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Adaptation Mainstreaming Accelerator for Latin American and the Caribbean (AMA LAC)

Moving country adaptation priorities from concept to financing

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THE PROBLEM

The adaptation finance gap in LAC

US\$22B

**LAC climate-related
losses in 2024**

3x the historical average

US\$34B

**Adaptation finance gap
for the region**

Projected to increase to
US\$365B/year by 2035

THE CHALLENGE

Bottlenecks to adaptation action

KNOWLEDGE

3 compounding gaps

- Climate data
- Integrated knowledge systems
- Effective M&E

POLICY

17 of 33 LAC countries have submitted NAPs

- National adaptation plans don't cascade into funded budgets

FINANCE

Fewer than 10% of appraisals monetize the full return

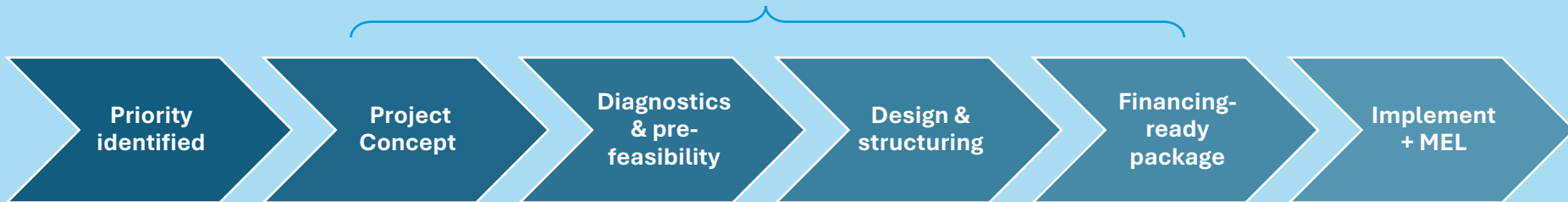
- Adaptation benefits are diffuse, long-term and hard to quantify

IDENTIFIED GAPS

Meeting adaptation priorities where they are

“Valley of death”

Where adaptation priorities often stall between
concept and implementation



The **Adaptation Mainstreaming Accelerator (AMA LAC)** addresses these gaps through a programmatic approach that meets each country priority at its stage of readiness and works across these levels concurrently.

WHAT IS IT

The Adaptation Mainstreaming Accelerator for LAC



The AMA mainstreams adaptation through:

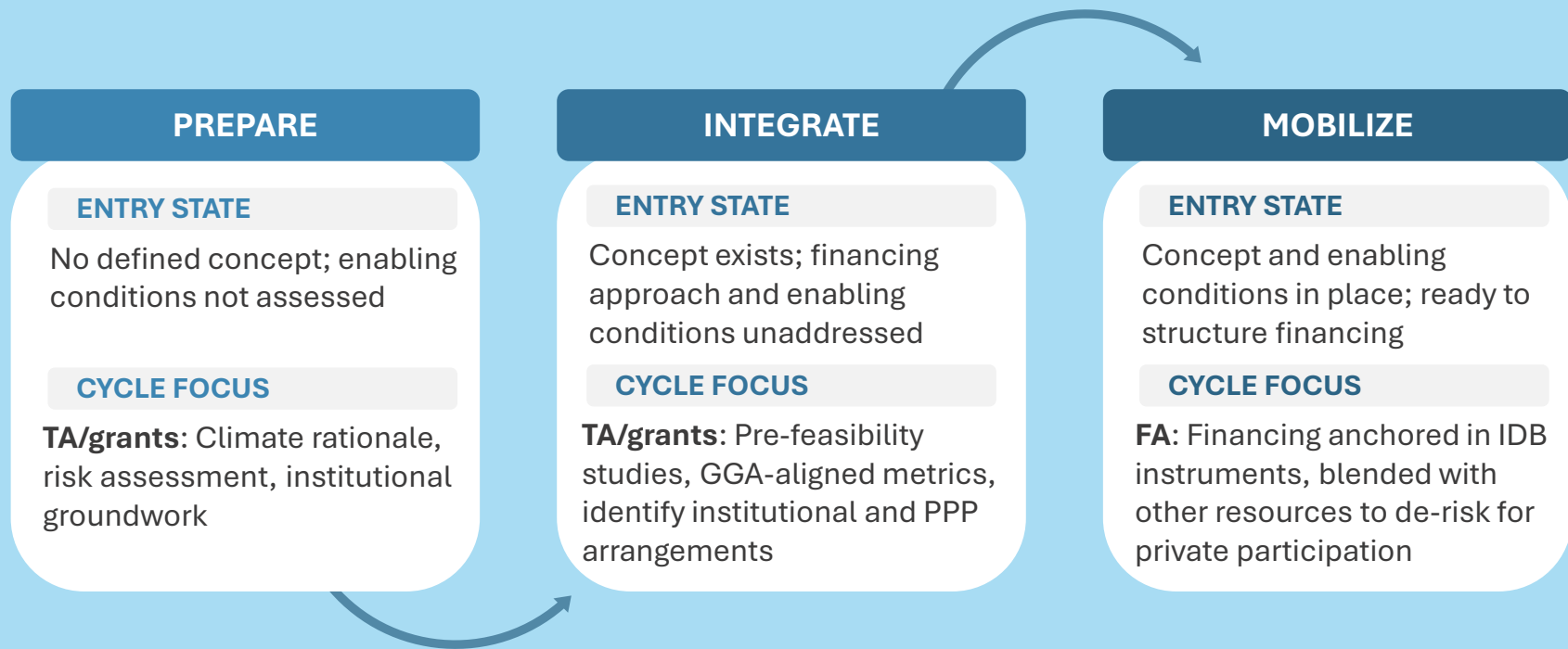
Knowledge – feedback loops

Policy – country ownership

Finance – facilitated access

HOW IT WORKS

Matching support to readiness



ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLE

A priority in each phase

Bolivia's Multipurpose Drinking Water and Irrigation Program, delivered by the World Bank and the IDB under Bolivia's Strategic Program for Climate Resilience, illustrates AMA's proposed model

PREPARE

Diagnostics identified the most exposed sub-basins

OUTPUT

Integrated River Basin Management plan

INTEGRATE

Climate data embedded into institutional planning tools

OUTPUT

National Climate Investment Plan

MOBILIZE

Financing structured around resilience and avoided losses

OUTPUT

US\$62M IDB loan + US\$42.5M PPCR grant + US\$4.2M NDF grant

THE AMA'S KNOWLEDGE LAYER

Building regional adaptation knowledge

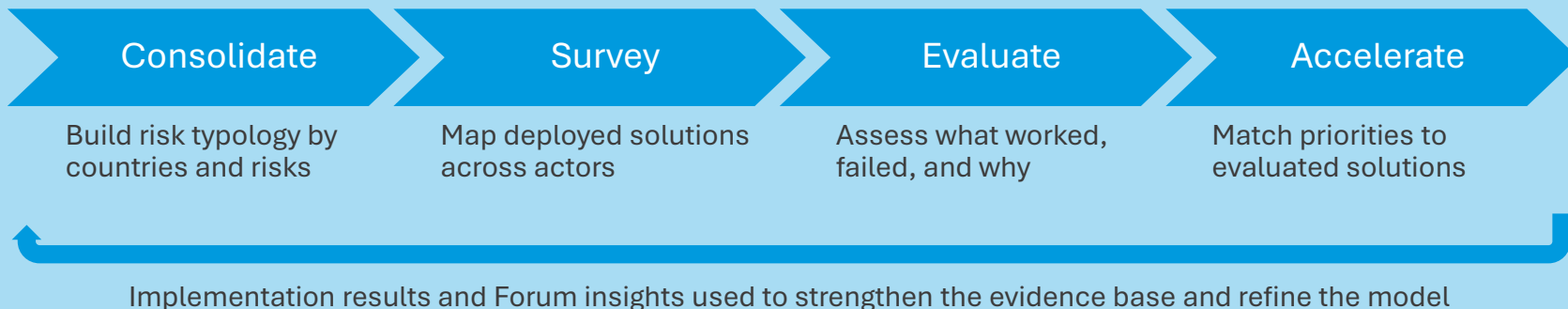
Adaptation Solutions Library

Consolidates existing risk science and evaluates solutions by sector and geography, linked to financing

