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The local climate adaptive living facility: **LoCAL**

A mechanism for financing **locally led adaptation** to enable local authorities and their communities to contribute to the implementation of the **Paris Agreement, NDCs, NAPs** and SDG 13 and deliver on Paris Agreement commitments.

Designed by UNCDF to help local governments and their communities **access and effectively use climate finance at the local level**

Promotes the **integration** of climate change adaptation (CCA) in **local government planning and budgeting systems** in a participatory and gender responsive manner

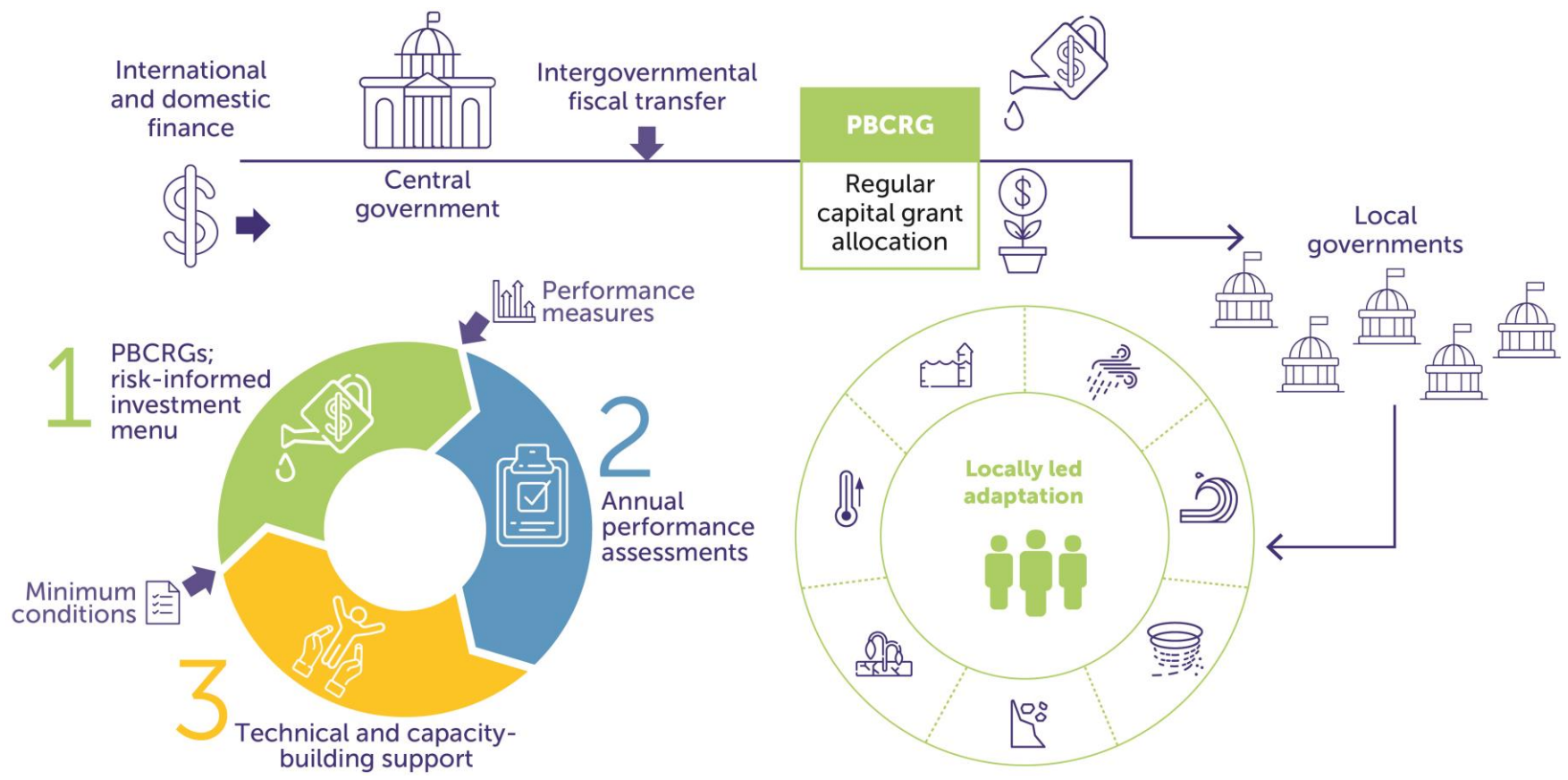
Uses innovative **Performance-Based Climate Resilience Grants (PBCRGs)** to guarantee programming and verification of local adaptation expenditures



