

Session 4

The Business Case for Resilience: Deep Dive Into Successful Approaches for and from the Caribbean Region

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The economics and finance of building resilience in the Caribbean

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Caribbean Resilience Finance Day:

The Business Case for Resilience

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There is under-investment in climate change adaptation

“The costs of adapting are less than the cost of doing business as usual. And the benefits many times larger.”

- Ban Ki-moon

8th Secretary General of the UN



Ban Ki-moon



Bill Gates



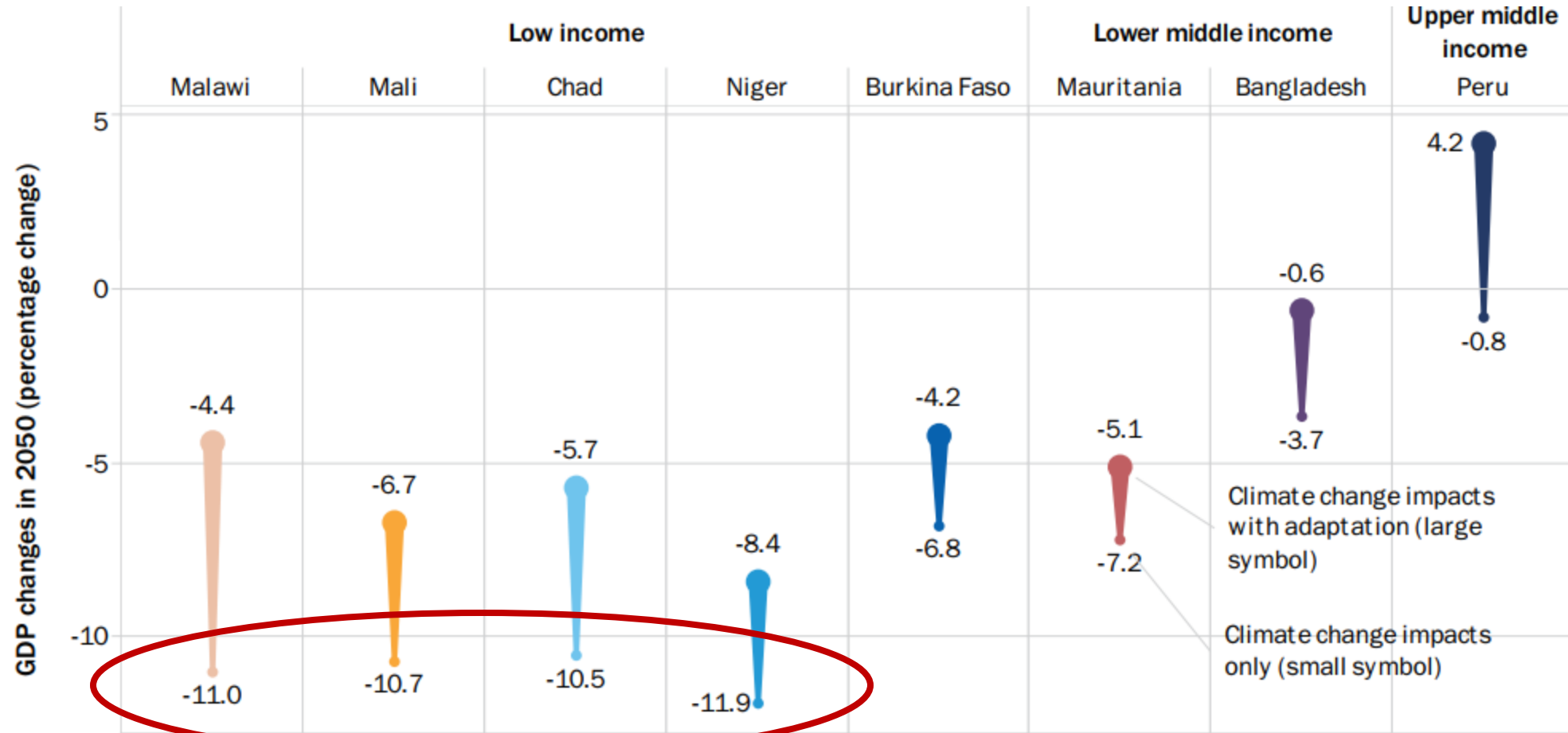
Kristalina Georgieva

The Global Commission on Adaptation, 2019

There are different ways to look at the problem

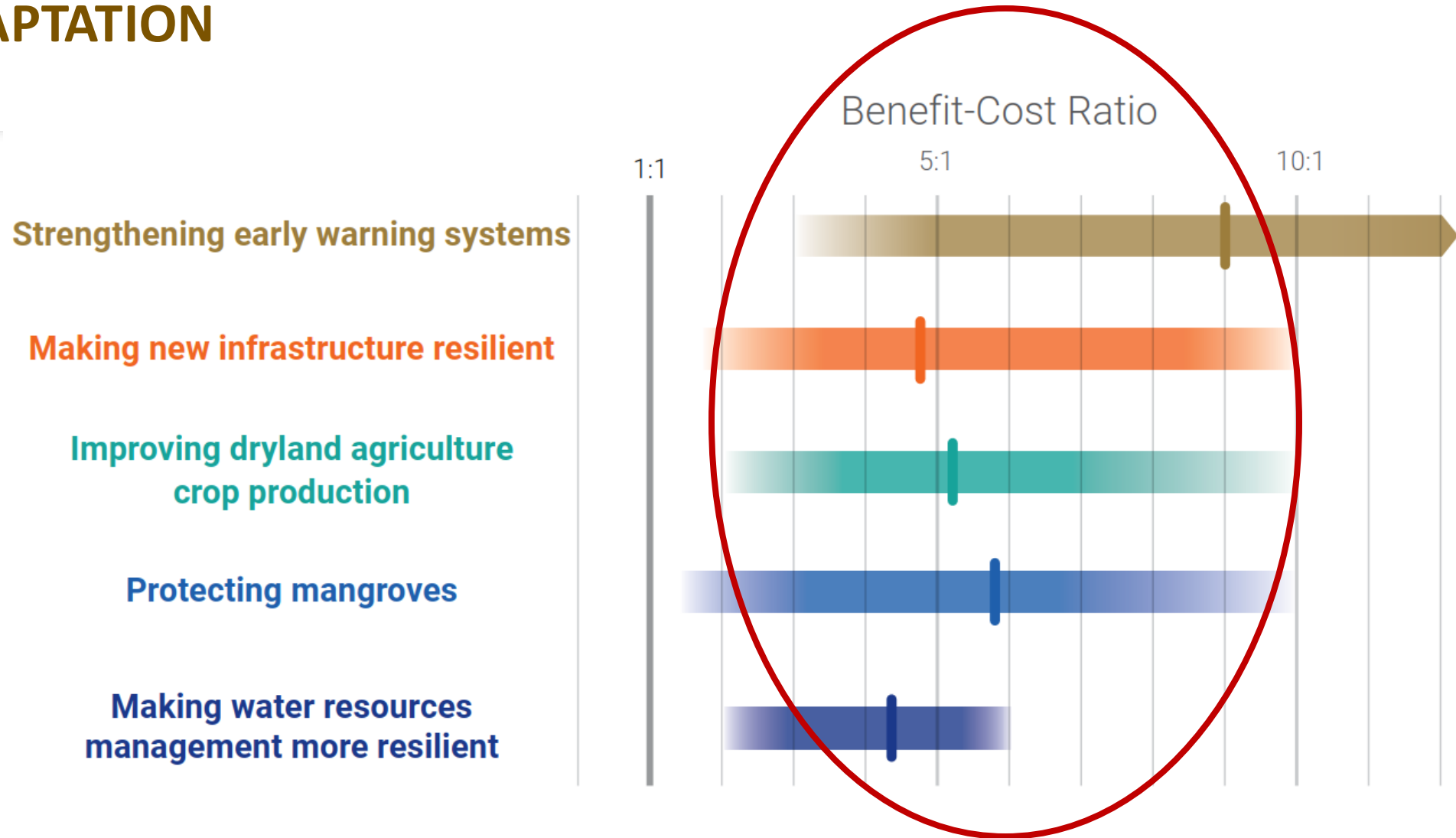
1. **Top-down.** Ministries of Finance need to understand the problem and act on government policies to scale up adaptation investments.
2. **Bottom-up.** Project developers need to understand the full benefits of building resilience and seek appropriate partners.
3. **Combining these two is powerful.**

TOP DOWN: GDP IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE IN 2050, WITH AND WITHOUT ADAPTATION, FOR SELECTED COUNTRIES



Notes: The small dot is partial impacts without adaptation; the large dot is partial impacts with (partial) adaptation and some of their co-benefits

BOTTOM UP: STRENGTHENING THE INVESTMENT CASE FOR ADAPTATION



THE TRIPLE DIVIDENDS OF INVESTING IN CLIMATE ADAPTATION

Investing in Adaptation Yields:

