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Mobilising finance for agri sector priorities for NAP implementation

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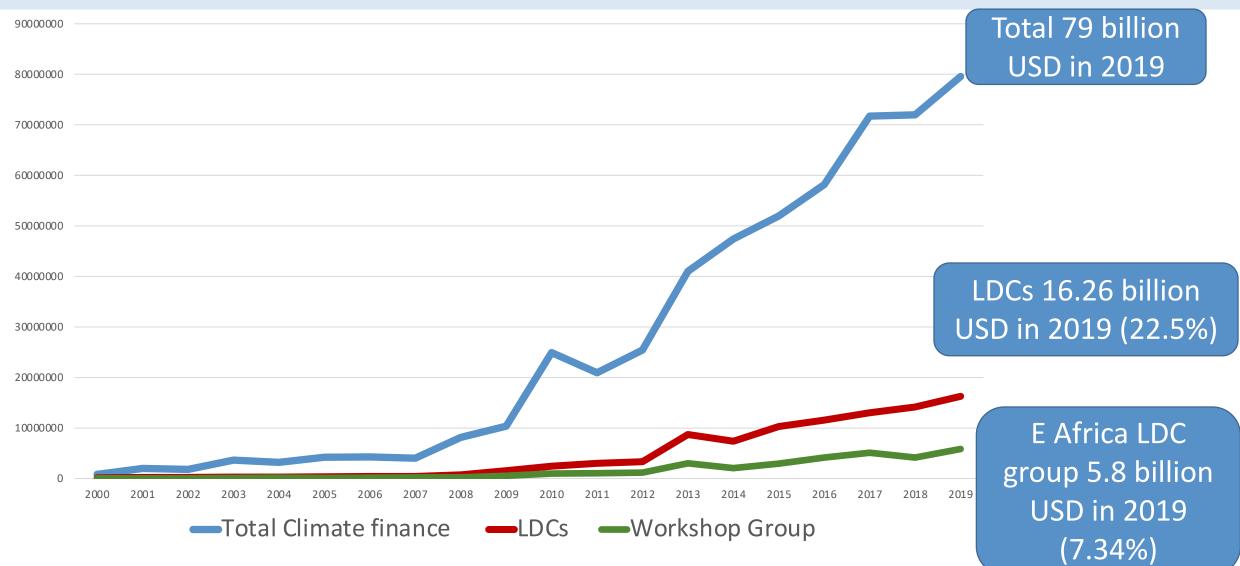
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Financing NAPs- What is the need?

- **Significant financing is needed** to implement the country's adaptation needs and priorities spelled out in NAPs.
- Under NAPs- finance is needed to cover both operating costs and investment costs (IISD)
- Annual costs of adaptation in developing countries could range rise from US\$280 billion to US\$500 billion by 2050 (adaptation gap report).
- Adaptation seem expensive but outweigh costs.

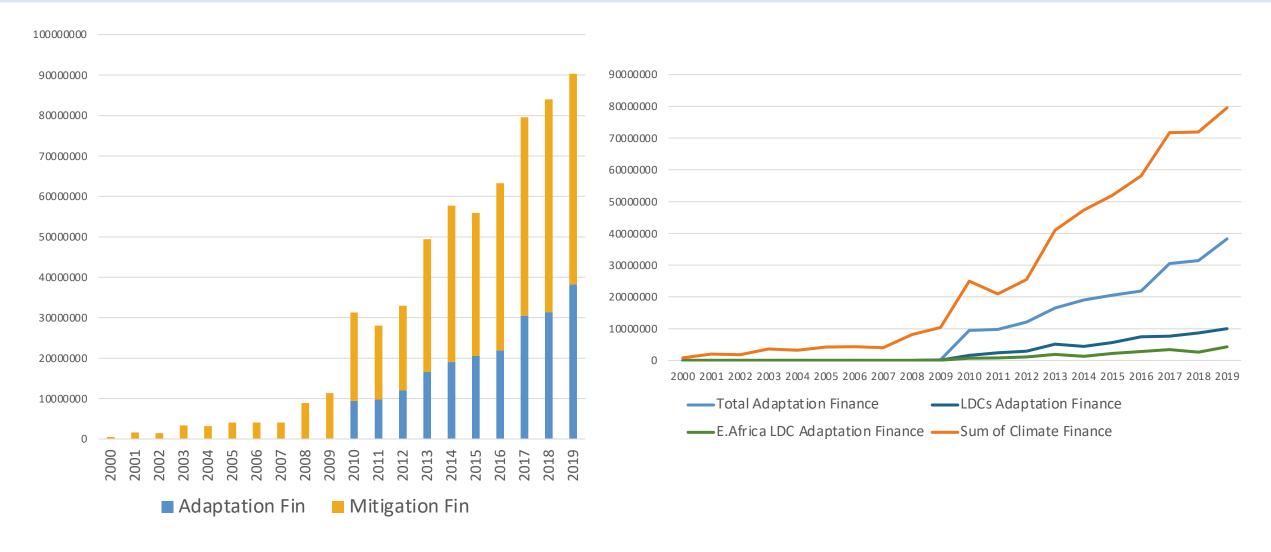
- Agri sector a major priority within most NAPs and NDCs has had limited success in mobilising finance at the scale needed. (24-26%)
- Least Developed countries most vulnerable to climate change are also catching up (22%) but still have some ways to go.

