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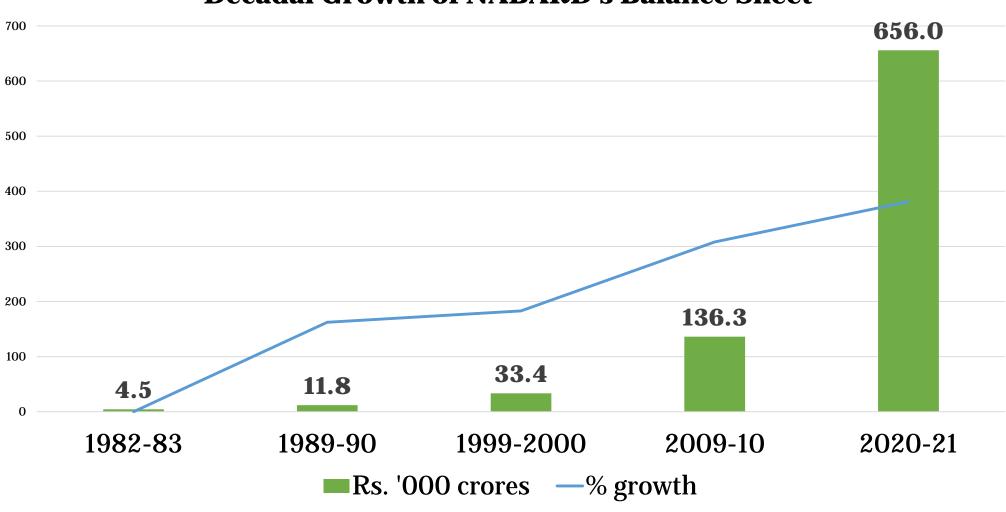


# Climate Finance – **Overview**

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# Journey so far...

#### **Decadal Growth of NABARD's Balance Sheet**



# NABARD – Committed to Rural Prosperity



# **Major Functions**



Credit & Refinance



**Developmental Initiatives** 



Rural Infrastructure Development



**Policy Advocacy** 



Supervision



# **Climate Change Challenges**



## Climate change challenges - Indian context



- 7<sup>th</sup> most vulnerable country (Global Climate Risk Index of 2021)
- Predominantly rainfed agriculture vulnerable to droughts and dry spells
- Large coast line coastal community highly vulnerable to cyclones, coastal flooding and sea surges
- Impact of global warming on agriculture productivity/sustainability- decline by up to 25%.
- Projected population to be 1.64 billion by 2050 (United Nation's World Population Prospects) – Food security challenges
- Appropriate adaptation strategies and funding to achieve SDG's targets by 2030



# India's commitment towards Climate Change

Promote a healthy & Sustainable way of living

Adopt climate friendly and a cleaner path of development

Build capacities, create domestic framework & international architecture

Promote adaptation measures to climate change by enhancing investments

Reduce emissions intensity of its GDP (by 33 to 35%) in 2030 from 2005 level

Achieve 40% installed capacity of power -Non fossil fuel by 2030

Create additional carbon sink of 2.5 to 3 billion tonnes of CO2 by 2030

Mobilise domestic and additional International funds





# India's Initiatives towards Climate Change

### **National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC)**

- Launched during September 2009.
- To fulfill India's vision of sustainable development in the context of climate change
- Lays the pathway for a directional shift in India's response to climate change.
- Eight core missions on the basis of which a low-carbon
   Indian economy is being built.