Avoided Losses

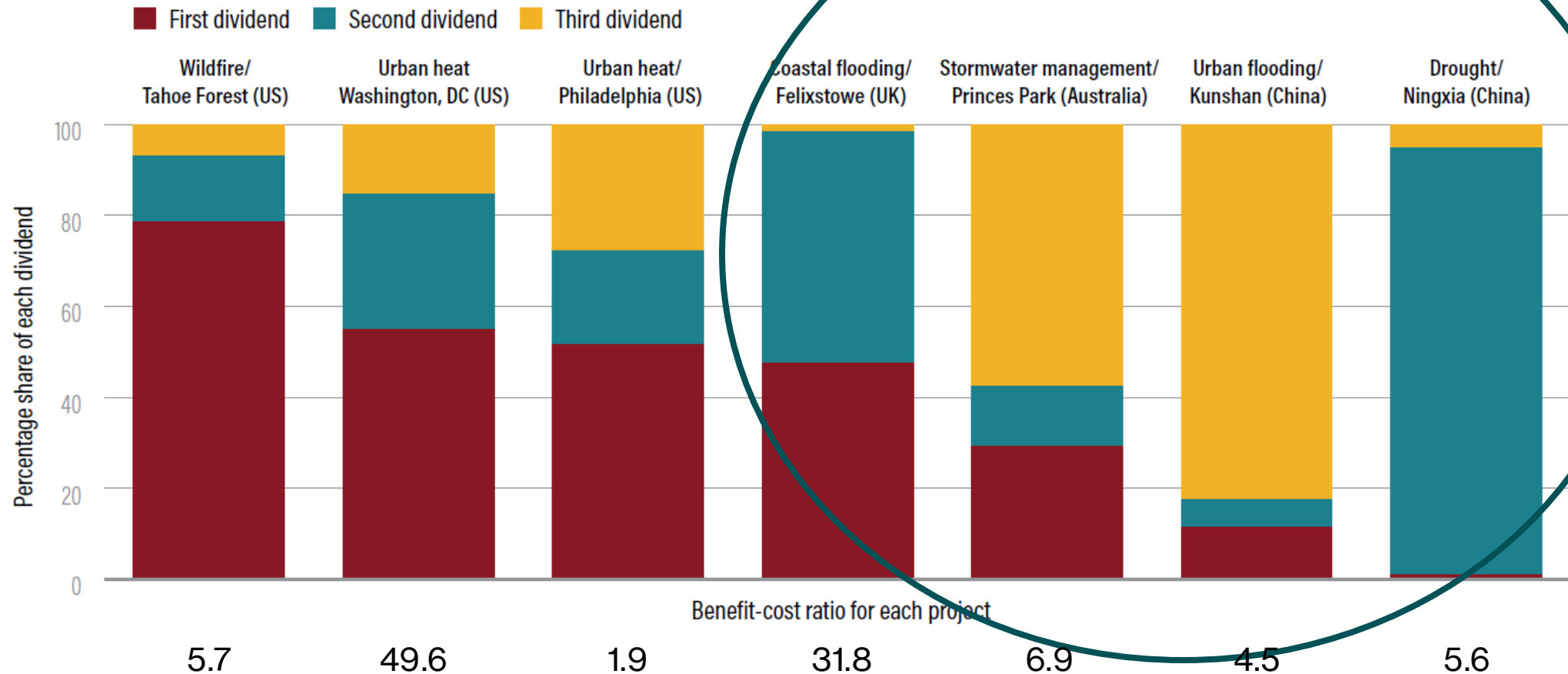
Induced Economic Benefits

Social and Environmental Benefits

= Triple Dividend

- **Aggregating across TOTAL benefits** is better than promoting each dividend separately.
- Benefit-cost ratios of adaptation investments **are often much larger than assumed (BCR's > 5)**.
- The second and third dividends accrue **even when the anticipated disaster does NOT occur**. They don't rely on the probabilities of disaster risk.
- The second and third dividends are **often larger than the "avoided losses"** that accrue when disaster does strike
- The total benefits of adaptation investments **include significant private benefits**, esp. the second dividend

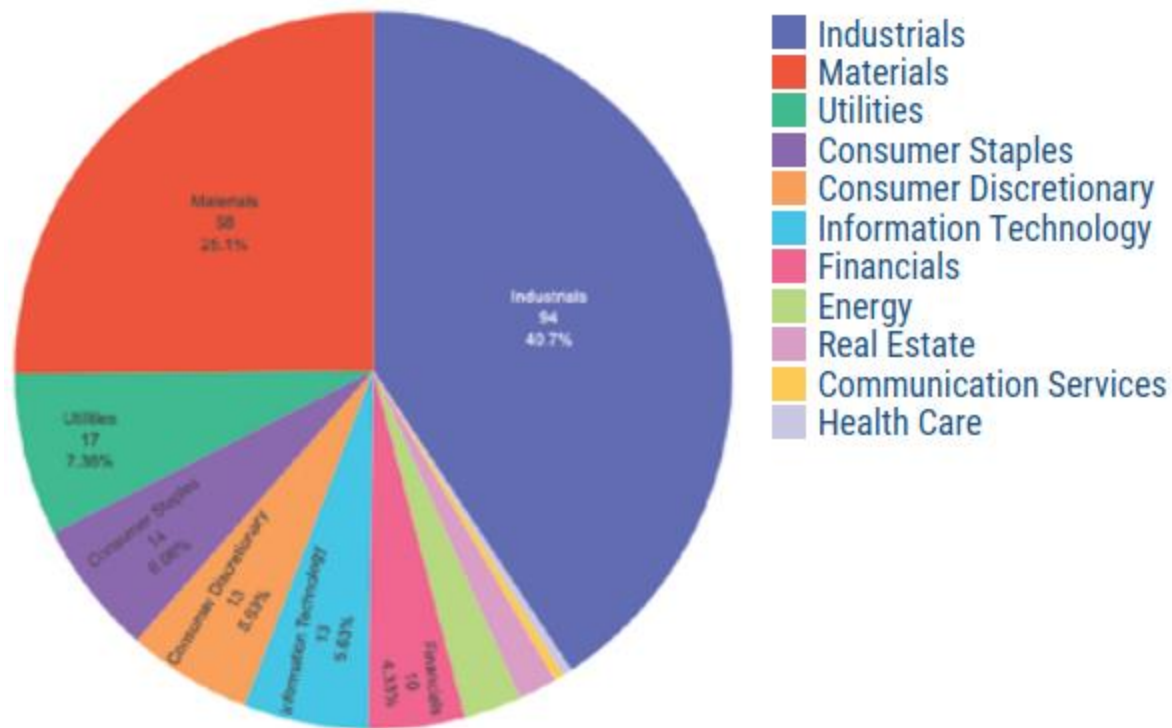
SHARES OF EACH DIVIDEND VARY BY PROJECT



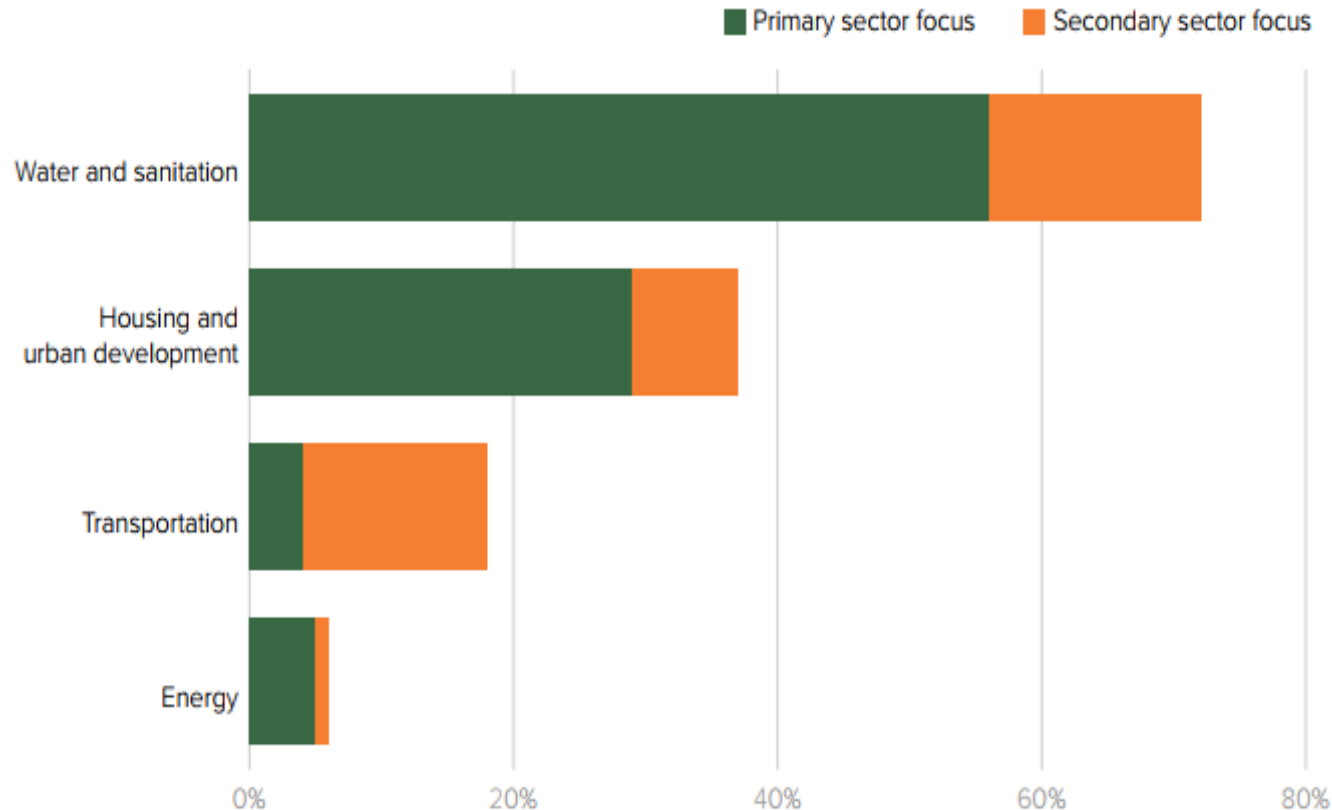
Sector	Climate Adaptation Products & Services
Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drought tolerant crops Cold chain storage Irrigation technologies using high-efficiency systems
Real Estate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flood mitigation technologies Efficient cooling technologies Green roofs
Water Supply & Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water storage technologies Water preservation technologies; e.g., smart water meters Irrigation technologies
Information Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early warning systems for extreme events Early response systems
Infrastructure & Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stormwater management - drainage and conveyance Extreme heat/cold resistant paving material Wetlands restoration
Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grid hardening technologies Weatherization of renewable assets Distributed energy systems/community grids
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccines for new diseases Drug treatments for new diseases Air purification systems
Financial Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate parametric insurance Digital payment systems Blockchain

