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FCDO-Met Office collaboration with RIMES

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The Indo-Pacific region is on the frontlines of the climate crisis.

Communities and landscapes across the region are highly vulnerable to climate change impacts, from extreme weather events to rising seas and biodiversity loss.

But despite the scale of the problem, there is a lack of capacity to prepare for a climate-changing world.

CARA is the UK government's most ambitious **regional programme** in the Indo-Pacific that prioritises **climate adaptation and resilience**.

9 years

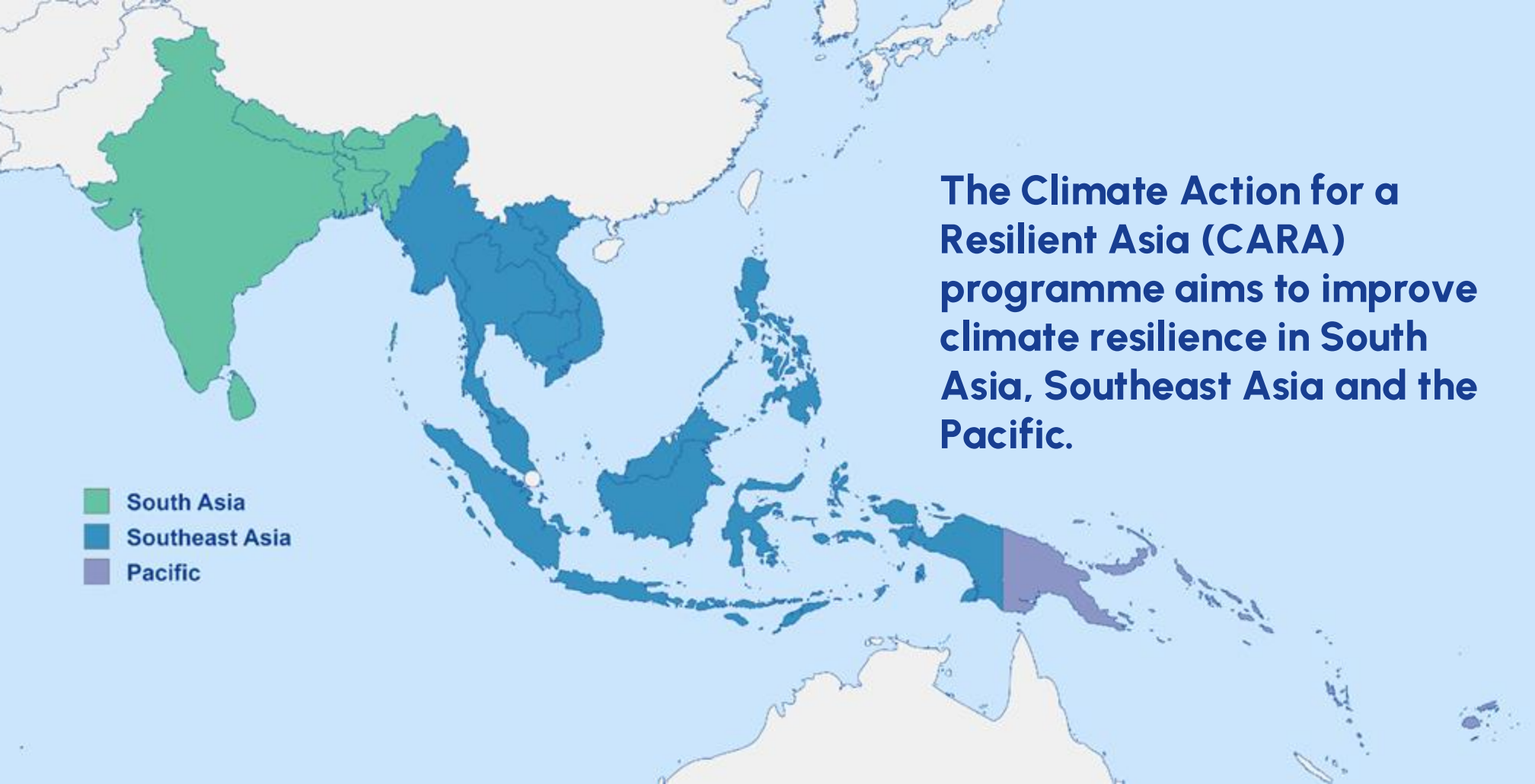
The project runs from 2022 to 2031.