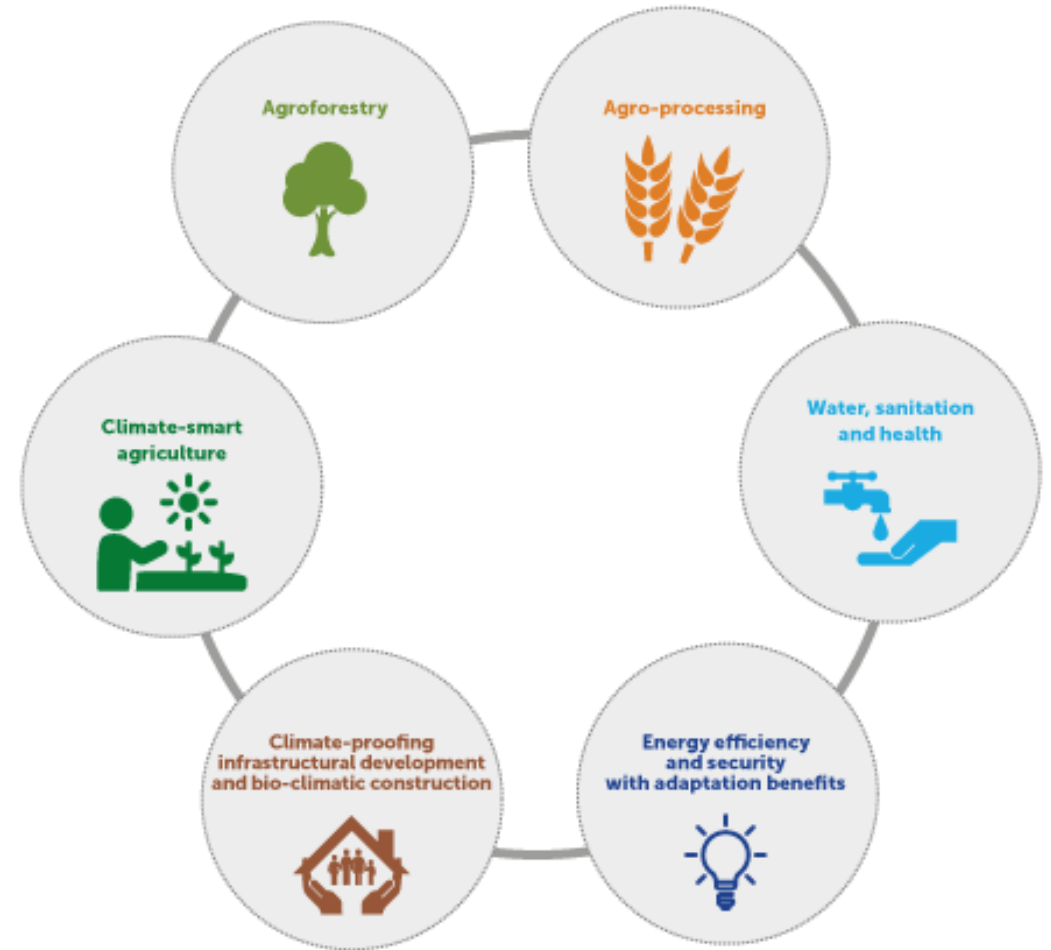
The LoCAL mechanism



PBCRG
Performance Based Climate Resilience Grants

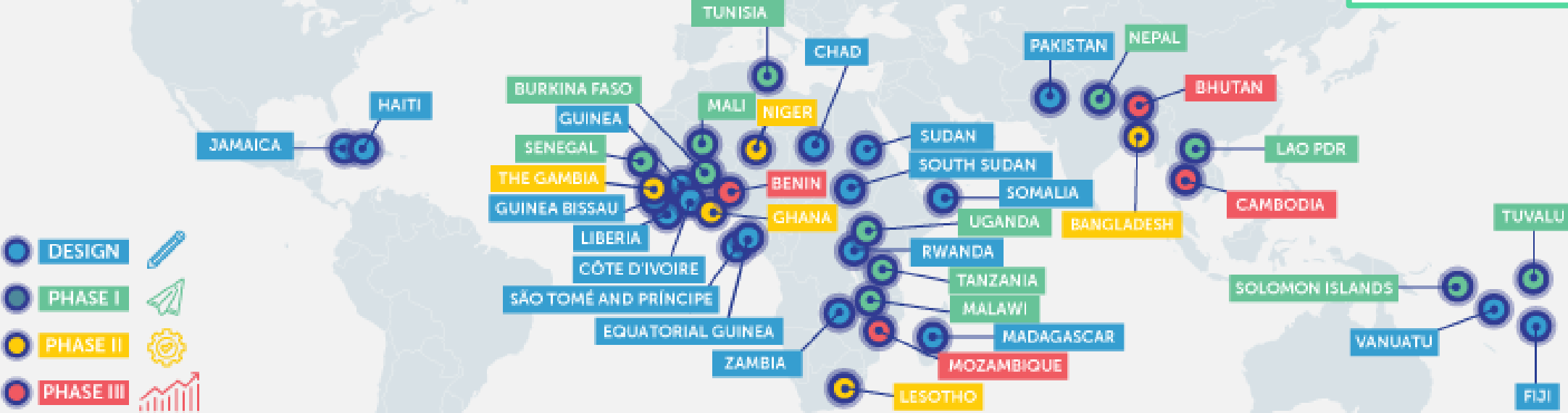


LoCAL: an investment menu aligned with NAPs & NDCs



LoCAL expansion mapped

38 countries
10 in Asia & Pacific
29 LDCs
20 operational with grants



- DESIGN
- PHASE I
- PHASE II
- PHASE III



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Mediating the subnational level's direct access to climate change finance



- ❖ With LoCAL support, FNEC of Benin and NCDD-S of **Cambodia** were **accredited** as a GCF National Implementing Entity in 2019 and **Bhutan TFEC** in 2020.
- ❖ Bhutan and Cambodia are preparing further national scale-up through **enhanced direct access to GCF**, as are Bangladesh, Uganda and Tanzania (AF). 4 Pacific countries have submitted a proposal to the GCF through the Secretariat of the **Pacific** Community (SPC) for direct access. 4 more are progressing in west Africa with the BOAD.
- ❖ LoCAL is supporting the preparation of **7 projects for USD 180 million portfolio to GCF/AF**. Benin has accessed at B.37 of the GCF.

LoCAL Standard and UNFCCC

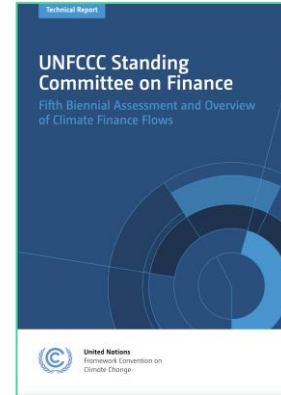


ISO 14093

The LoCAL mechanism and country experience provide the basis for International Standard Organisation standard **ISO 14093**, launched at COP27 in 2022 and available in the ISO catalogue online.

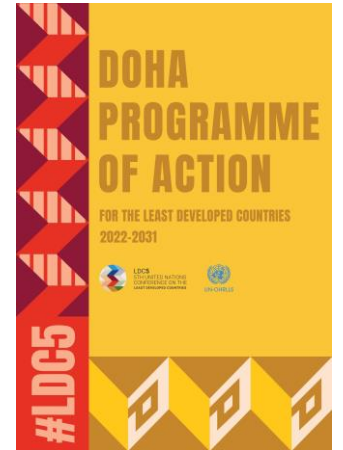
NMA

