

# Climate Action for Rural Development: community-based adaptation and mitigation in Argentina

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# Introduction of Project

## DURATION

- 5 years

## PROJECT SIZE

- Small

## CROSS-CUTTING INVESTMENT PRIORITIES

- Sustainable low-emission, climate-resilient **agriculture**
- Scaled-up finance for **forests** and climate change
- Transformed **energy** generation and access

## RESULTS AREAS – REDUCED EMISSIONS

- Energy access and power generation
- Buildings, cities, industries and appliances
- Forestry and land use

## RESULTS AREAS – INCREASED RESILIENCE

- Most vulnerable people and communities
- Health and well-being, and food and water security
- Infrastructure and built environment
- Ecosystems and ecosystem services

# Introduction of Project (cont.)

**BENEFICIARIES**  
4.250 families  
(21.250 people)

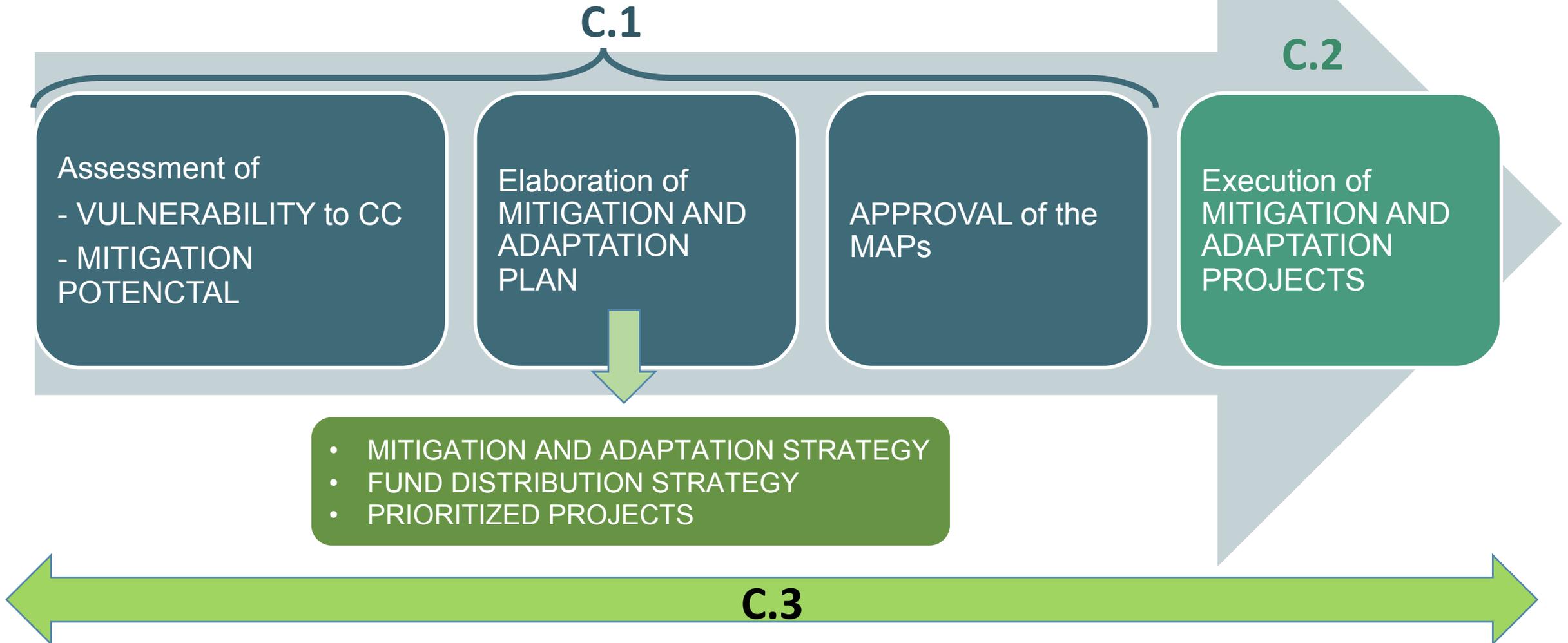
- **2,500 families (12,500 beneficiaries) - public investment**
- **1,625 families (8,125 beneficiaries) - smallholders**
- **600 families (3,000 beneficiaries) - SME**

**MITIGATION  
POTENTIAL**

- **+ 60,000 t CO<sub>2</sub>eq/year**
- *assumption that the MAPs should set aside 40% for the financing of initiatives for greenhouse gas mitigation, mainly by means of forestation measures and access to and generation of renewable energy*

