

# The Adaptation Fund NGO Network

— *Who are we?*

We are a **global coalition of more than 250 associate CSOs** focussing on the Adaptation Fund. Our aim is to **support the most vulnerable** to climate change and ensure they benefit from the Adaptation Fund.

To achieve this we work to make the Fund more transparent and participative promoting the effective engagement of civil society and ownership of local stakeholders.

This is why we **monitor the implementation** of the Adaptation Fund's projects; we **draft policy recommendations** for the Fund's Board; and we provide **independent on-the-ground insights** on the Fund's activities in your country.

Our membership is **open to all interested stakeholders** from global civil society. However, with the Fund implementing its adaptation action in developing countries, the Network relies particularly on the input of CSOs from the Global South. That is also why we jointly strive to raise the awareness of CSOs in your country on the Adaptation Fund.

**Making the Adaptation Fund work for the most vulnerable communities will need the input and engagement of global civil society!**

## Let's get in touch ...

... and talk about how your **CSO can benefit from the "AF NGO Network"** and share its knowledge and experience with others!

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**Join the AF NGO Network and become an associate CSO!**

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## What we do has an impact!

— *That's what people say about us ...*



**Mawusé Hountondji**

**Core partner in Benin,  
JVE-Benin**

*"Our national institution accredited with the Adaptation Fund in Benin, FNEC, is closely collaborating with civil society. FNEC shares information and experiences with the AF NGO Network and relies on civil society's on-the-ground expertise when designing adaptation projects. Ideas for future Adaptation Fund projects in Benin are even directly coming from local NGOs."*



**Sylviane Bilgischer**

**Belgium, Chair of the  
Adaptation Fund Board,  
2019**

*"At every Adaptation Fund Board meeting, we exchange with civil society through the 'CSO-Dialogue' organised by the AF NGO Network. This constitutes a bottom-up flow of information from the field avoiding that discussions are disconnected from what happens on the ground. I find these exchanges particularly interesting and look forward to more such dialogues in the future."*



**Elin Lorimer**

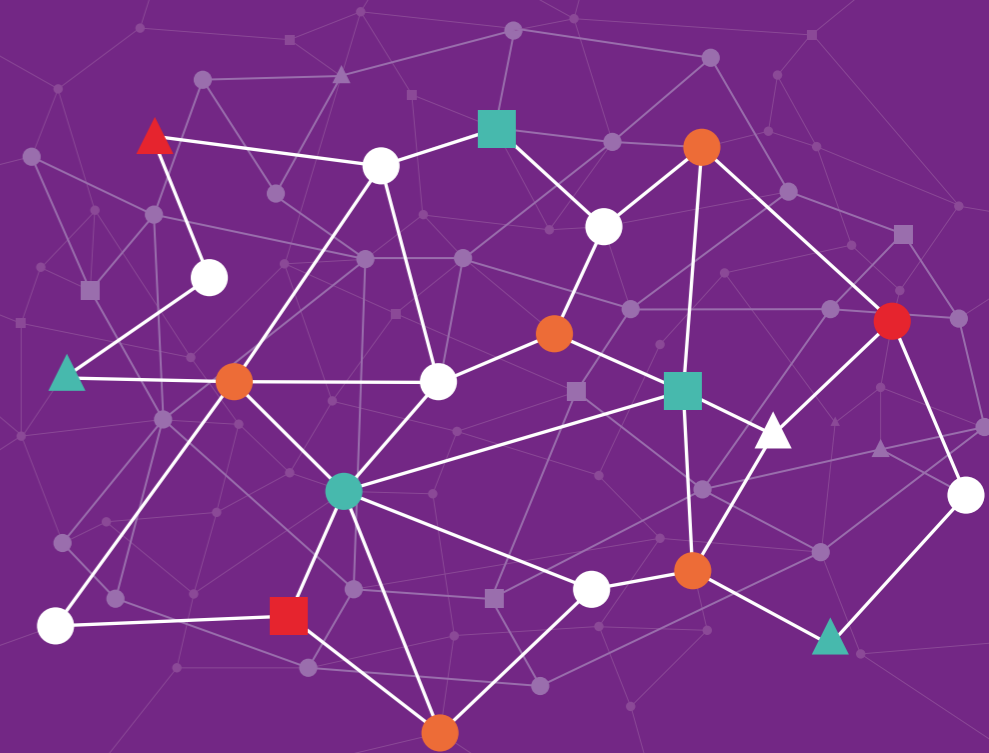
**Core partner in South  
Africa, Indigo develop-  
ment & change**

*"South Africa has successfully enhanced access to the Adaptation Fund's resources for some of its most vulnerable communities and included civil society organisations in decision-making structures. The AF NGO Network has enabled us to share our experience working with the Adaptation Fund with NGOs in other countries, and to learn from our partners' experiences in turn."*



Facts & Information

# ADAPTATION FUND NGO NETWORK



**Join the  
AF NGO Network ...**



... and become an associate CSO! Associate CSOs engage in the Network's activities and act as voices of the Network in their country and region.

## Help us promote these issues!

- Policy discussions cannot be disconnected from local realities. A bottom-up flow of information is essential!

Together we can encourage the Adaptation Fund's governing body to consider your on-the-ground expertise.

- Country ownership is key and local actors and communities must be consulted properly!