# India's Initiatives towards Climate Change – Eight National Missions on Climate Change

National Solar Mission National Mission for Enhanced Energy Efficiency National Mission on Sustainable Habitat

National Water Mission

National Mission for Sustaining the Himalayan Eco-system

**National Mission for a Green India**  National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture National Mission on Strategic Knowledge for Climate Change



# **State Action Plan on Climate Change**





Climate profile of the state



Assessment of vulnerability to climate change



GHG emissions and energy needs



Climate change strategy



Climate change action plans





# Climate Finance



# Funding Mechanisms



#### **International**

- Green Climate Fund
- Adaptation Fund

#### **Domestic**

National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change



# Climate Funding – Financing of Climate Change adaptation Projects by NABARD



National Implementing Entity-Adaptation Fund (AF) (July 2012 / Re-accredited Dec 2017)

National Implementing Entity -National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change (NAFCC) (Govt. of India)

Direct Access Entity -Green Climate Fund (GCF) (July 2015) Eight Projects under AF (₹ 60.94 cr / USD 9.85 million)

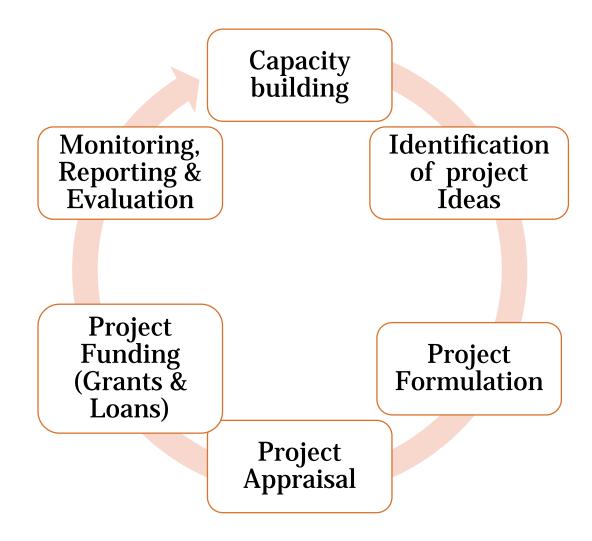
30 Projects under NAFCC (₹ 847.47 cr/ USD 130.38 million)

2 Projects under GCF (₹ 913.58 cr / USD 134.35 million)



### NABARD – as NIE / DAE





### **Green Climate Fund**



Avg. global temperature – 1.1 °C above pre industrial times

Goal – Restrict temperature rise within 1.5 °C threshold

GCF – world's largest Climate Fund

Mandate – Support developing countries raise and realize their NDCs

#### **Key features**

- Country driven
- An open, partnership organization
- Range of financing instruments
- Balanced allocation

### **Green Climate Fund**



Total corpus – 9.8 billion USD

Committed expenditure – 9.6 billion USD, 186 projects

Implementing
- 6.1 billion
USD

Total value – 35.5 billion USD

# **Project Investment Criteria**



**Impact potential** Paradigm shift potential Sustainable development potential **Responsive to recipients needs Promote country ownership Efficiency & effectiveness** 

- to contribute to the achievement of the Fund's objectives and result areas.
- degree to which proposed activity can catalyze impact beyond a one-off project or programme investment.
- Sustainable development potential for the beneficiary country.
- vulnerability, financing needs of the beneficiary country and population in the targeted group.
- Align with national priorities
- Efficiency & effectiveness Economic and financial soundness of proposed project/ programme activity

### **Interactions with GCF so far – Some Feedback**



Emphasis on loan rather than grant — For public sector proposal grant may be on higher side (only 5% in case of Private sector)

Environmental,
Social, Gender,
procurement system
related concerns to
be addressed
properly

Country ownership – More financial commitment

Green Climate Fund -Feedback Stakeholder consultations, Feasibility study, Evaluation reports, etc.

## Status of GCF Proposals & Projects

### **Proposals Sanctioned by GCF**



- i). "Ground water recharge & solar micro-irrigation in Odisha"
  - Installations of GW recharge system in 10,000 Ponds & 1000 Solar Pumps in 15 districts.
  - GCF Grant USD 34.357 million (Project size- USD 166 million)
  - FAA became effective from 21 Sept 2018
  - Stakeholders Farmers & Rural Population, PRIs/Pani Panchayat, etc.
- ii. "Line of Credit for Solar rooftop" to TATA Cleantech Capital ltd (TCCL)
  - GCF loan USD 100 million(total outlay USD 250 million)
  - Stakeholders Solar Roof Top Promoters