Many market-based adaptation solutions favor the private sector

Emerging Markets Resilience Companies by Sector



Nature-Based Solutions typically require joint approaches



[NBS in Latin America and the Caribbean](#), WRI, 2021

Lending Entities in Nature-Based Solutions

	Local or national NGO	40	26%
	National government	37	24%
	Local government	30	19%
	International organization or NGO	20	13%
	Infrastructure service provider or utility company	11	7%
	Private company or private foundation	9	6%
	Research institution	5	3%
	Other	4	3%
	Total	156	100%

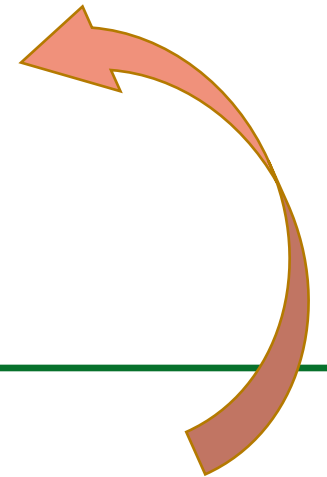
If resilience investments have such large returns, why don't people do more of them?

Is it the nature of the investments themselves?

- They don't generate cash flow.
- They are long-term and therefore highly uncertain.
- They are relatively small with high transaction costs.
- They are complex (and there is scarce expertise).
- They are untested.

Or the nature of the enabling environment?

- Poor information
- Weak institutions
- Weak incentives
- Lack of financing

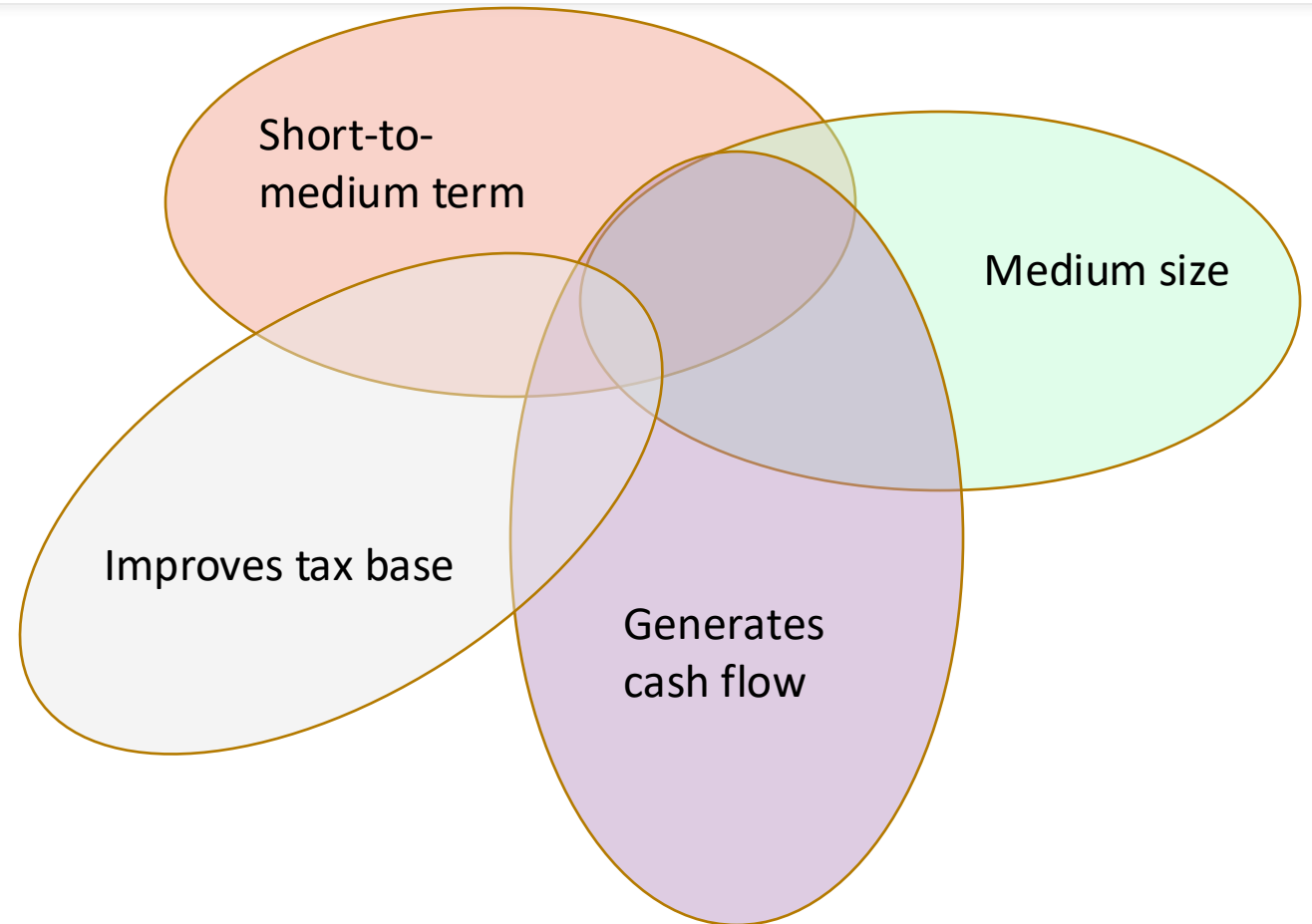


Answer: both

But governments have a unique role in improving the enabling environment

Good project design will maximize both public and private benefits in these ways

- Agriculture
- Buildings and Real Estate
- Water Supply/Flood Control
- Information Technology
- Infrastructure (Energy & Transportation)
- Financial services
- Nature-based solutions



Key Take-aways

1. **Investors need to come to the table** and be active participants in designing adaptation projects
2. **Governments and utility companies need to deepen their engagement** to secure revenue and lend their credit-worthiness to projects
3. **Donors should support policy reform and innovative financing models.**
4. **NBS should be incorporated in infrastructure planning early** so that more NBS projects are identified and financed.
5. **Combining top-down policies with bottom-up project design is powerful** -- and essential for developing joint public-private projects.



Resiliency Finance in the Caribbean



IDB Invest, a member of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Group, is a multilateral development bank committed to the **economic development of its member countries** in Latin America and the Caribbean through the private sector.



Governments
Civil Society

Loans
Guarantees
Grants

Policy Advice
Technical Assistance
Knowledge



Corporates
Infrastructure
Financial
Intermediaries

Loans Guarantees
Equity and Mezzanine
Investments

Advisory Services



Innovation
Ecosystem
Actors

Loans
Seed and Venture
Capital Grants

Knowledge
Networks
Open Innovation



Sustainability is no longer a matter of corporate responsibility. If businesses want to endure immediate and future risks, becoming sustainable **and resilient is an imperative.**

Climate Change Interventions

MITIGATION

Climate mitigation promotes efforts to reduce, limit or sequester of greenhouse gases (GHG).



Based on positive list of activities with lower-emissions e.g. energy efficiency, renewable energy, electric vehicles etc.

ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCY

Climate adaptation is undertaken to lower the risks or vulnerability posed by climate change.



- Climate threats, sectoral and asset vulnerability, and interventions to reduce vulnerability



INTERVENTIONS TO INCREASE CLIMATE-RESILIENT INVESTMENTS IN BARBADOS, JAMAICA & TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

Businesses will need to prepare for increasing impact of climate events



5% **increase in peak hurricane wind speeds** and increased frequency of intense hurricanes



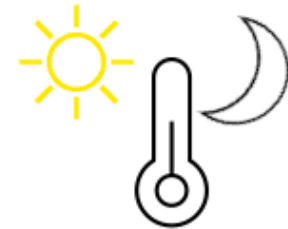
Increasing trends in one-day and five-day extreme rainfall **likely to lead to more severe floods**



7% reduction in precipitation resulting in **at least one severe drought per decade.**



Regional sea level rise is estimated at a current rate (2006 to 2015) of 2.5mm/year.



Temperatures have already risen by 1 degree Celsius, with projections of another .8 degrees increase and recent decades showing accelerated warming.



