

# LDC University Leadership for Catalyzing Climate-Adaptation Finance (UNI-LEAD)

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# MOTIVATION

## ❖ Context and justification

- LDC are **highly vulnerable** to climate change.
- **Sufficient funding** is needed to ensure robust adaptation.
- LDC are vastly **underrepresented** among countries able to access climate finance.
- LDC governments **depend on external experts** to develop climate finance proposals.
- **Capacities need to be strengthened within LDC universities to serve their governments in accessing funding for adaptation.**

# OBJECTIVES

Strengthening the **capacities** of both universities and governments to collaborate effectively in identifying climate adaptation needs and priorities and developing fundable proposals.

Testing the concept of **Think Tank** that provides technical services and products on climate finance to governments.

**Fostering learning** across the consortium of 13 LUCCC universities and explore how to scale out this model.





# COMPONENTS

Collaborative mechanism for sustained endogenous capacity on climate change adaptation finance

Technical capacity building for LDC governments

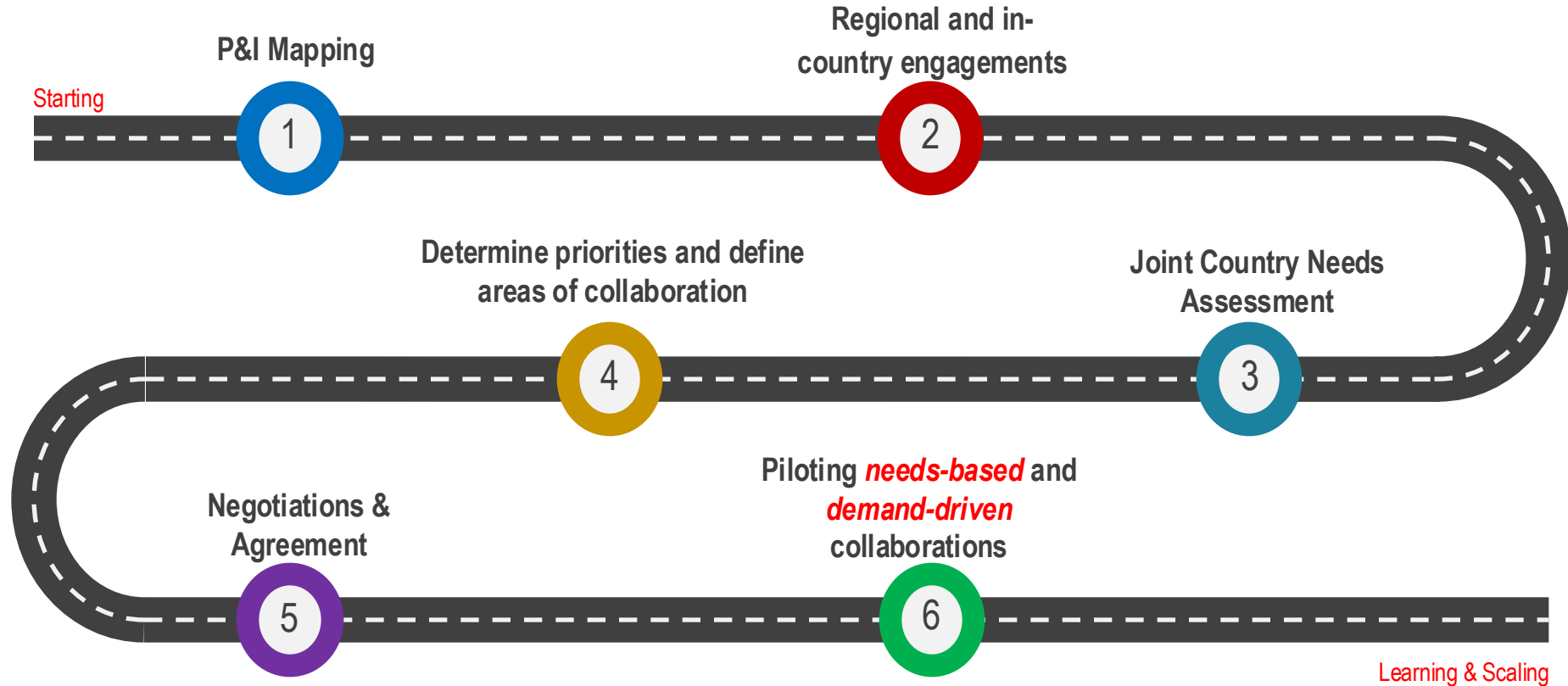
Scaling up

**Bangladesh - Bhutan - Nepal - Burkina Faso - Ethiopia - The Gambia**



**Liberia - Malawi - Mozambique - Rwanda - Senegal - Tanzania - Uganda**

# APPROACHES





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# RESULTS



# BEST PRACTICES GUIDANCE MANUAL

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## GUIDANCE MANUAL

Best practices for establishing an effective university-  
government collaboration to catalyzing climate-  
adaptation finance

