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Financial support for adaptation planning

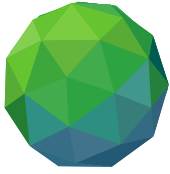
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Adaptation Planning Support COP21 to Present

COP21 (Dec 2015)

Expedite support
to formulate &
implement
national
adaptation plans

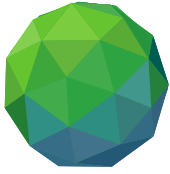
GCF B13 (Jun 2016)

Countries are
invited to submit
requests for NAPs
and/or other
adaptation
planning processes

September 2017

36 countries have
formally submitted
proposals, 7 have
been approved and
endorsed. 18
awaiting
resubmission from
NDAs

Improved proposal
guidance



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The big picture:

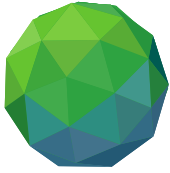
GCF perspectives on the impact of adaptation planning

Understanding
climate
impacts and
vulnerabilities

Designing
strategies
and actions
to address
these
impacts

Achieving
ownership and
investment by
key actors
(private/public,
sub-national,
etc.)

Creating
adaptation
financing
strategy
(including
GCF project
pipeline)



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GCF Programming *Overview*

Country and Entity Programmes are foundation, resulting in project proposals

READINESS:

- i. NDA strengthening
- ii. Strategic frameworks (including Country Programmes)
- iii. Direct Access support
- iv. Adaptation Planning

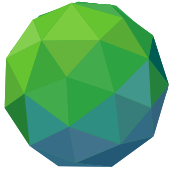
INDCs

Project
Concepts

PPF

High
quality
project
proposals

Structured Dialogues and direct access events further support funding proposal quality



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GCF 'Readiness' support

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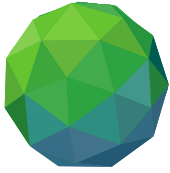
2. Strategic frameworks

3. Support for direct access entities

4. Adaptation planning processes

Up to \$1M per
country per year

Up to \$3M per
country
(not per year)



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Progress in 2017

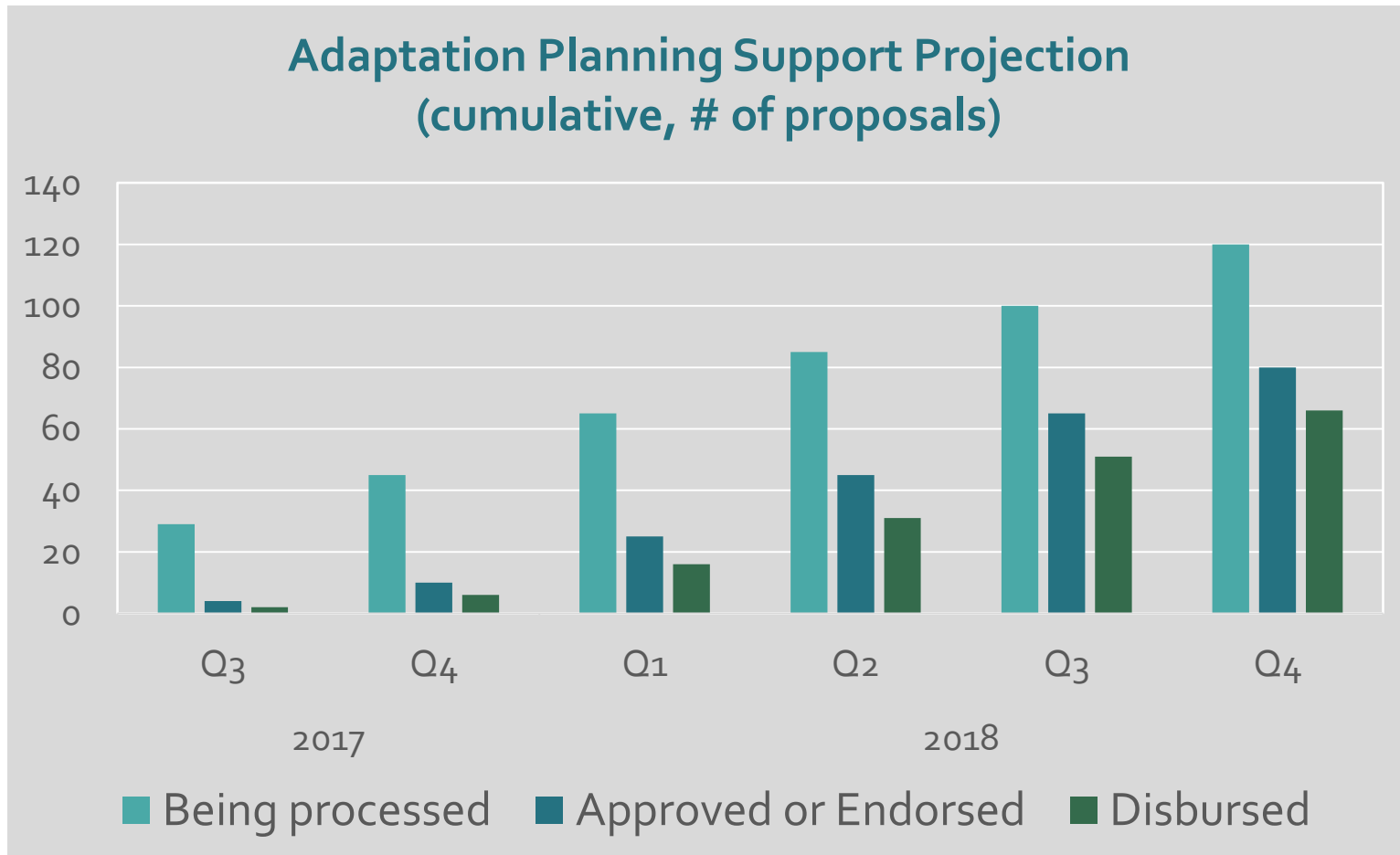
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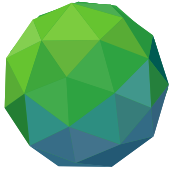
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Adaptation Planning Support *Projection*