# Introduction of Project (cont.)

## PARTICIPATORY PROCESS FOR THE ELABORATION OF MAPs FOR EACH MICRO REGION



## COMPONENTS

### C. 1 // Strengthening of the community capabilities and planning of adaptive and mitigation measures.

- Generation of local capacity on climate change impacts and adaptive and mitigation measures
- Development of mitigation and adaptation plans (MAPs)

### C. 2 // Adaptation and mitigation actions

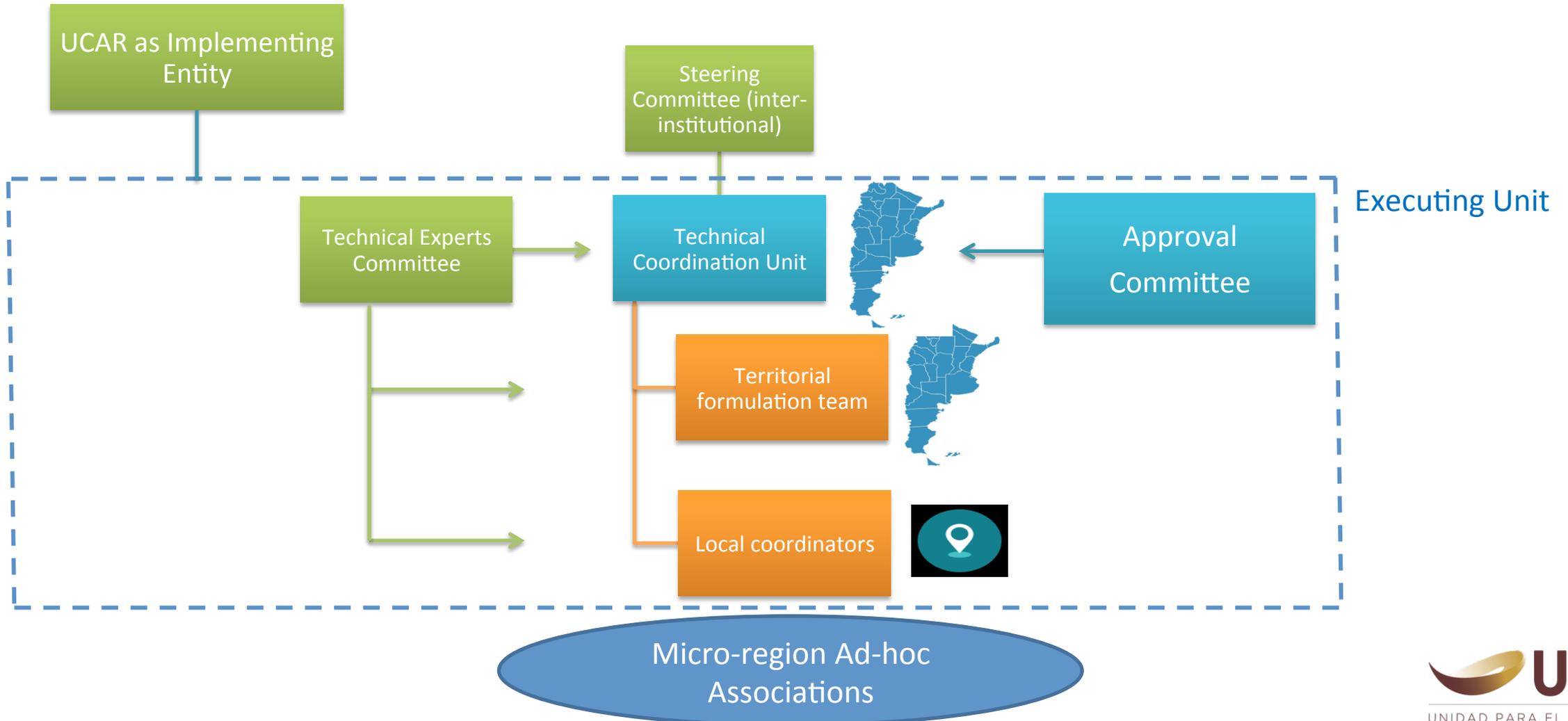
- Systemic projects of public investment
- Sustainable adaptation and mitigation projects for smallholders.
- Investments for SMEs