£274 million

UK government support for CARA.

14.4 million people

Will adapt better to climate impacts.



The Climate Action for a Resilient Asia (CARA) programme aims to improve climate resilience in South Asia, Southeast Asia and the Pacific.

CARA addresses all aspects of climate adaptation through **7** interlinked components and **5** implementation partners.

Component	Themes	Partner
Climate Finance Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate-aligned budgeting and planning Access to international climate finance Forecasting economic impacts 	United Nations Development Programme
Resilient Asia Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate policy and investment Transboundary cooperation on air, water Knowledge generation and convenings 	World Bank
Community Resilience Partnership Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community-led adaptation Strengthening local institutional capacity Pro-poor and women-focused investments 	Asian Development Bank
Urban Resilience Trust Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate-resilient urban policy and planning Water, sanitation and waste management Disaster resilience 	Asian Development Bank
Himalayan Resilience Enabling Action Programme (HI-REAP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conservation of biodiversity Transboundary cooperation on air, water Nature-based reduction of disaster risk 	International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development
Weather & Climate Information Services (WISER), Asia Pacific	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved weather and climate information Impact-based forecasting Mainstream climate information services into policy 	UK Met Office
Flexible Fund	<i>Managed by the FCDO, the fund is demand responsive and is disbursed through embassies and high commissions across the Indo-Pacific.</i>	

Collaboration with RIMES



Strong record of partnering in South & Southeast Asia

- UK Government support:
 - Climate Action for a Resilient Asia (CARA)
 - Weather and Climate Information Services (WISER)

Actively collaborating on (examples):

- Regional Climate Outlook Forums:
 - South Asia Climate Outlook Forum (SASCOF)
 - ASEAN Climate Outlook Forum (ASEANCOF)
- South Asia Hydromet Forum (SAHF)



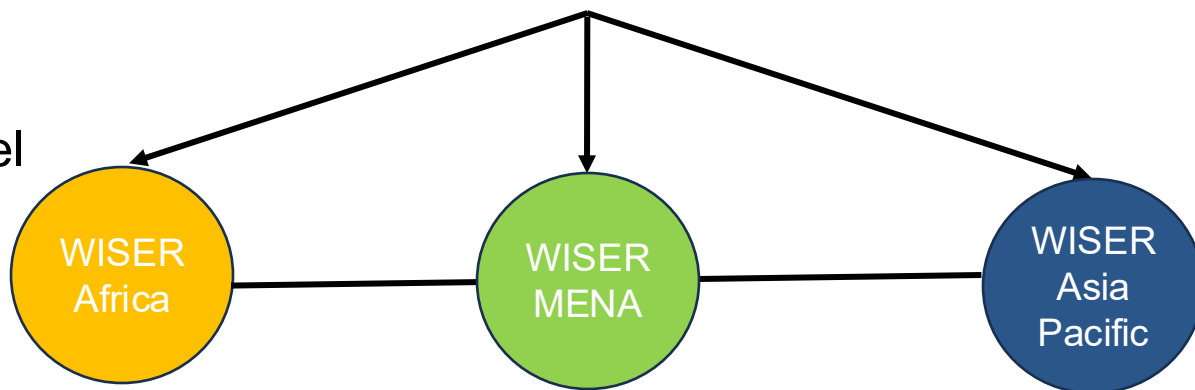
Keen to explore opportunities for other regions

Introducing WISER

WISER supports the generation, uptake and use of co-produced weather and climate services:

- better decision making across sectors at local, national and regional level for a range of users

= building resilience to the impacts of climate change.