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10 Good Practices for Adaptation Planning

Based on proposals to date

1. Clarity of focus (within in a national vision)

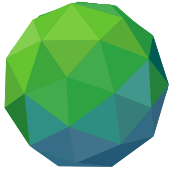
- Go local: Only do broad-scale planning if it hasn't already been done
- Greater sectoral or geographic focus produces more precise and implementation-ready planning

2. Design based on specific impacts and vulnerabilities:

- Focus most crucial climate impacts and vulnerabilities
- Avoid temptation to do the process in different countries

3. Build private sector ownership for investing in their resiliency

- Make the case for understanding and investing in resilient profit
- Create strategies to cultivate investment in resilient businesses



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4. Design adaptation investment vision:

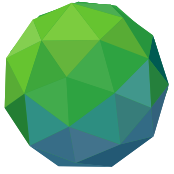
- Prioritise and design adaptation project ideas and concept notes
- Identify ways to continually fund sectoral and local adaptation planning

5. Articulate 'Theory of Change':

- Clear vision of how each output and their activities will achieve the desired result (outcomes)
- Link GCF country briefs, to national development plan, to project proposals

6. Build on what's there, regardless who did it:

- Use existing information (especially vulnerability assessments)



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7. Gender:

- How social dimensions, including differences based on gender, will be integrated into the proposed activities. Defining priorities to ensure differences based on gender will be captured and that inequalities will be addressed

8. Stakeholder engagement:

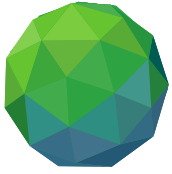
- Civil society; sub-national governments