Adaptation Advisory Forum

Convenes practitioners, experts, and governments to validate the approach and support peer learning

How Library evidence and Forum input accelerate solutions:



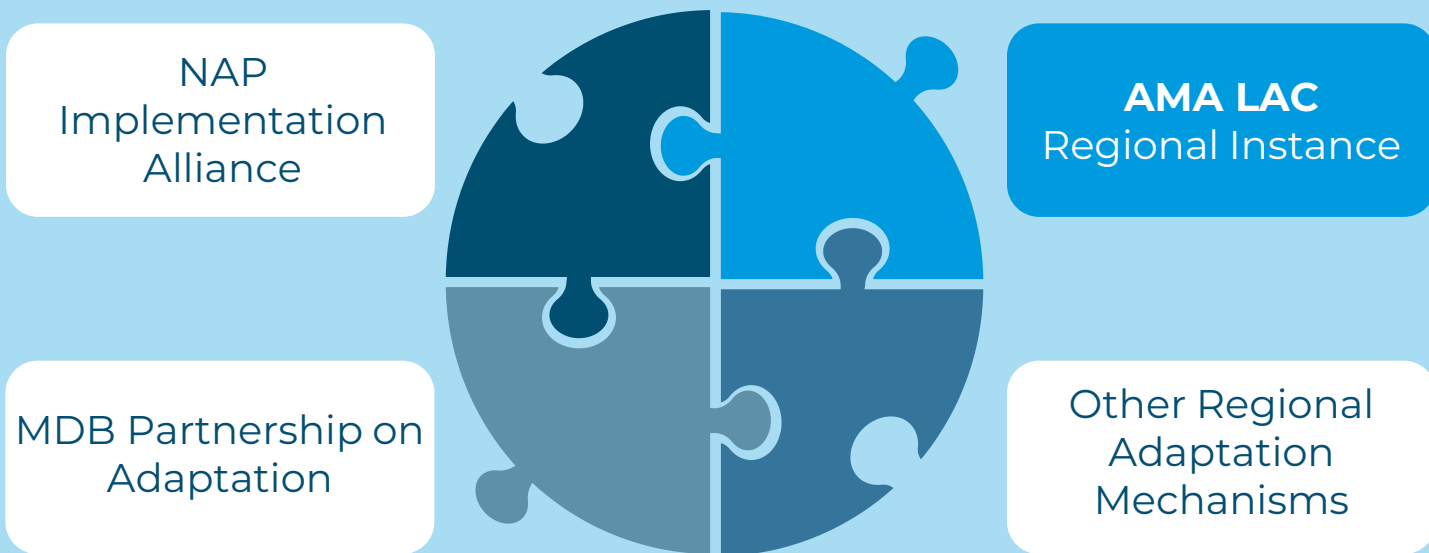
VALUE PROPOSITION

Why the AMA delivers

- 1 Backed by IDB's expertise bridging public and private capital, across levels and sectors.
- 2 Preparing one priority strengthens the system behind it.
- 3 Technical assistance concentrates where priorities stall: diagnostics and design.
- 4 Financing-ready packages open the door to concessional and private capital.

WHERE THE AMA FITS

Adding value to an existing ecosystem



WHAT'S NEXT

Path to launch

TESTING

with governments,
experts, and funders

REFINING

the model based on
that input

COP31 SOFT LAUNCH

presenting the refined
AMA model

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THANK YOU