Hurricane wind annualized losses have average **US\$215 million**, while annualized losses from flooding are **\$20 million in Jamaica**. Energy consumption from increased cooling costs was estimated to cost **US\$, 8.7, million per year for Jamaica**

Solutions: Resiliency Measures

Wind Mitigation measures	Heat Mitigation Measures	Drought Mitigation Measures	Flooding Mitigation Measures
Roof Clips and Ties	Solar shaders	Onsite water storage tanks	Elevating the Structure
Roof Anchorage to Wall	Climate Control system	Low flow faucets	Flood Doors
Impact Resistant Doors and Windows	Thermal radiant roof barriers	Rainwater harvesting	Permanent Flood Barriers
Impact Resistant Shutters	Reducing heat gain on building envelope		Storm water Retention and Infiltration Basins
Concrete roof structures	Cooling of internal spaces		Green roofs
Minimum eaves on buildings			Rainwater harvesting

HURRICANE SHUTTERS



HURRICANE/WIND ROOF ANCHORAGE



OPPORTUNITIES

The Business Case

Savings Estimates

*Paying a 1-2% premium for property resiliency measures can offer financial **benefits up to 30-fold** over 5 years

HAZARDS	ARCHITYPE	MITIGATION MEASURE	COST OF EACH RESILIENCE MEASURE WITH RESPECT TO CLIMATE CHANGE	DERIVED BENEFITS OVER 5 YEARS	ROI IN 5 YEARS
Flood	Residential - Affordable income	Using fill to make up levels contained with block base walls	\$320	\$3,375	9.6x
		Installation of flood doors	\$1,800	\$2,000	0.1x
	SME - Warehouse	Water retention and infiltration	\$104	\$3,375	31.5x
		Elevation of structures	\$368	\$12,875	34.0x
		Elevation of equipment	\$1,824	\$12,875	6.1x
Hurricane Winds	Residential - Affordable income	Installation of hurricane /wind roof clips and ties	\$9	\$1,103	121.6x
		Installation of hurricane shutters	\$1,900	\$1,424	-0.3x
	SME - Warehouse	Installation of hurricane/ wind roof clips and ties	\$60	\$1,060	16.7x
		Installation of impact resistant windows and doors	\$90	\$2,120	22.6x
Drought	Residential - Affordable income	Install high efficiency toilets	\$800	\$350	-0.6x
		Install water efficient faucets and shower heads	\$60	\$350	4.8x
		Install tanks for rainwater collection	\$160	\$563	2.5x
	SME - Warehouse	Install high efficiency toilets	\$800	\$900	0.1x
		Install water efficient faucets and shower heads	\$1,267	\$375	-0.7x
Heat	Residential - Affordable income	Install tanks for rainwater collection	\$5,733	\$2,000	-0.7x
		Prodex 10mm insulation and radiant barrier	\$450	\$2,180	3.7x
		Use concrete filling to block walls	\$30	\$445	13.8x
	SME - Warehouse	Install double glazed windows	\$104	\$1,710	15.5x
		Prodex 10mm insulation and radiant barrier	\$123	\$28,785	233.5x
		3/4" gypsum board lining	\$194	\$488	1.5x
		Install double glazed windows	\$194	\$1,723	7.9x

OPPORTUNITIES: The Business Case for Resiliency

There is a massive business opportunity in financing businesses offering these resiliency products and services, given the upcoming demand and trends.

Planning, Design & Construction

Architects, technical consultants, contractors, developers

Services

Consultants, digital mapping and other services to develop plans for resilient business solutions



Financing

Private investors, banks, buyers



Product sales

Equipment



Resiliency Incentives for commercial banks: Piloting in the Caribbean

The 3-pillar solution combines a traditional use of proceeds approach with supporting financial institutions in becoming climate-smart institutions by developing climate-friendly portfolios and establishing corporate tools and strategies that enable these commitments.

1



Use of Proceeds*

- Renewable energy generation
- Energy efficiency
- Transmission and distribution systems
- Process emissions in industry and fugitive emissions
- Sustainable transport modes supporting modal shift
- Agriculture, forestry, land use and livestock management
- Waste and wastewater
- Resilient infrastructure and coastal/riverine protection
- Climate and disaster risk management

2



Portfolio Milestones

- Incremental Ambition in the Green Portfolio over the baseline calculation
 - Portfolio segmentation and design of the Thematic Portfolio Management System at Year 1
 - Incremental Ambition Level 1 [+X% over the baseline]
 - Incremental Ambition Level 2 [+X% over the baseline]
 - Incremental Ambition Level 3 [+X% over the baseline]

3



Corporate Milestones

- TCFD Action Plan Implementation at Year 4, including:
 - Annually disclosed reports with climate transition and physical risk assessments
 - Detailed KPIs
 - Annual amount of induced GHG emission from investment activities
 - Annual expected losses (AEL) from climate-related damages
 - Annual amount of capital allocated to climate mitigation and adaptation respectively

Let's Continue the Conversation

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The Business Case for Resilience

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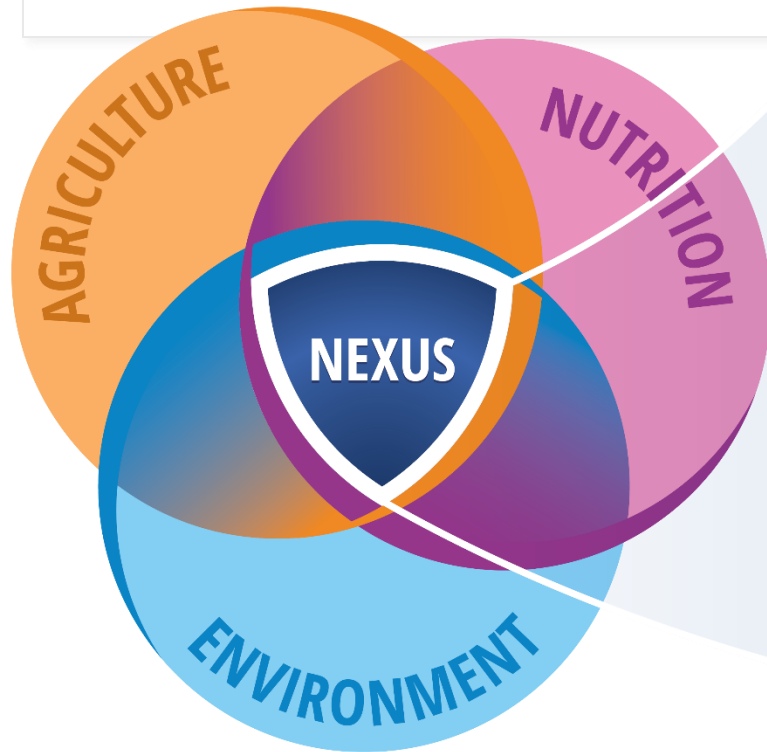
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The Alliance of Bioversity International and the International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT) is part of CGIAR, a global research partnership for a food-secure future

The Alliance of Bioversity and CIAT

"Science and innovation that advances transformation of food, land and water systems in a climate crises"



Food environment
and consumer
behavior



Multifunctional
landscapes



Climate
action



Agrobiodiversity



Digital
inclusion



Improving
crops



Gender
inclusion

Working in regional and localized contexts, we are bringing tangible benefits to the agricultural landscapes and the livelihoods of millions of families.

Where we work

Alliance staff (+1900)

