# Promoting climate resilient development – M&E as a tool for managing a transformation process

Guido Geissler
Strategy and Policy Department
28 June 2013

#### **Promoting Climate Resilient Development**

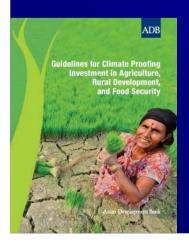
# Expanding Support to DMCs Adaptation Programs

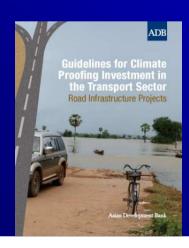
- Mobilizing adaptation finance
- ➤ Integrating climate risk management in project preparation
- Development of knowledge products and tools
- Fostering networks and partnerships

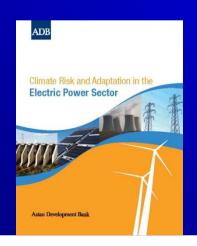


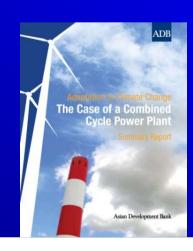
#### **Promoting Climate Resilient Development**

- Increased access to adaptation financing (PPCR, GEF, CCF)
- Developed tools and knowledge products on adaptation
- Organized the establishment of a regional climate consortium
- Provided support to DMCs on integrating adaptation and climate risk management in projects
- Continued support to the Asia Pacific Adaptation Network



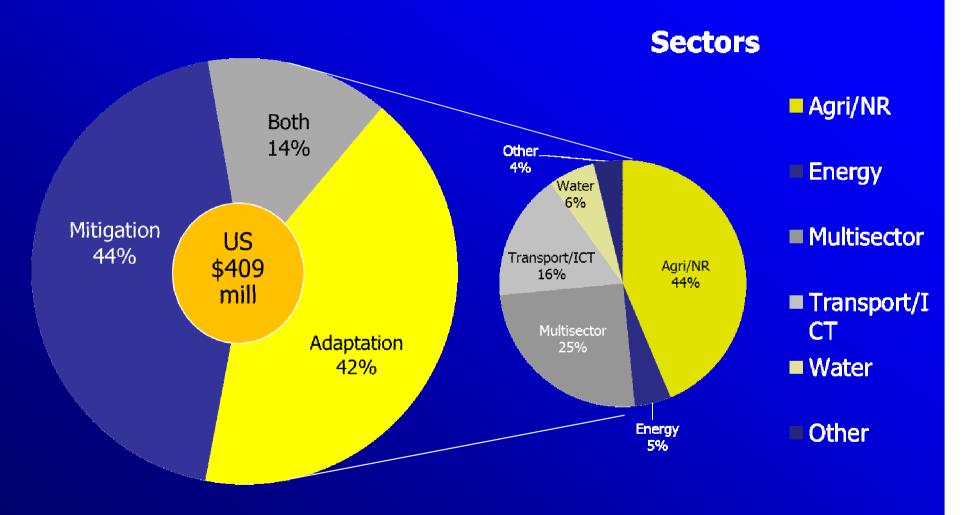




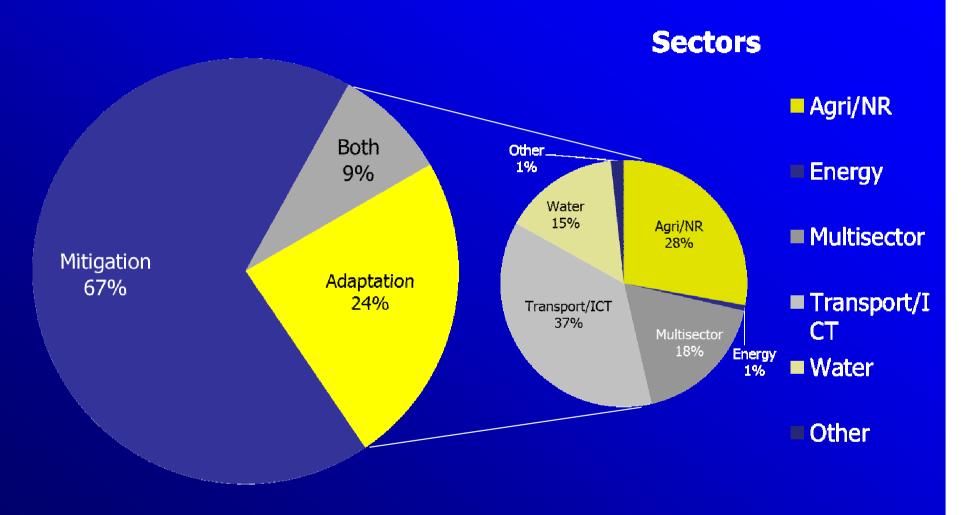




## **ADB's Climate Finance Portfolio 2009- 2012 – Technical Assistance**



### **ADB's Climate Finance Portfolio 2009- 2012 – Investments**



### Implementing a programmatic approach

#### What is needed?

Coherent M&E system — Indicators need to be part of the national M&E system with clear assigned organizational roles and responsibilities

**Facilitation** — convening power to bring together various stakeholders on a regular basis (at least once a year) to discuss progress and share lessons

Capacity – human and technical capacity to consolidate data and prepare reports



#### M&E - Lessons learned

- The earlier a results framework in place, the better retrofitting is very difficult
- Strategy -first, indicators -second Clarity about key concept, e.g., what does transformation mean (theory of change); results frameworks need clear impact statements strategic mapping of relationship between expected results
- Country/ program vs. Project/program level Which level is the central reporting unit; this is important to be clear about primary reporting and secondary reporting or cascading; programmatic approach
- Methods, methodologies, indicators agreement on results –first, agreement on indicators second; BUT agreement on methods, methodologies key to get consistent reporting
- Ex-ante versus ex-post evaluation Evaluation framework needs to be thought about early on focus on local evaluation capacity

#### **M&E in adaptation – KEY MESSAGES**

- There is not one solution but MANY!!! Let's embrace and appreciate diversity
- M&E is not a quick fix!!! Building a reliable M&E framework requires time to communicate and involve stakeholders
- Shared agenda We need to work together not only in learning but also assist and support each other - we need to build capacity in developed and developing countries
- ❖ Don't forget the "E" (evaluation) in M&E

### **THANK YOU**

Guido Geissler
Senior Planning and Policy Specialist
ggeissler@adb.org