Together we can promote multi-stakeholder dialogues and consultations and your local CSOs' effective engagement in the Fund's projects.

- Resources from the Adaptation Fund need to be used efficiently to strengthen countries' institutions!

Together we can promote enhanced direct access to the resources of the Fund for local institutions in your country.



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The Small Grants Facility in South Africa has pioneered enhanced direct access to the Adaptation Fund. This woman now has a rainwater-harvesting facility installed at her house which helps her to cope with the increased water scarcity in dry seasons.

→ The AF NGO Network wants to see more such best practices!



Photo: Adaptation Fund project site in Rwanda.

## Be part of our network!

— Become an associate CSO!

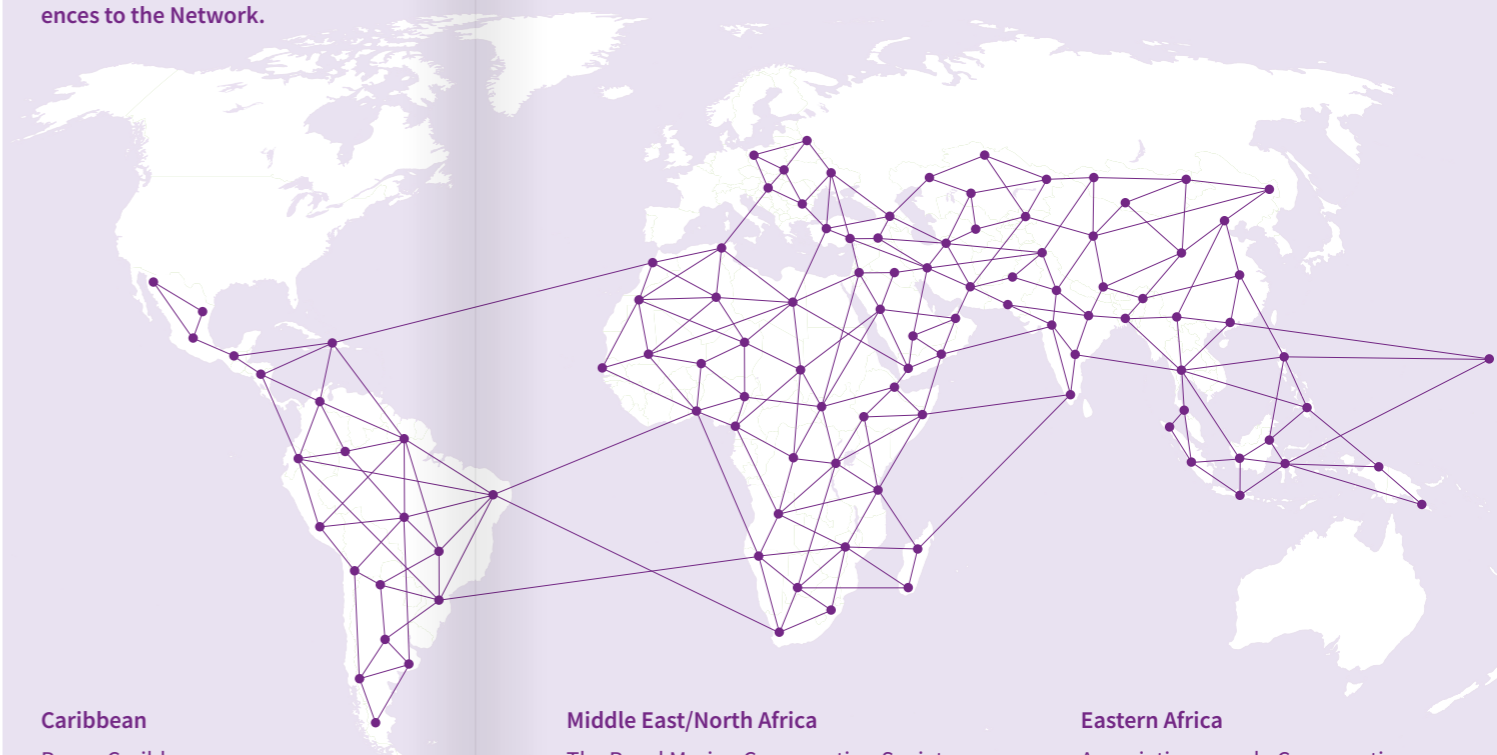
## Benefits and Opportunities!

— Take advantage of the mutual exchange and contribute your knowledge.

- ✓ Connect with other CSOs working on adaptation finance
- ✓ Share your Adaptation Fund experiences and lessons learnt with other CSOs
- ✓ Engage with decision-makers in your country on the Adaptation Fund
- ✓ Provide feedback on Adaptation Fund project proposals and concept notes
- ✓ Conduct independent assessments of Adaptation Fund projects under implementation
- ✓ Draft policy recommendations jointly with other CSOs for the meetings of the Adaptation Fund Board
- ✓ Provide on-the-ground insights on Fund-related activities to its Board members
- ✓ Read and contribute to the Network's newsletter
- ✓ Receive regular updates and information on the Adaptation Fund

## We have more than 250 associate CSOs worldwide – mainly from the Global South.

Join our Network and become an associate CSO! Work together with our core partner organisations in your region! Contact the AF NGO Network's regional focal points and exchange on how your CSO can contribute its knowledge and experiences to the Network.



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