- 1-10
- 11-20
- 21-60
- 61-100
- 101+

■ Countries with projects*

*Bioversity International and CIAT current projects as of Feb 2024

HEADQUARTERS
Rome, Italy

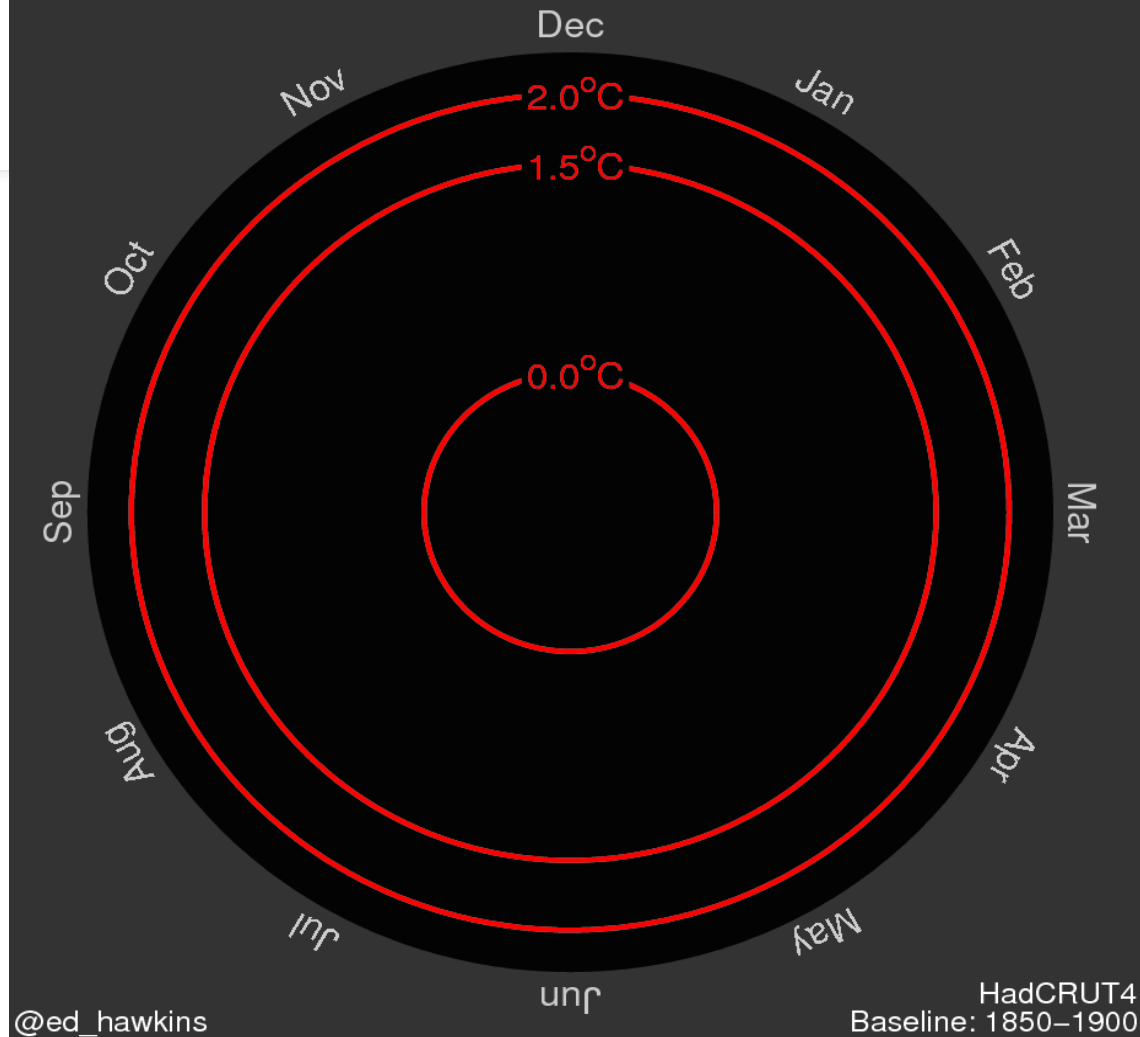
Americas Hub
Bogotá, Colombia

Africa Hub
Nairobi, Kenya

Asia Hub
Penang, Malaysia



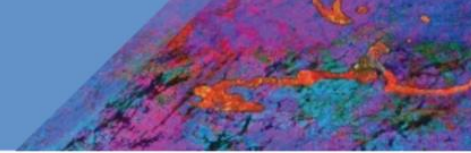
Global temperature change (1850–2016)



SIXTH ASSESSMENT REPORT

Working Group I – The Physical Science Basis

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON climate change



Extreme heat

More frequent

More intense



Heavy rainfall

More frequent

More intense



Drought

Increase in some
regions



Fire weather

More frequent



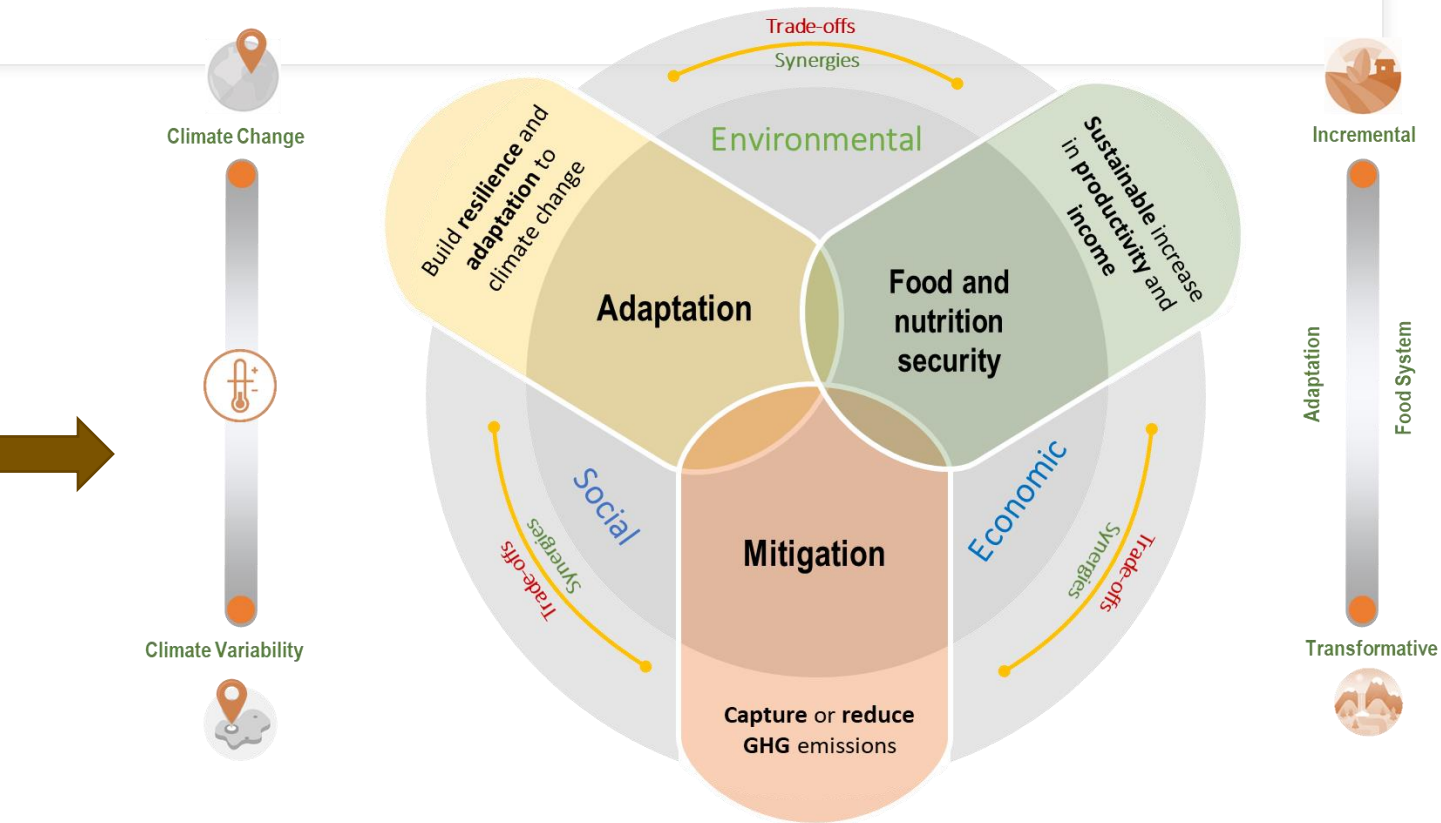
Ocean

Warming
Acidifying
Losing oxygen

Nature based Solutions (NbS)



Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) approach



Portfolio of climate-smart options

Livestock



1. Improved feeding strategies (e.g. cut n carry)
2. Rotational grazing
3. Fodder crops
4. Grassland restoration and conservation.

Agroforestry



1. Boundary trees and hedgerows
2. Nitrogen- fixing trees on farms
3. Multipurpose trees
4. Improved fallow with fertilizer shrubs

Agriculture



1. Intercropping with legumes
2. Crop rotations
3. New crop varieties (e.g. drought resistant)
4. Improved storage and processing techniques

Soil and water



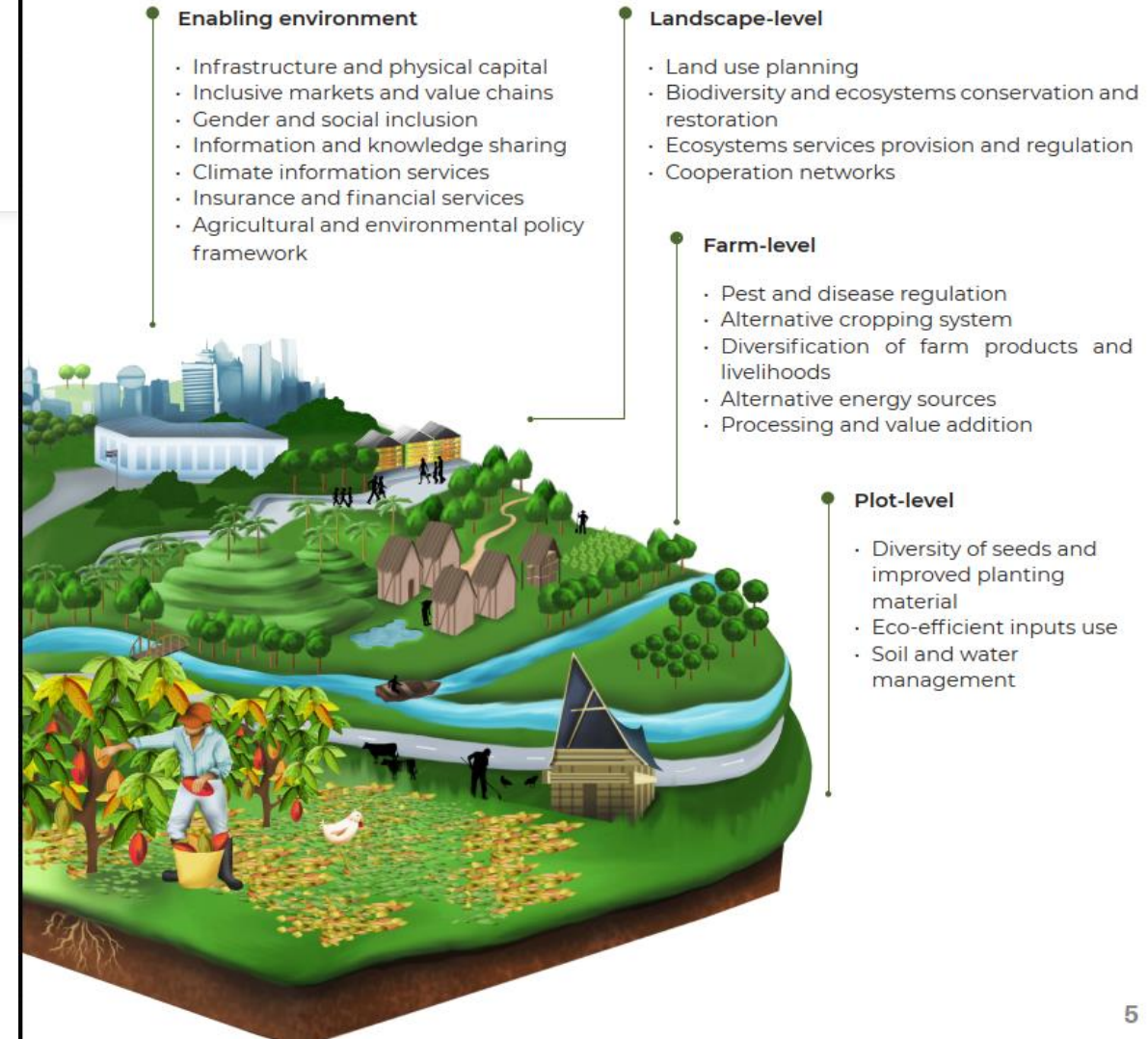
1. Conservation agriculture (e.g. minimum tillage)
2. Contour planting
3. Terraces and bunds
4. Water storage (e.g. water pans).

