

**3rd CAIP
FORUM
2026**

Scene Setting

Towards CAIP Outcomes

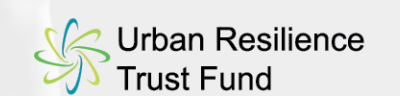
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**CAIP
Objective**

Translate national
adaptation priorities
[NAP/NDC]
into **investments** that
enable resilience
across **systems**.....

.....can be **funded** and
attract **financing** at a
scale.....

.....will deliver **results** on the
ground contributing to the
Global Goal on Adaptation
and **Sustainable**
Development Goals.

Development Framing

Adopt “**Policy-First**” approach, starting with intended outcomes—what really matters to development outcomes.....

.....identify key climate risk **indicators** of relevance for investments that **matter now** and **future options**....

.....**Systems-based approach** and decision-making under **uncertainty**.

Investment Portfolio

Bundle NAP priorities into **investment packages** to signpost appropriate **financing sources** based on risk-return profile.....

.....articulate **Who** benefits?
What are the benefits?
When do the benefits arise?....

.....to help identify the **urgency of investments** based on an adaptive management approach

Financing Models

.....Public finance remains key with the objective of the investment (**adapted vs enabling**) guiding the level of concessionality.....

.....Distinguish private sector **participation** from private **finance**.....

Structured finance matchmaking analysis to identify potential financing **sources**, **instruments** to channel \$ and **funding** approaches.....

....Role of the public sector to enable private sector participation through policy reforms—**market information**, **standards**, and **incentives**.

Sustainability

Balance investments
adapted vs **enabling**
investments with a focus
on people....

.....Ground in existing
strategic frameworks—
sector KPIs, public investment
management etc.—where
needed adjust and improve.....

...Technical assistance for
institutional strengthening,
capacity building and
project preparation is
critical....

Link to **global**
processes, such as
NAP Implementation
Alliance and Climate
Implementation Bridge.