Climate finance flowing between 2000-2019 (OECD database)- in USD 1000



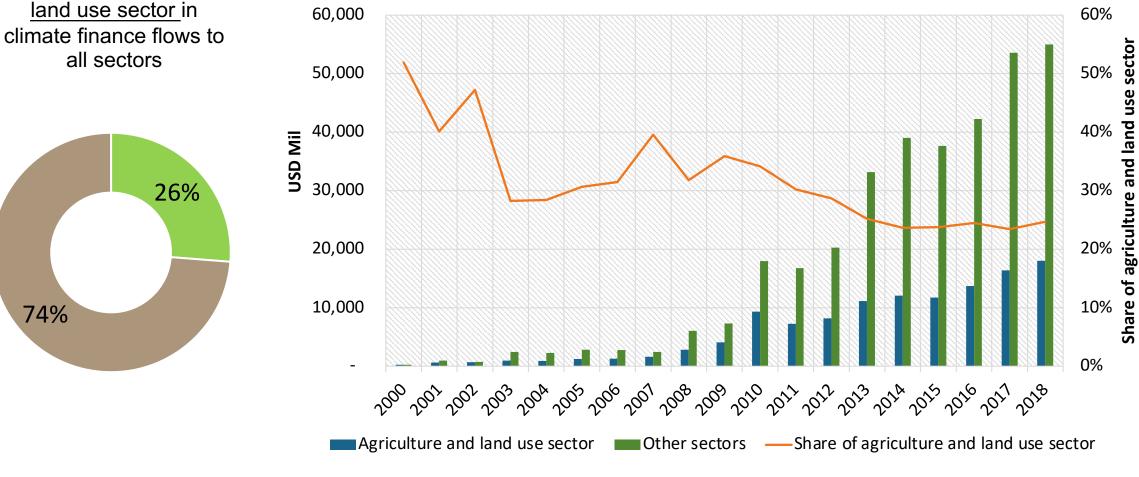
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Adaptation finance



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Agriculture is a sectoral priority in all NDCs and NAPs

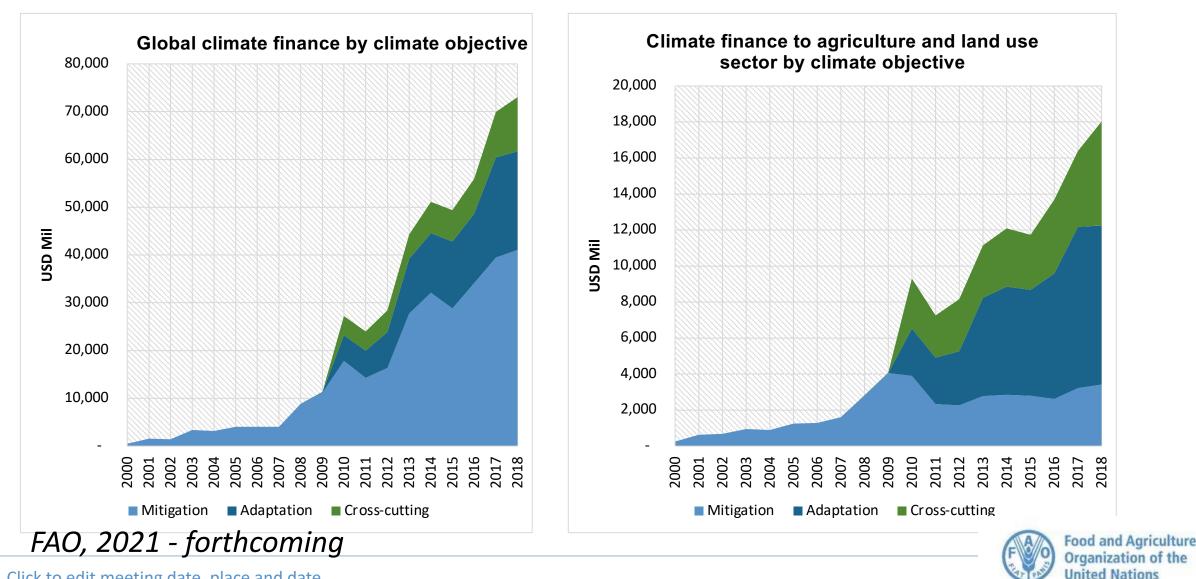


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Global level – the importance of sectoral analysis



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Barriers to mobilising finance

Demand side barriers

- Limited capacities to identify climate risk informed solutions and mobilise finance
- Insufficient pipeline of projects.

Supply side barriers

- Financial instruments seek viability
- Design criteria and risk appetite of funds
- Inadequate long term patient investments
- Adaptation investments in low income countries can be considered transaction heavy.

How can finance be mobilised

- **Develop robust NAP investment plans** that provide concrete climate risk informed investable opportunities.
- **Developing a financing strategy**: and clearly identify/match the right actor for different types of adaptation priorities. These can be
 - Domestic sources
 - Climate funds
 - Private sector
 - MDBs
- Integrate NAP prioritised climate solutions early on in budgetary processes
- Develop investable concept plans and projects in collaboration with relevant partners.
- Set foundations for engaging the private sector by using de-risking support.
- Demonstrate a robust monitoring and evaluation system to give confidence to investors

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