Integrated food energy



1. Biogas
2. Production of energy plants
3. Improved stoves

At multiple scales



CSA - NbS as business model:

**Informing investments and actions to
enhance resilience.**

Informing investments and actions to scale CSA-NbS

- Where should I invest my resources?
- What are the potential risks involved?
- How do I know it works?



Info Note

Priorizando portafolios
Sostenible Adaptada al

Andrea Nowak, Miguel Lizarazo,¹

SEPTIEMBRE 2016

Mensajes Clave

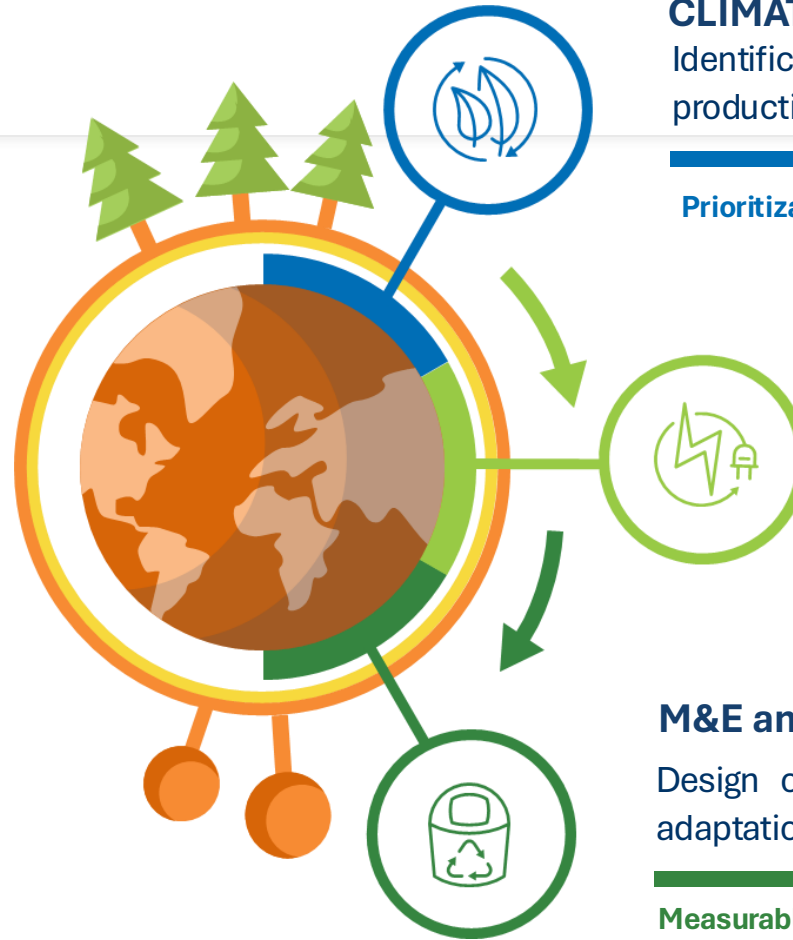
- Con el fin de promover un enfoque integrado del desarrollo a través de la promoción de la Agricultura Sostenible Adaptada al Clima (ASAC), el Marco de Priorización de Inversiones en ASAC (MP-ASAC) fue implementado como una herramienta de apoyo a la identificación, análisis y priorización participativa de prácticas ASAC para el Corredor Seco de Guatemala.



**Capacity Building
Program to Improve
Stakeholder
Resilience and
Adaptation to
Climate Change in
Jamaica (CBCA)**

estructuras inteligentes para la agricultura

El concepto de Agricultura Sostenible Adaptada al Clima (ASAC) refleja un enfoque integrado para el desarrollo sostenible. Surge de la necesidad de proporcionar soluciones innovadoras hacia las metas complejas y entrelazadas del aumento sostenible del rendimiento (productividad), mejorar la capacidad de resiliencia (adaptación) y promover un



CLIMATE RISKS AND PORTFOLIO DESIGN

Identification of potential negative impacts on productivity (crop/animal) and income.

Prioritization of contextualized measures and potential benefits.

ECONOMIC ANALYSIS BY PORTFOLIO

Cost-benefit analysis by portfolio, practice and crop and financial indicators.

Identification of portfolio profitability

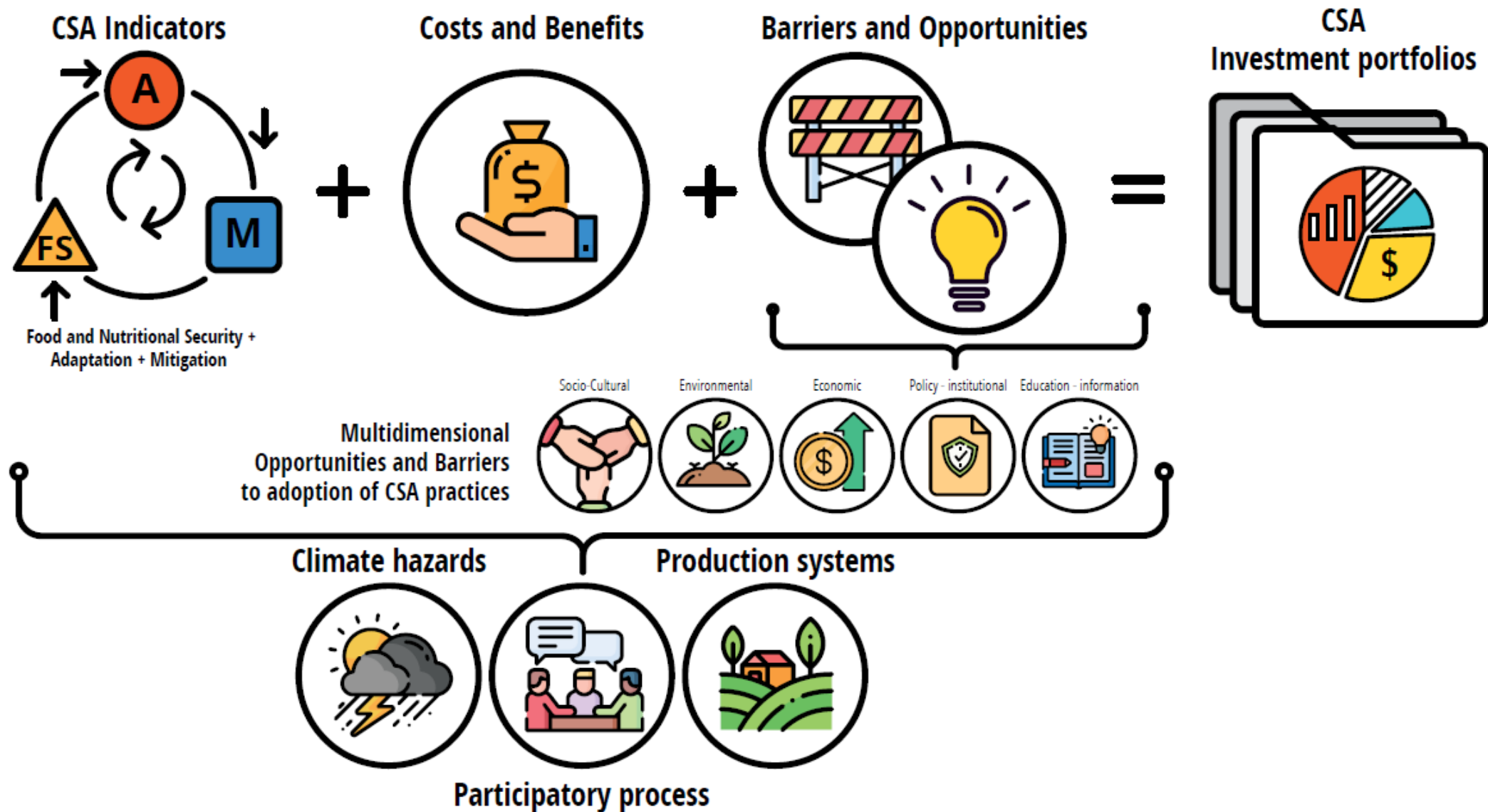
M&E and contribution to national/global goals

Design of metrics and measurement tools to achieve adaptation, productivity and/or mitigation goals.