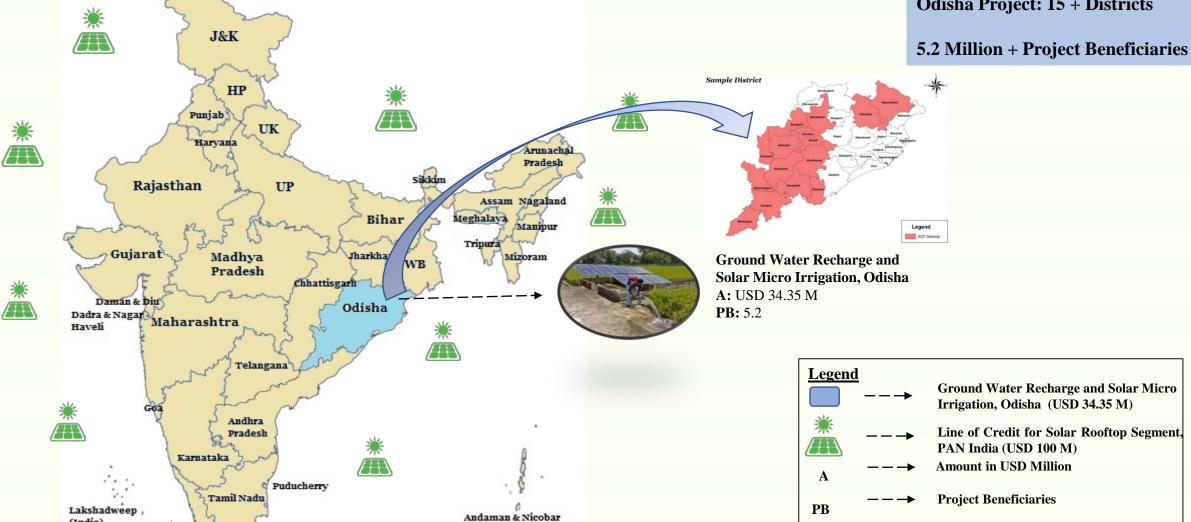
#### **Proposals Submitted to GCF (under Review)**

- iii. "Access to Clean Energy (ACE) Fund for Off Grid Energy (OGE) Companies by IREDA
  - GCF support USD- 20 million grant & USD -40 million Interest Free Loan)

#### **Status of Projects under Green Climate Fund**

02 Projects worth USD 134.35 Million

Coverage- Solar Project : PAN India; **Odisha Project: 15 + Districts** 



(India)

Islands (India)

# Approach for leveraging of additional Capital under Various Funds



Identification of Climate Action



Convergence with Central & State Govt. Programmes



Assessment of Public & Private Investment



Banking Plans

GCF Support (loan) Market Resources (loan)

**Blending for Cost Reduction** 

Capital for RE Sector Financial Institutions

Solar Companie s/ Service Providers

- Credit Enhancement (Loss Coverage / Guarantees) by GCF as Grant
- Grant for Soft Components

# **Approval Process of GCF Proposal**



#### For Project Concept Note (PCN)

**PCN Submission** 

Approval of PCN by Empowered Committee(EC) of MoEF&CC

#### Option – I

After approval of EC

– Detailed Funding
submitted to GCF
through NDA

#### Option - II

Approved PCN can be submitted to GCF for Project Preparation Facility Approval of proposal at GCF Board level

#### **For Funding Proposal**

Preparation of Funding proposal (FP)

**EC** approval

Scrutiny of proposal by GCF Secretariat & iTAP Approval of proposal by GCF board

# **Adaptation Fund**



**Established under Kyoto Protocol of UNFCCC** 

Support developing countries to adapt to climate change

Govt. & Private donors + 2% share of CERs issued under CDM projects

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Commitment – 850 million USD since 2010



