

How to Finance Early Warning Systems

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EW4All Executive Plan - Financing

- ❑ Balanced financing across the early warning value cycle
- ❑ Ensure financing for early action through people-centred, risk-informed approaches
- ❑ Incentivizing private sector actors to play a role
- ❑ Use pooled financing mechanism
 - ❑ Ensuring a coordinated approach, reducing duplication, fragmentation
 - ❑ Continuous learning and 'agile' development
 - ❑ Lowers risk and overheads

Early Warning Financing – Scale, Access, Coherence



- Sustaining basic observation networks through the **Systematic Observations Financing Facility (SOFF)**
- Bridging the capacity gap in LDCs and SIDS through the **Climate Risk and Early Warning System (CREWS)**



Leveraging Development Partners and Climate Funds:

- **World Bank, Regional Development Banks (RDBs)**
- **Green Climate Fund (GCF), Adaptation Fund (AF)**
- **Climate Investments Funds (CIFs)**



- **CREWS Accelerated Support Window** – fast, targeted financing for immediate technical assistance
- **GCF/CREWS Scaling-up Framework on Early Warning**, linked to the Simplified Approval Process (SAP)

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Country projects

Regional projects

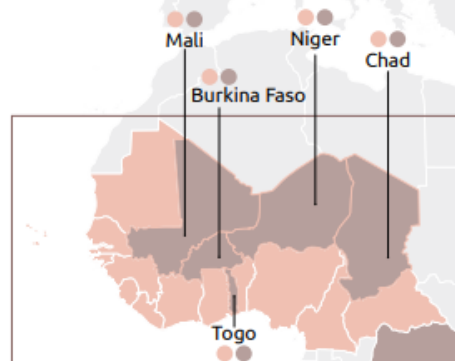
Pipeline projects

12 country and regional projects are in the CREWS pipeline, demonstrating high need, demand and leveraging potential. They are ready for implementation and await funding.



Caribbean regional project

Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago



West Africa regional project

Benin, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo



South-West Indian Ocean regional project

Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles

Afghanistan

Cambodia and Lao People's Democratic Republic regional project



Papua New Guinea



Pacific SIDS regional project

Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tokelau, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

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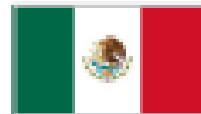
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