Measurable portfolios that contribute to national and global objectives



CSA-PF: Prioritization Criteria





CSA-PF implementation

Alliance



Guyana



Belize



El Salvador



Guatemala



Honduras



Nicaragua



Colombia



Vietnam



Mali



Jamaica



**Farmers in Guyana have been
battling climate change for years**

<https://alliancebioversityciat.org/>



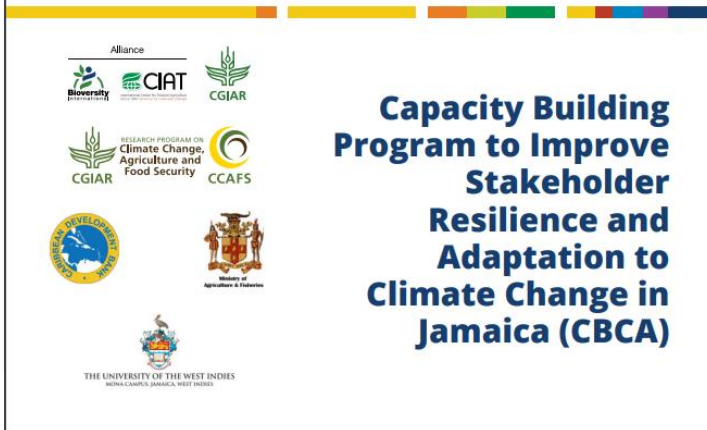
**Looking for water in Jamaica's
Southern Plains**

https://youtu.be/tE9klkL_7EQ



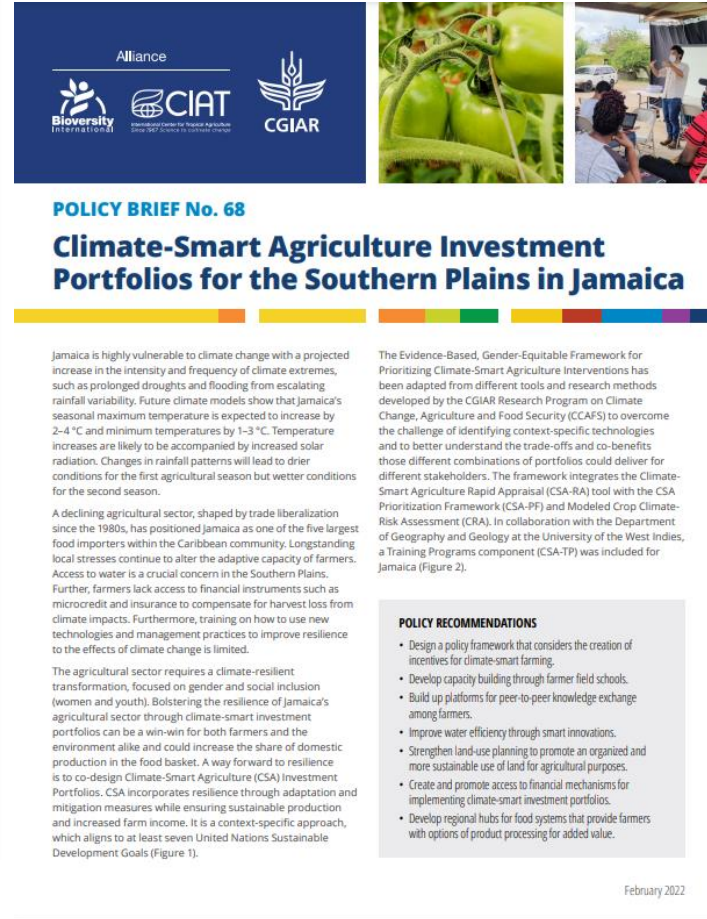
Informing Decision making (Jamaica Case)

Project Reports



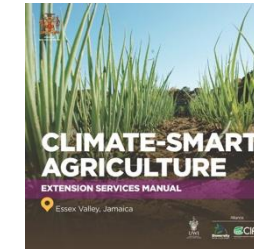
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Policy Brief

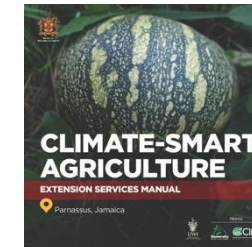


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CSA Portfolios – Extension manuals



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Practical example

**Scientific evidence integrated to design
financial services for small farmers in Latin
America**

Technical assessment of MFIs and smallholder farmers for a climate-smart adaptation fund for smallholder farmers in Latin America



Adaptation Fund
Type of investment

Latin America (Honduras, Ecuador, El Salvador y Guatemala)
Location

Productivity and Adaptation
Impact topics

Small-scale agriculture
Sector

\$32Mio
Investment size

Technical assistance
CGIAR contribution



Contribution to the SDGs

Key challenges

- MFIs lack climate change adaptation products for smallholder farmers.
- Develop and prioritize portfolios that can be financed by MFIs in Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador and Ecuador.



Solutions

- CGIAR pooled its resources in the field and conducted a technical assessment in the target countries, interviewing farmers and MFIs.
- Developed portfolios of adaptation measures that help smallholder farmers increase their agricultural productivity/resilience.



Added Value

- Field visits and focus groups with key stakeholders (MFIs and smallholder farmers).
- Market validation.
- Development of tools and procedures for measuring impact objectives.

Methodology

Field data
collection

Data
analysis

Portfolios
design

Cost
benefit
analysis

Design of
M&E
framework

Linking
portfolios
to SDGs



- Farmers and MFIs **characterization**.
- Main **climate threats** and vulnerabilities.
- Potential **adaptation options**.



- Analysis of main **climate vulnerabilities**.
- Potential negative **effects on productivity, income and crop/animal losses**.
- **Prioritization** of adaptation options.



- **Design of portfolios** based on climate threats, effect on crops and potential benefits of each practice.
- **Assessment of potential increases** in income and yield due to implementation.



- **Economic analysis** per practice and crop in each country.
- **Financial indicators** included IRR, NPV, INI, PP.



- **Metrics and measuring tools** for climate adaptation targets and impacts on livelihoods and resilience.



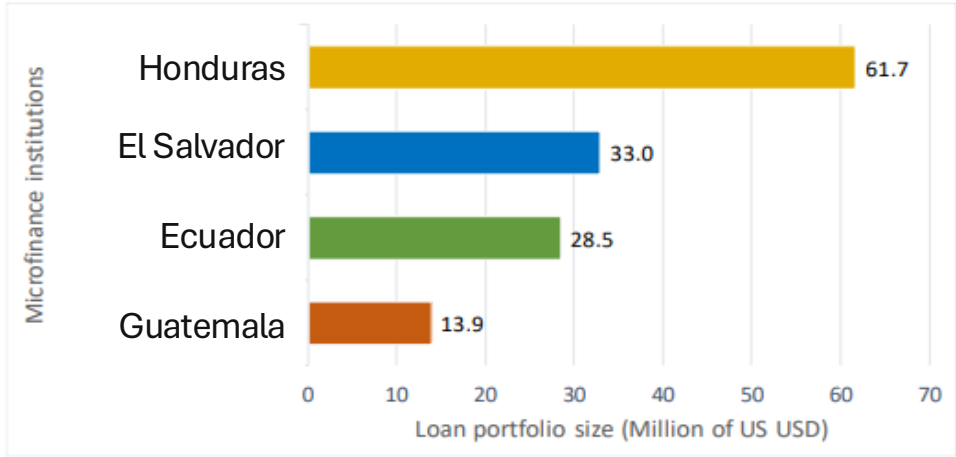
- **Mapping** practices to SMAF targets and SMAF targets to **SDGs**.

Results - characterization

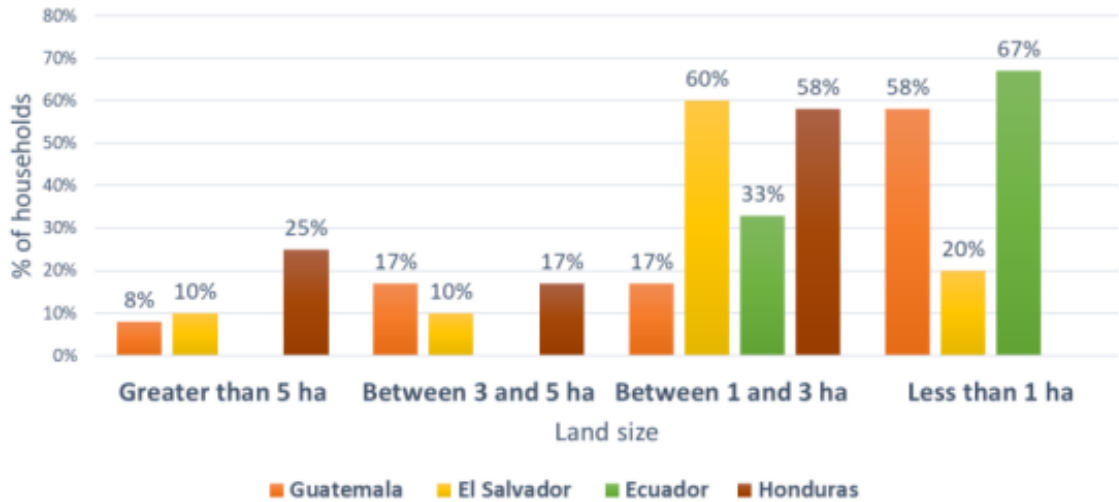
Main productive systems by country

	Broccoli	Cassava	Chives	Eggplant	Jicama	Loroco	Maize	Malanga	Maxán	Peas	Pepper	Pineapple	Potato	Quinoa	Strawberry	Tomato	Watermelon	Apple	Coffee	Cocoa	Jocote	Peach	Plum	plantain	Tree tomato	Cattle	Poultry	Total number of crops per country
Ecuador																												8
El Salvador																												7
Guatemala																												10
Honduras																												8
	Annual crops															Perennial crops							Semi-perennial crops	Livestock				

Loan portfolio size (millions of USD)



Size of farmers' land by country



Results – climate impacts

Climate hazards, prioritized adaptation measures based on climate hazards and their potential impact on yields/income and losses per country