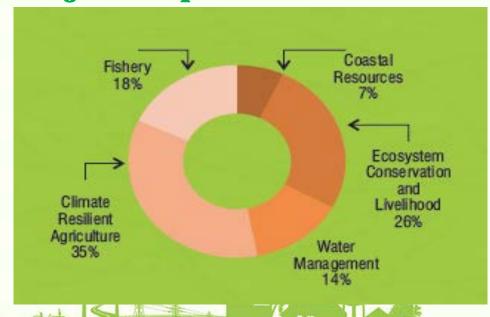
### AF projects: Status and impact potential in India



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**Projects under Implementation** 

#### **Project impact Areas**



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**USD 9.58 Million** 

**Amount Sanctioned** 

0.11 Million

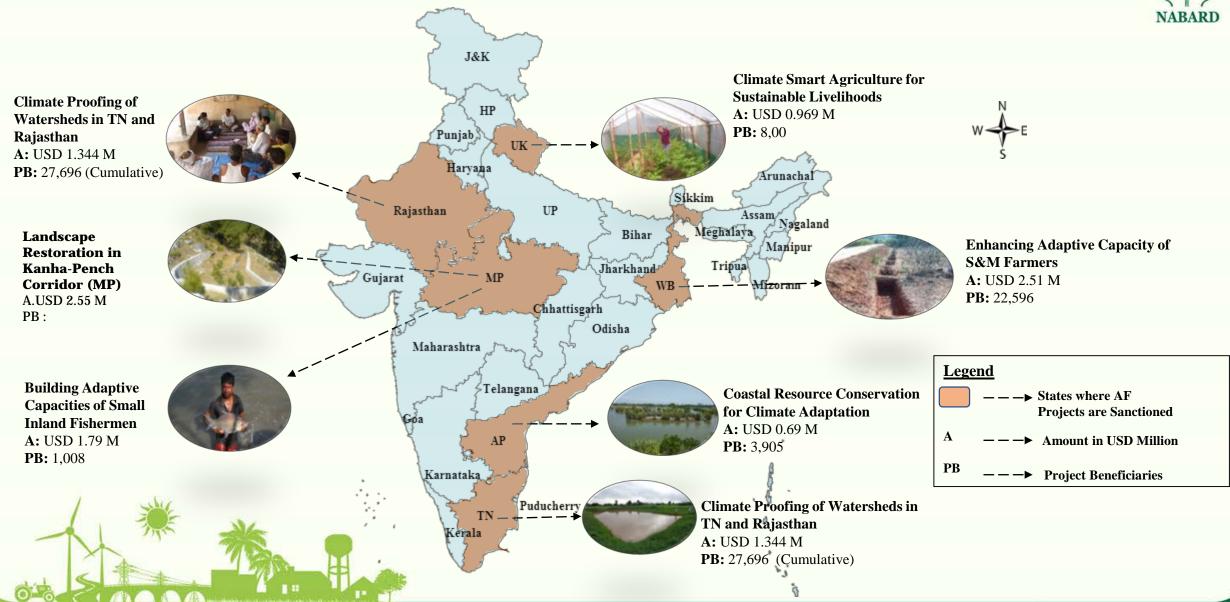
**Direct & Indirect beneficiaries** 





## Location of AF projects in India





# Major Sector identified for development of AF projects





Food security

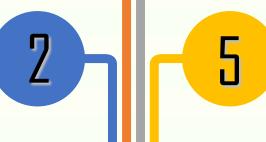




Sustainable Livelihood



Water Conservation

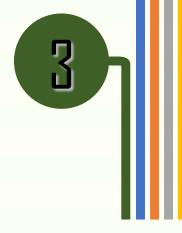




Forest Management



Coastal management





Livestock & Fisheries Management







## **National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change**

Adaptation projects/programmes aligned with NAPCC and SAPCCs

Climate vulnerability assessment, impact assessment, etc.