Presented as **existing Non-Market Approach (NMA)** by Cambodia, LDC group, RCI, The Gambia, Ghana, and referenced by Kenya, and Africa Group of Negotiators (Glasgow Committee on Non-Market Approaches)



UNFCCC

Referenced by the **UNFCCC Standing Committee on Finance**: “The LoCAL Facility under the UN Capital Development Fund is an example of an initiative supporting domestic national budget systems to target adaptation actions at the local level, while reinforcing transparency and reporting through those systems.



LDC5

LoCAL featured at LDC5 after inclusion in the 2022 **Doha Programme of Action** as an existing target for helping LDCs achieve their adaptation goals.

LoCAL highlights

To date **38 countries** are designing or implementing their LoCAL actions.

2014 - 2022, LoCAL has engaged with **350 local governments** reaching an **indirect beneficiary population of over 16+ million people**, mobilising a total of **US \$180+ million globally**.

In just three years (2019–2022), LoCAL mobilized **US \$130+ million** in funding

Between 2019 and 2023, LoCAL secured a number of **new technical and financial partners**, including Australia, Denmark, Luxemburg, New Zeland, Norway, in addition to EU, Belgium, Sweden, Switzerland, etc.

Ministerial Declaration, now with 24 signatures, launched at Climate Week NYC in sidelines of UNGA in September 2023 calling for ‘simplified’ and consistent’ climate finance with LoCAL.