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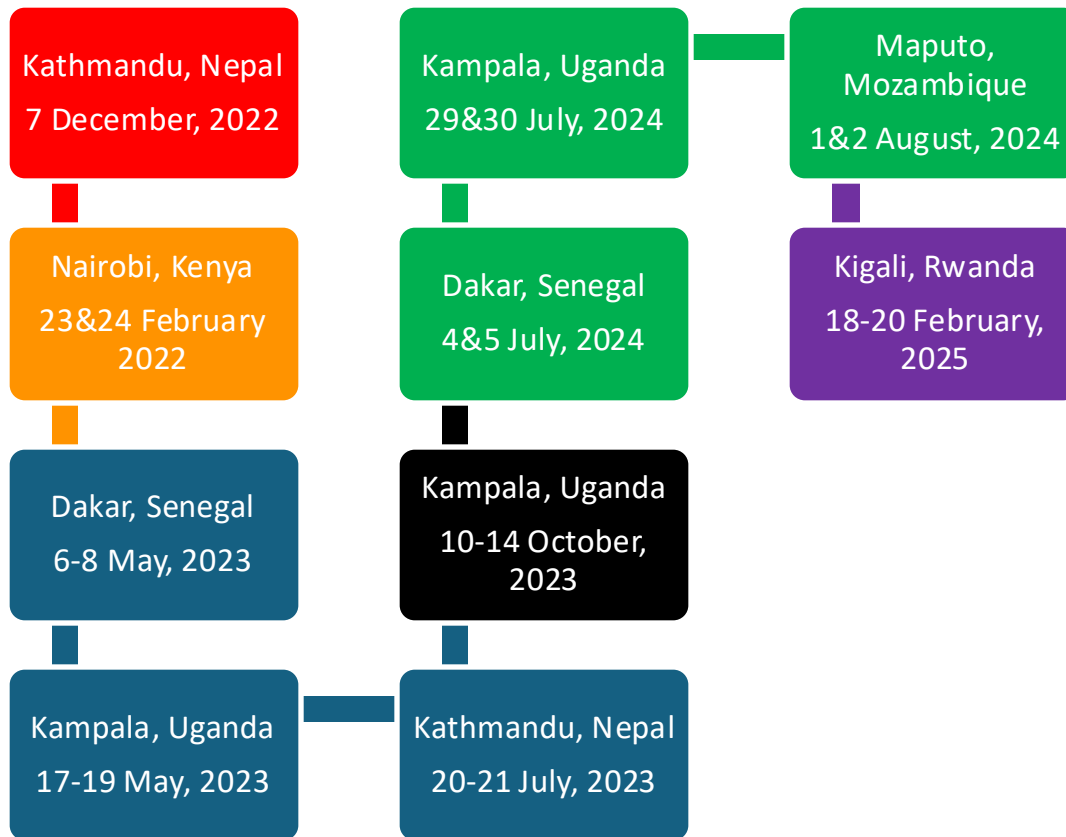


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# COLLABORATIONS STRENGTHENING



# IN-PERSON EVENTS & ENGAGEMENTS





Nepal - Senegal - Uganda - Mozambique



**UNI-LEAD**  
**Think-tanks**

# Piloting collaborations through Small Grants Programme



Mozambique

Enhancing access to decentralized adaptation finance and mainstreaming inclusive and gender-based adaptation actions into local and provincial planning and Development (DAF-MIGAA-LPPD)



Nepal

Strengthening access to adaptation financing in Nepal through capacities development on climate rationale and GESI mainstreaming



Senegal

Capacity and knowledge development for strengthening climate finance access in Senegal (CASE)

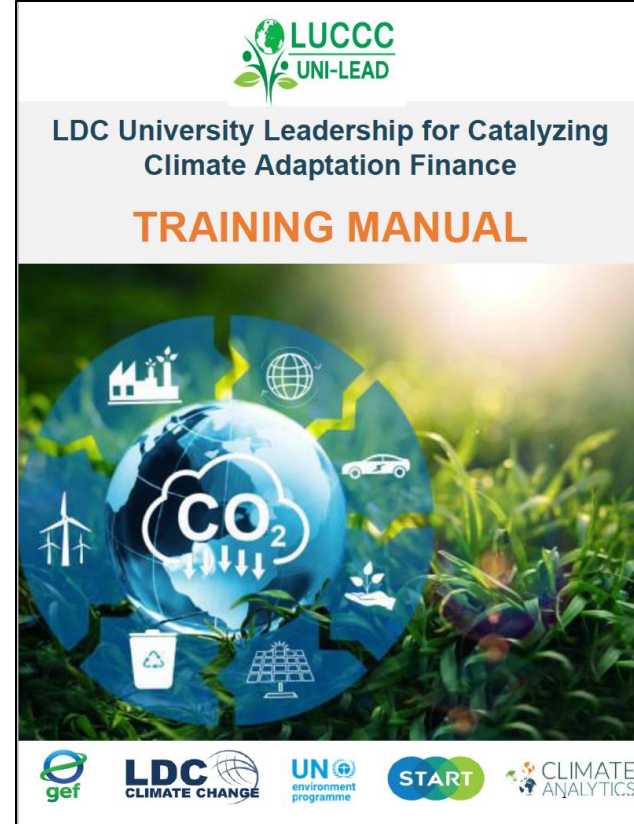


Uganda

Strengthening technical capacity for access and use of climate adaptation finance in Uganda (CAFA2U)

# SHORT COURSES (EN, FR & PT)

1. Short Course 1: Fundamentals of climate finance
2. Short Course 2: Public and Private Sector Financing for Climate Change Adaptation
3. Short Course 3: Mainstreaming Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) in Climate Finance
4. Short Course 4: Fundamentals of Developing a Climate Rationale
5. Short Course 5: Developing concept notes and funding proposals for existing climate finance mechanisms





# RESULTS: FIVE (5) WEBINARS & AVAILABLE RESOURCES