### C.3 // EDA Programme management and M&E

- Program execution
- Program monitoring and evaluation

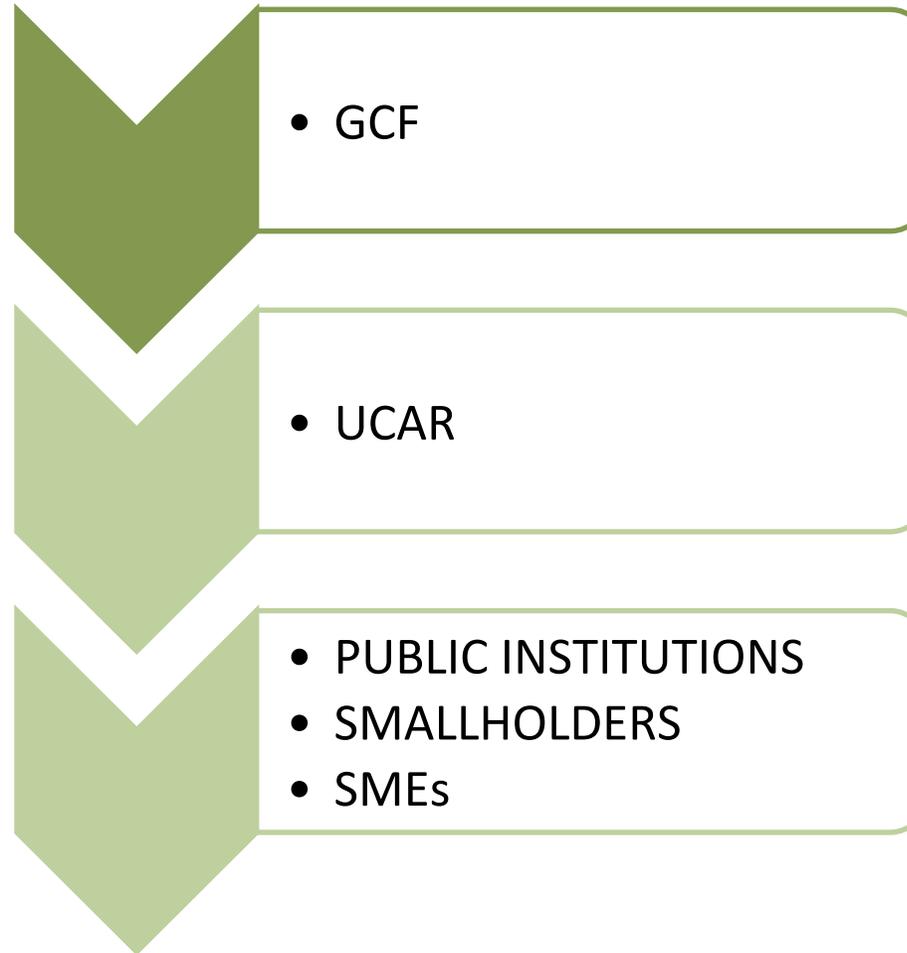
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## INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS



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## FLOW OF FUNDS



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## DESCRIPTION OF FINANCIAL ELEMENTS

SUB COMPONENT	2.1 Public works	2.2 Investments for Smallholders	2.3 Investments for SMEs
<b>Instrument</b>	Grant	Grant	Grant
<b>Max amount per MAP</b>	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,500,000
<b>Max amount per project</b>	2,000,000	5,000 (on-farm) 200,000 (association)	30,000 (on-farm) – 120,000 (association)
<b>Max amount per family/ association</b>	5,000	5,000 (on-farm) - 10,000 (association)	30,000 (on-farm) – 24,000 (association)
<b>Co-financing</b>	20%	10%	40%

# Funding Proposal Development Process

## Process of elaboration of project idea

- Meetings with NDA and Ministry of Environment
- Formulation workshops with NDA, technical and scientific institutions (INTA, INTI, SAF), relevant Ministries (energy, agroindustry, environment)
- Exchange of experiences in executing programs and projects in different ministries
- Lessons learned from initiatives executed by UCAR

## Process to develop the Project

- Workshops with provincial stakeholders for the identification, prioritization and selection of MR.
- Development of institutional arrangements.

## Main difficulties for FP development

- Estimation of GHG reductions when we don't know what kind of projects will be prioritized by the micro regions
- Cost effectiveness of mitigation actions
- Prefeasibility study of future works
- What kind of economic analysis is needed?

# Key challenges

Mitigation estimation

Feasibility study

Legal arrangements

Vulnerability and  
mitigation assessment  
methodologies for  
MR

Exit strategy

Thank You

