, adaptive social protection and forecast-based financing.

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Gender and social inclusion are transversally integrated across the programme's 3 axes, with enhanced resources and a specific action plan.







**An investment driver** leveraging more than 580 M€ for adaptation projects financed or co-financed by AFD, the Green Climate Fund or the European Union since 2017.

### **ADAPT ACTION**

accompanies partner countries in the development and implementation of their adaptation strategies and resilient development trajectories.

> A study and Capacity building tool.



A participatory and inclusive approach at every level.

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### Gender and social inclusion

### **Knowledge Management**

Phase 2 will strengthen knowledge sharing and communities of practice, including through South-South and South-North workshops.

## **A MULTISECTORAL**

AdaptAction can cover the whole range of sectors impacted by climate change according to partner countries' priorities and needs: water resources, agriculture, disaster risk reduction, climate services, local planning, integrated coastal zone management, infrastructure

The Sixth IPCC report also recommends a joint consideration of climate, biodiversity and society in order to increase the efficiency of adaptation measures and limit maladaptation risks. AdaptAction's phase 2 will pursue this threefold challenge, notably through ecosystem-based adaptation solutions.

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### For a world in common

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