



FINANCING ADAPTATION SOLUTIONS FOR CLIMATE MOBILITY:

FROM RISK TO INVESTMENT-READY OPPORTUNITIES

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CLIMATE MOBILITY IS A CRITICAL DIMENSION OF ADAPTATION INVESTMENTS



216M

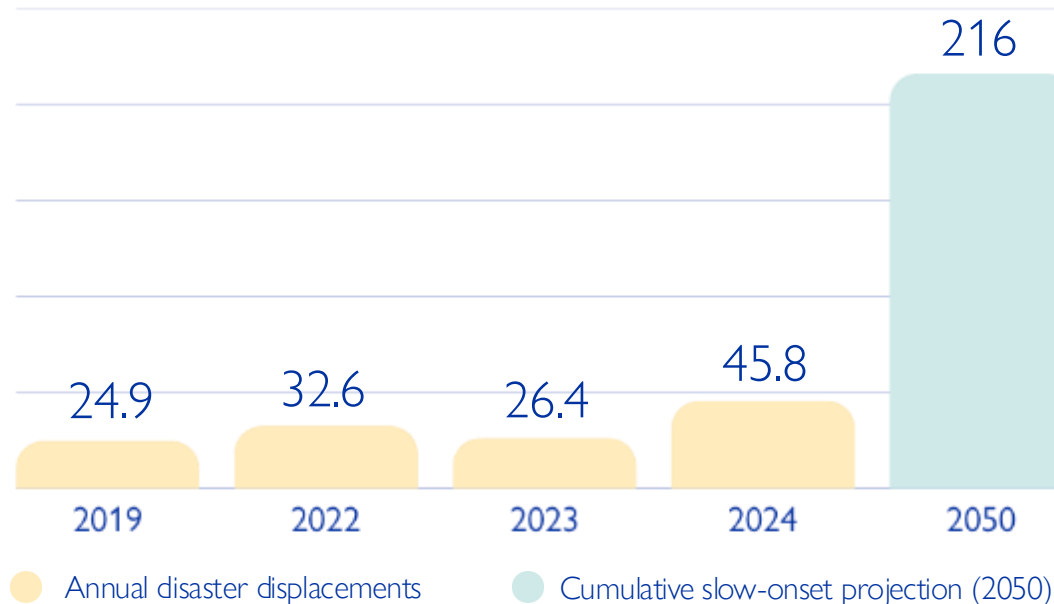
PEOPLE COULD BE
DISPLACED
BY 2050 DUE TO
CLIMATE CHANGE



85%

NAPs referring to the
importance of climate
mobility solutions

INTERNAL DISPLACEMENTS FROM DISASTERS (MILLIONS)



CURRENT ADAPTATION FINANCE FAILS TO ADDRESS CLIMATE MOBILITY



FINANCING IS SILOED

Adaptation, loss and damage, humanitarian and development finance each address fragments of the mobility spectrum without integration or sequencing.



LIMITED ACCESS FOR LOCAL ACTORS

Local governments, civil society and community-based organisations and local MSMEs face major barriers in accessing climate finance directly, despite being the first and last line of response to climate impacts and displacement pressures.



WEAK PIPELINES AND INVESTMENT READINESS

Existing public sector sovereign climate finance systems struggle to translate climate mobility risks into investment-ready pipelines that can attract larger-scale public, concessional and private financing.



NO COORDINATED MECHANISM FOR FINANCING CLIMATE MOBILITY

There is currently no coordinated mechanism designed to connect risk analytics, catalytic support, concessional finance and private capital to channel blended public and private finance into climate mobility.

LEADING THE SCALE-UP OF CLIMATE MOBILITY SOLUTIONS

ENABLE



POLICY & GOVERNANCE

FINANCE



CLIMATE FINANCE AND
INVESTMENT

DELIVER



INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS

CROSS CUTTING: HUMANITARIAN – DEVELOPMENT – PEACE & CLIMATE NEXUS

Effective delivery of support to tens of millions of people annually across 170+ countries

IOM'S CLIMATE MOBILITY INVESTMENT FACILITY TURNS ANALYTICS INTO INVESTMENT PATHWAYS



CLIMATE MOBILITY INNOVATION LABS PROVIDE THE KEY DELIVERY MODEL



FOUR PILLARS OF ACTION

<div></div> <div>01</div> <div>Innovation</div> <div></div> <div>Co-designs scalable, evidence-based solutions with 20+ governments & research partners worldwide</div>	<div></div> <div>02</div> <div>Risk Analytics (RICD)</div> <div></div> <div>Predictive foresight tool that pinpoints displacement hotspots using geospatial & community data</div>	<div></div> <div>03</div> <div>Catalytic Finance (CCF)</div> <div></div> <div>Rapid match-funded grants that close the adaptation finance gap in the highest-risk locations</div>	<div></div> <div>04</div> <div>Nature-based Solutions</div> <div></div> <div>Landscape-level NbS pipeline across 20+ countries to reduce displacement and build resilience</div>
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\$5.1M

Funding requested

\$2.1M

Matching mobilised

ADVANCING CLIMATE ACTION IN THE PHILIPPINES

2024 DISPLACEMENT REALITY

\$8.9M

Internal Displacements
Recorded

86%

Attributable to tropical
cyclones & severe storms

PROJECTED FUTURE (BY 2030)

\$5.3M

people annually exposed to
Category 4-5 typhoons

4.8M

people affected by
pluvial floodings

154,000

people (by 2030) permanently
displaced, sea-level rise

ECONOMIC IMPACT (GDP)

7.6% loss by
2030

13.6% loss by
2040



THE PHILIPPINES CMIP, DEVELOPED
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
PHILIPPINES, IDENTIFIED A \$158M
PIPELINE ACROSS 7 YEARS.

USD 158 MILLION INVESTMENT-READY PIPELINE IDENTIFIED WITH GOVERNMENT





THANK YOU