Capacity building of various stakeholders

Mainstreaming approaches/learnings through Knowledge Management

## **Financing under NAFCC**



Support concrete adaptation activities – not covered under ongoing schemes



Assistance to States that are particularly vulnerable to climate change



Projects can be community, national & trans-boundary level with concrete outcomes



Project
layout —
Capped at
Rs. 25 crore



## **Eligible Project Components & Activities**

- Adaptation measures/interventions, climate resilient technology transfer
- Preparing & updating climate scenario, vulnerability assessment & climate impact assessment
- Capacity building of various stakeholders
- Stakeholder mobilization & organization
- Baseline survey through PRA, FGD, etc.
- Integration of Knowledge Management
- Inventorisation and adoption of traditional knowledge on adaptation



## **Project Management/Execution Components**

- Project formulation cost 1% of the project outlay or Rs. 10 lakh, whichever is lower
- Execution cost of Executing Entity as per the rules of GoI
- Multi-disciplinary team at the project location for effective implementation & monitoring
- Project Cycle Management fee (@3%) to the NIE
- Cost of capacity building of stakeholders /workshops/seminars/meetings outside the project

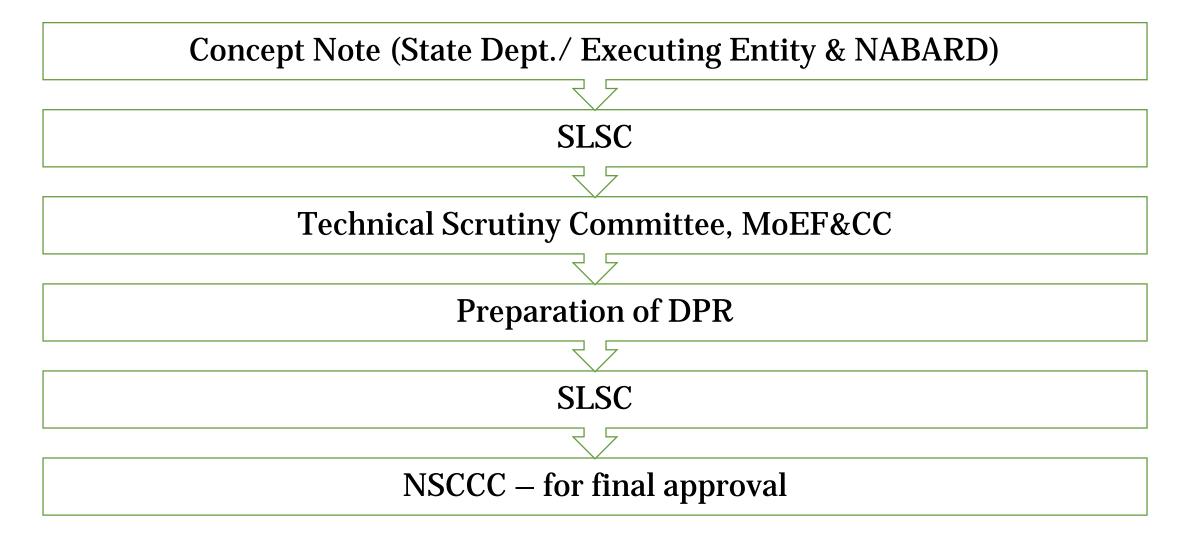


### Criteria to be considered in Project Conceptualization

- Level of vulnerability
- Urgency and risks arising from delay
- Access to the fund in a balanced and equitable manner by involving stakeholders and appropriate allocations
- Lessons learnt in project design & implementation to be captured from similar projects, if any
- Secure regional co-benefits to the extent possible
- Integrated planning
- Impact assessment methods/tools to be used as support tools to estimate adaptive capacity

# **Operational Modality**





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3 projects – Rs. 65.00 crore assistance

Sectors - Coastal ecosystems, Watershed development, Surface water management

Completed - NAFCC project in Gulf of Mannar, TN



# **Puducherry – Way forward**



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Most vulnerable as Regional level climate vulnerability assessment

### **Sectors**

- Rehabilitation of coastal ecosystems
- Afforestation
- Rehabilitation of mangroves
- Early warning systems
- Climate Smart Villages



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