9. Coherence and complementarity with other funds

- Especially with GEF and Adaptation Fund

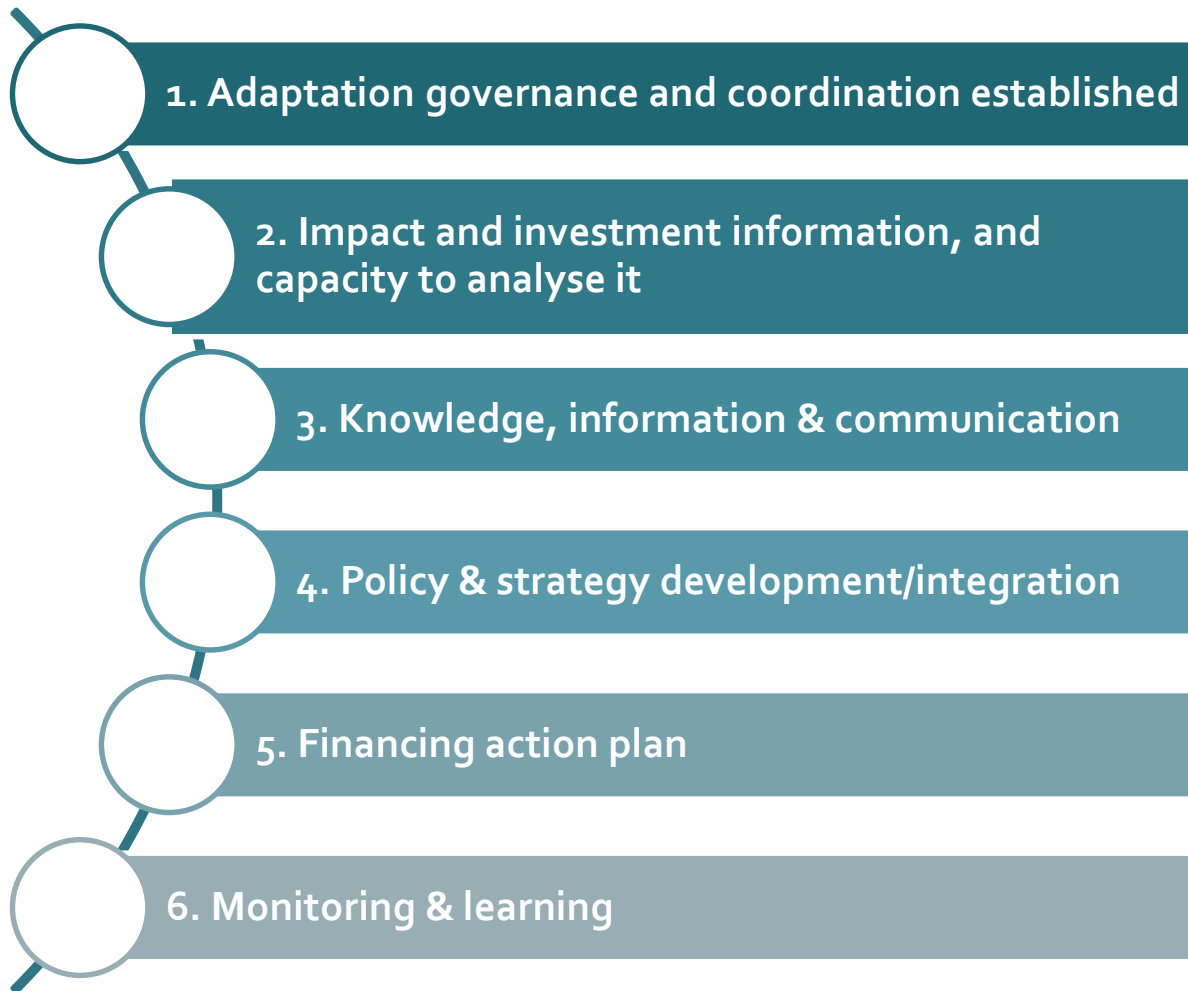
10. Maximise use of GCF Adaptation Planning funds, over time

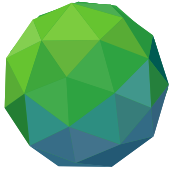
- Consider phased approach
- Option to have multiple proposals over time with different partners



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Indicative adaptation planning outcome areas



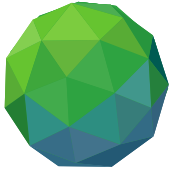


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Examples of outcomes supported

Outcome: Knowledge, information and communication

- Risk assessments and economic impact studies in climate sensitive sectors conducted and incorporated in official data systems
- Effective knowledge sharing platform as a resource for climate relevant planning established
- Climate Change induced, natural disasters related database developed



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Examples of outcomes supported

Outcome: Financing action plan



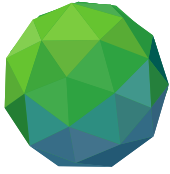
Sector and area based investment plans prepared for scaling up adaptation in agriculture and coastal areas that take into account climate change risks and opportunities



Policy options for scaling up financing for adaptation investments identified and recommended



Foster Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) to support adaptation investments.