Type of adaptation measure	ID	Adaptation measure	Guatemala			El Salvador			Honduras			Ecuador			Potential effect of the adaptation measure			
															Perennial, semi-perennial & annual		Livestock	
															Yield /income increase	Avoided losses	Yield /income increase	Avoided losses
Infrastructure	1	Retaining walls				2			1						N/A	👉	N/A	👉
Infrastructure	2	Water reservoirs	1	2	2-3	1	1	2-3	1	2	2-3	1	1-2-3		N/A	👉	N/A	👉
Infrastructure	3	Irrigation systems	1-3	1-2-3		1-3	1-2	3	1-3	3	1	2-3	1-2-3		👈	👉	👈	N/A
Infrastructure	4	Infiltration ditches	1			1-3	1		1			1			N/A	👉	N/A	N/A
Infrastructure	5	Greenhouses	3			3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	👈	N/A	N/A	N/A
Both	6	Organic inputs production	1			1-3			1			1-3			👈	N/A	N/A	N/A
Managment	7	Fast-growing live fences	2	1-2		2	2	2-3	3	2	1	2	1-2-3		N/A	👉	👈	N/A
Managment	8	Crop diversification	3			3			3	2		3	2		👈	N/A	👈	N/A
Managment	9	Crop rotation	3			3			3			3			👈	N/A	N/A	N/A
Managment	10	Shade management	1						1						👈	N/A	N/A	N/A
Managment	11	Integrated pest management	1-2-3			1-3			1-3			1-3			👈	👉	N/A	N/A
Managment	12	Conventionally improved varieties	3			3			3						👈	N/A	N/A	N/A
Managment	13	Conventionally improved pastures	2			2	2		2			2			N/A	N/A	👈	N/A
Managment	14	Breeds (poultry)	2												N/A	N/A	👈	👉
Managment	15	Disease management (poultry)	2												N/A	N/A	N/A	👉
Managment	16	Small-scale silage				2			2			2			N/A	N/A	N/A	👉

Production Systems 1 Perennial crops 2 Cattle/Poultry 3 Annual Crops

Climate threats to which adaptation measures respond	Diseases	Droughts	Fires	Frosts	Hailstorm	Heat waves	Irregular rains	Landslides	Pests	Strong winds
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Results

Portfolio No. 1 for perennial crops: climate threats and effects on crops, portfolio of measures, and estimated effect of the measures on yield increase and/or crop loss decrease

Climate threats	Effects	Measures	Yield/income increase	Avoided losses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diseases Winds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fruit loss and branch breaking Increase of diseases 	Fast-growing live fences	23% yield increase	1–50% flowers loss.
		Organic input production	29–32% income increase	N/A
		Shade management	5–80% depending on soil quality and height above sea level	N/A

DECREASE IN YIELDS

CBA results for Portfolio No. 1 for Coffee in Guatemala

Production system	Practice	Financial indicators (5-years period/1000m2)				
		Practice initial cost (USD)	Net Present Value (USD)	Internal Rate of Return (%)	Payback Period (years)	Incremental Net Income (USD/m2)
Coffee	Fast-growing live fences	357	109	32%	2.6	632
	Organic inputs production	177	329	49%	2.1	670
	Shade management	143	597	97%	1.7	955

M&E basic and optimal scenario for portfolio No. 1 for perennial crops

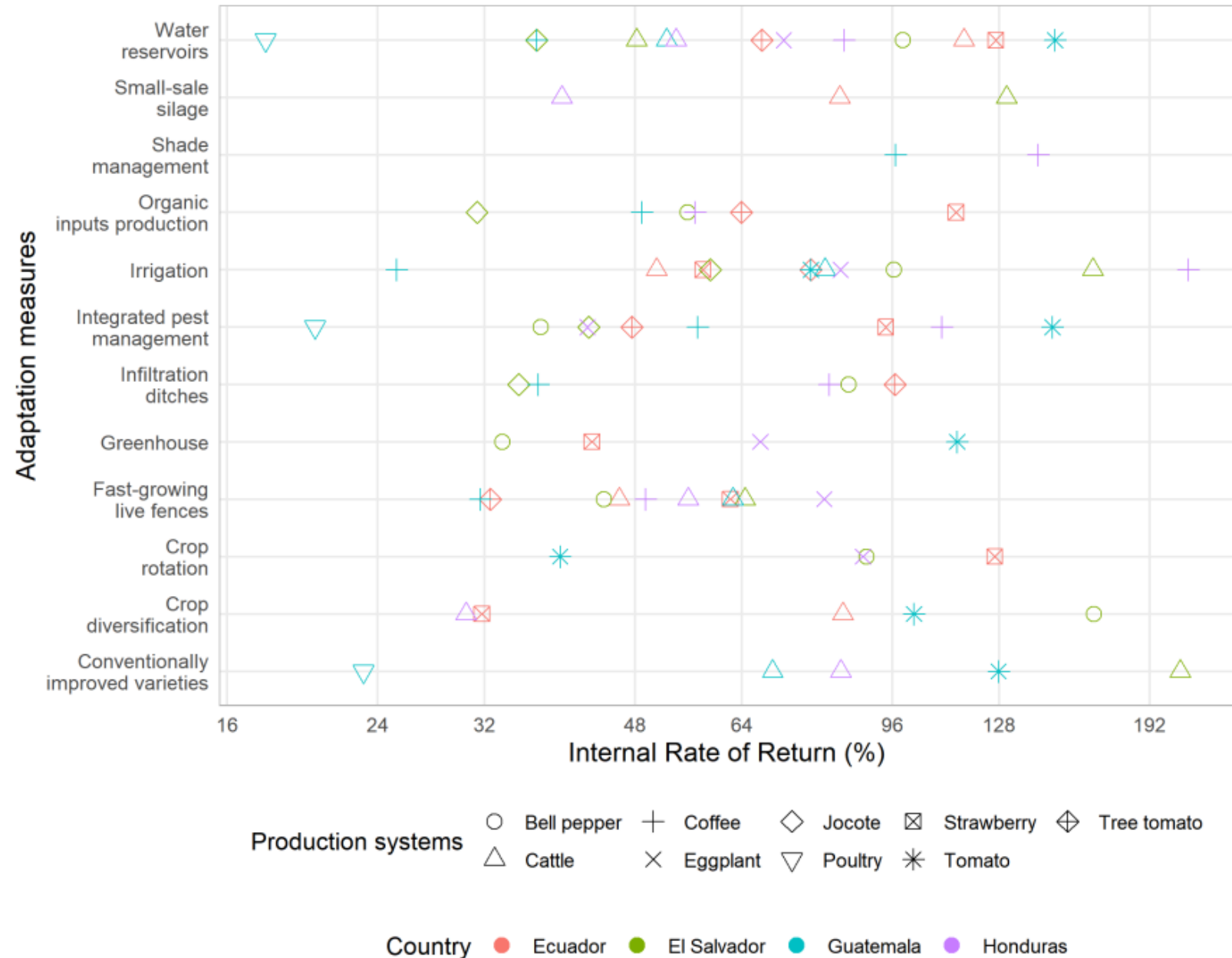
MEASURES	BASIC SCENARIO		
	Benefits	Metrics	Tool
Fast-growing live fences	Reduction in trees affected by wind	no. trees affected by wind/lot	Field notebook to register information
Organic input production	Reduction in diseases	no. diseased trees/lot	Field notebook to register information
Shade management			

MEASURES	OPTIMAL SCENARIO		
	Benefits	Metrics	Tool
Fast-growing live fences	Reduction in incidence and severity of trees affected by wind	no. trees affected by wind/lot (statistical sampling)	Field notebook to register information
Organic input production	Reduction in incidence and severity of diseases	no. of diseased trees/lot (statistical sampling)	Field notebook to register information
Shade management			

Results

Overall results for IRR for adaptation options prioritized.

- All options are profitable
- Infrastructure options' IRR is enough to cover loan and additional costs.
- Irrigation options IRR is over 50%, indicating a high profitability when implemented, mainly due to the increased efficiency in water use.
- Management options also showed high IRR when implemented.





Key messages

1

Science can bridge the gap between sustainability and profitability to achieve sustainable and climate-smart agriculture.

2

Financial institutions have the tools to promote sustainable and climate-smart agriculture because they understand the climate risks producers face, the measures they can take to mitigate those risks, their *costs and returns*, and how to monitor and demonstrate their contribution to environmental, social, and corporate governance (ESG) criteria and the SDGs.

3

There is a great opportunity to develop financial mechanisms that integrate climate change adaptation and mitigation.

4

Achieving impact at scale to facilitate the transformation of food systems to a more sustainable path is possible by joining forces and working together to develop tailored, science-based financing mechanisms.

OUR INNOVATIONS

Data and Digital Innovations

We develop digital business models with partners delivering climate solutions to help farmers adapt to and mitigate climate change impacts.



Behavior-centered design journey to promote climate smart agriculture

Finance and Investments

We co-design innovative science-based microfinance products, agribusiness acceleration programs, and climate finance projects that deliver climate-smart agriculture to farmers through last-mile private sector partnerships.



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sector to promote CSA
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We provide technical assistance and build capacity of governments, civil society and other institutions on building resilience in value chains, landscapes, and farmer livelihoods.

Climate-Smart Agriculture Investment Profile



Kenya



Punjab and
Rajasthan



Jamaica

Gender and Social Inclusion

We build an understanding of the systemic barriers to the engagement of women and marginalized groups in scaling Climate-Smart solutions.



Guide for Climate-Smart
Agriculture with a gender
perspective



Driving adoption of
Climate-Smart agriculture
strategies in Kenya

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Thank you!

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