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# India's Country Platform for Adaptation Financing

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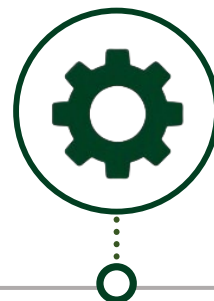
# India Country Platform



## Platform Focus

*National priorities* → *sub-national investment* → *scalable adaptation*

- Anchored in India's forthcoming NAP and updated NDC
- Pan-India scope with a national-to-sub-national implementation architecture
- Translate adaptation priorities into investment needs and financing pathways
- Focus on high-impact, scalable adaptation programmes and projects
- Strengthen access to domestic, international, private and blended finance
- Priority areas incl. agriculture, water, health, DRR, coastal & Himalayan resilience, cities



## Core Functions

**ALIGN** — Align adaptation priorities, financing needs and investment plans

**CONVENE** — Bring together government, States/UTs, DAEs, DFIs, MDBs, development partners and private sector

**DEVELOP** — Build an investment-ready adaptation pipeline and support project preparation

**MOBILISE** — Align public, domestic resource with private, international and blended finance

**STRENGTHEN** — Build institutional capacity for adaptation planning, finance access and project delivery

**LEARN** — Capture knowledge, support peer learning and enable replication



## Institutional Structure

### STEERING / EMPOWERED COMMITTEE

Strategic oversight, policy direction and investment prioritisation. MoEFCC-led; aligned with the NAP governance architecture.

### ADAPTATION SECRETARIAT — MoEFCC

Day-to-day coordination · stakeholder engagement · technical support · pipeline facilitation · MEL

### THEMATIC TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS

Sector/thematic coordination: Ministries, States/UTs, DAEs, DFIs, private sector and other relevant stakeholders

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Connected: Line Ministries · States/UTs · ULBs · PRIs · DAEs · DFIs · Financial Institutions · Private Sector · Development Partners · Research & CSOs

# Why India needs a Country Platform

*India has strong adaptation policy foundations — the next challenge is implementation at scale*

## ✓ National & Sub-national Foundations

- National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC)
- Updated Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)
- Long-Term Low Emissions Development Strategy (LT-LEDS)
- Forthcoming National Adaptation Plan (NAP)
- State Action Plans on Climate Change (SAPCCs)
- State Climate Change Cells and emerging local adaptation planning

## ✓ The Implementation Gap

- Fragmented adaptation finance across sectors, institutions and levels of government
- Limited pipeline of investment-ready adaptation projects and programmes
- Weak links between adaptation planning and financing decisions
- Uneven institutional and project-preparation capacity at sub-national level
- Limited private-sector participation in adaptation finance
- Multiple sources of domestic and international finance operate without a common investment framework

### THE MISSING MIDDLE



*“The NAP defines the “what” and “why” of adaptation. The Country Platform provides the institutional “how” to translate priorities into coordinated, financeable action at scale.”*

# Setting up the country platform

## 1 Early GCF Engagement



### Build case & vision for the platform



#### Climate priorities & financing gaps

- Translate NAP priorities into an adaptation investment framework
- Identify priority investment areas and associated financing needs
- Identify institutional and financing gaps across national and sub-national levels



#### Stakeholder engagement strategy

- **Map key stakeholders:** Line Ministries, States/UTs, ULBs, PRIs, DAEs, DFIs, private sector, development banks and development partners
- Establish roles and mechanisms for structured national–sub-national and sectoral engagement
- Develop a dedicated stakeholder engagement and communication strategy

## 2 GCF Readiness Support



### Set up governance and secretariat



#### Governance structure

- Establish Steering / Empowered Committee aligned with NAP governance
- Define roles and decision-making arrangements
- Establish Thematic Technical Working Groups



#### Secretariat & key bodies

- Establish dedicated Secretariat within MoEFCC's Adaptation Cell
- Define coordination, technical support and pipeline functions
- Establish TORs, operating and reporting arrangements

# How the Country Platform connects India's adaptation finance architecture

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NATIONAL FRAMEWORKS NAP | NDC | LT-LEDs | NAPCC | National programmes

## COUNTRY PLATFORM FOR ADAPTATION FINANCING

MoEFCC / NDA

### 1 ALIGN

National adaptation priorities  
↕  
State/UT priorities  
↕  
Local investment needs

### 2 DEVELOP

Climate risk & vulnerability evidence  
→  
Investment prioritisation  
→  
Project preparation  
→  
Bankable programmes/projects

### 3 CONNECT FINANCE

Domestic budgets  
GCF / Adaptation Fund / MDBs  
DFIs / domestic financial institutions  
Private / blended finance

### 4 STRENGTHEN DELIVERY

States/UTs  
ULBs  
PRIs  
DAEs  
Financial institutions

**IMPLEMENTATION** Resilient communities • resilient ecosystems • climate-resilient infrastructure • scalable adaptation programmes

*The Platform does not replace existing institutions or financing channels — it connects them around nationally agreed adaptation priorities and investment opportunities.*

# From institutional set-up to an investment-ready adaptation pipeline



*Institutionalise the Platform beyond the Readiness phase and create a sustained pathway from adaptation priorities to finance and implementation.*



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# Thank you

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