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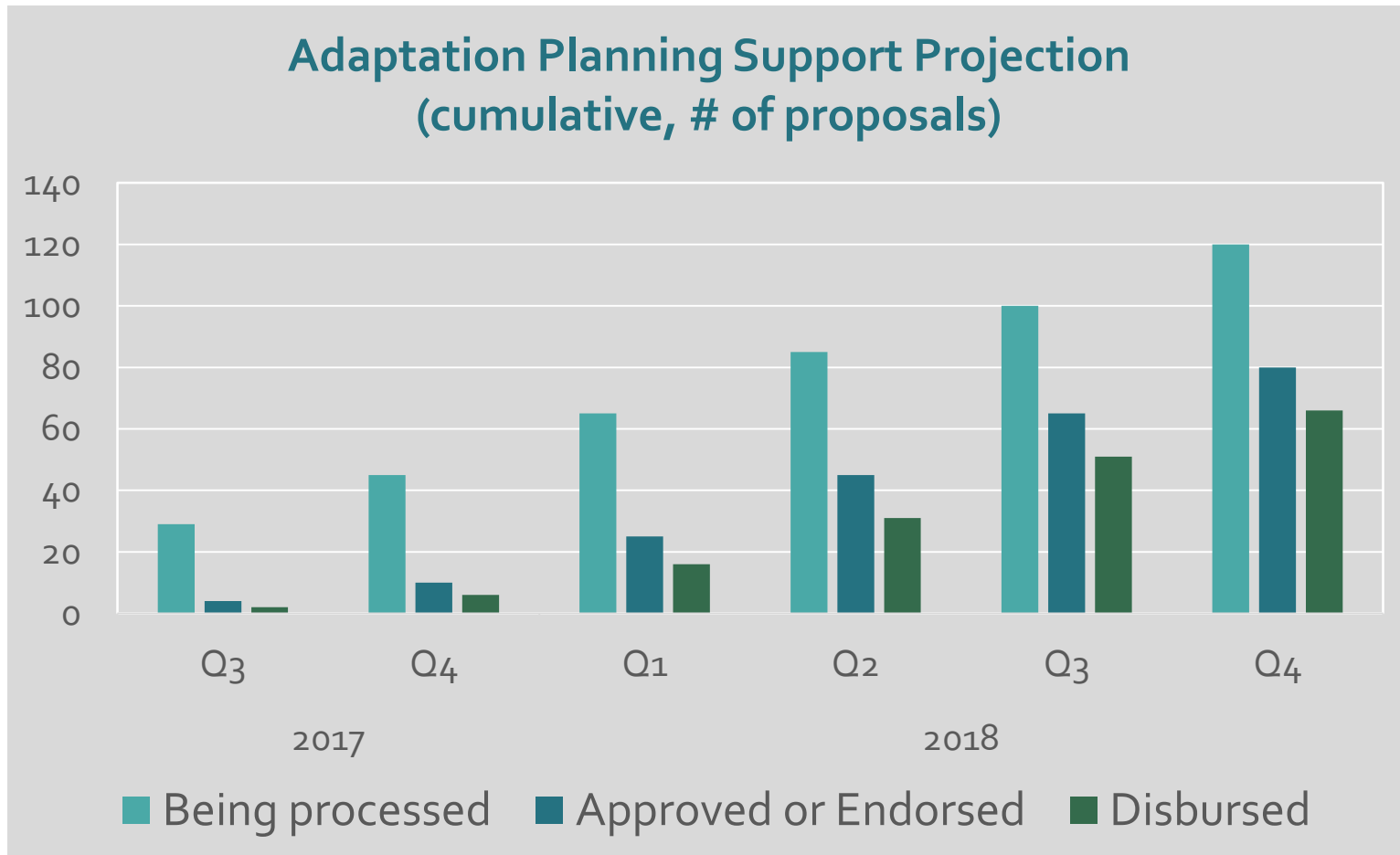
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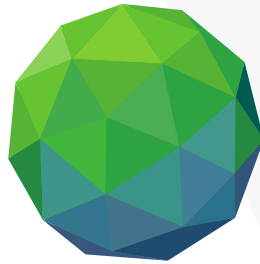
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