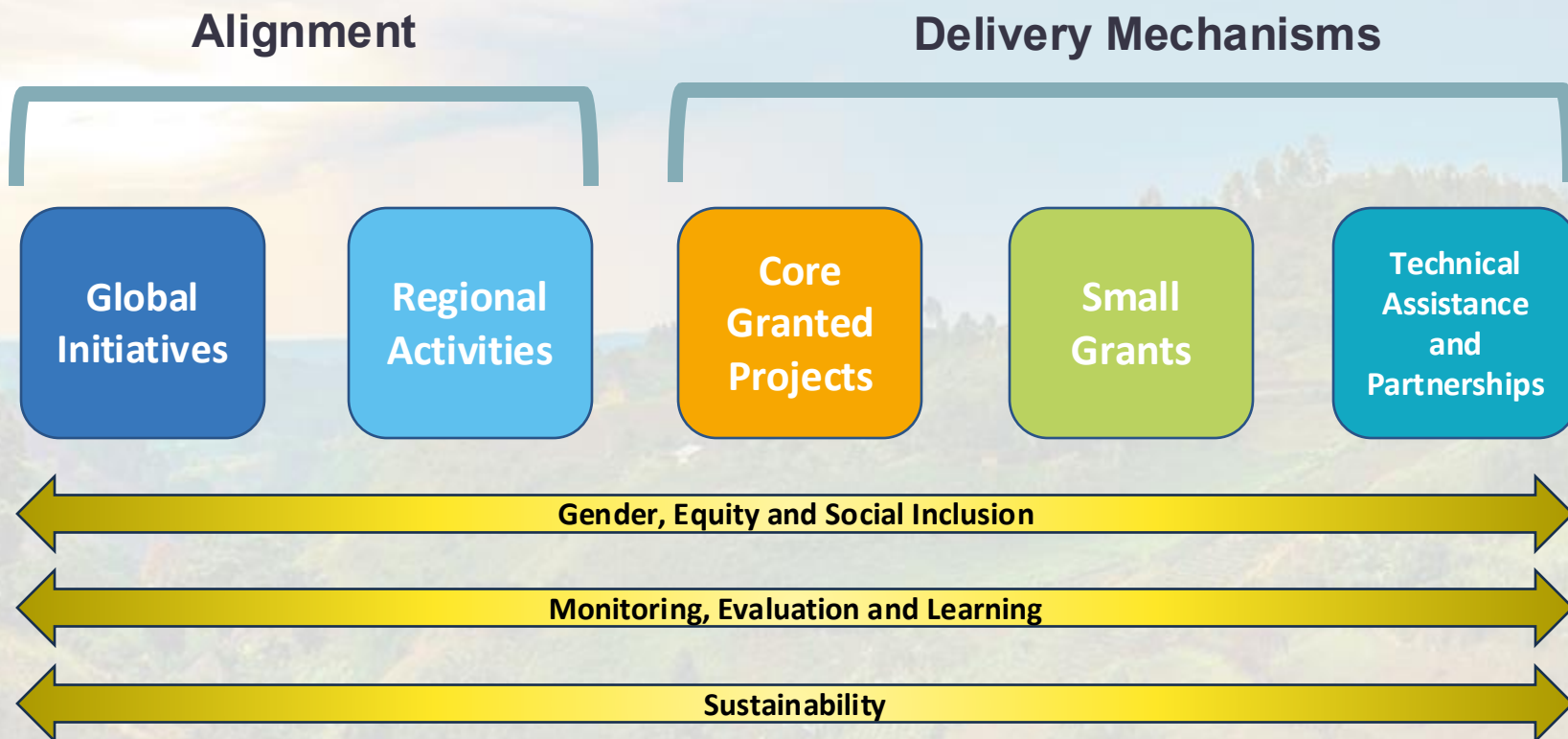
WISER Approach

Guided by **principles** emphasising

- Co-production
- Gender, equity and social inclusion
- Innovation
- Partnerships across the value chain
- Sustainable change
- Transformational effect
- Lesson learning



WISER Key Elements/Mechanisms



Supporting Regional Climate Outlook Forums

SASCOF



User Groups

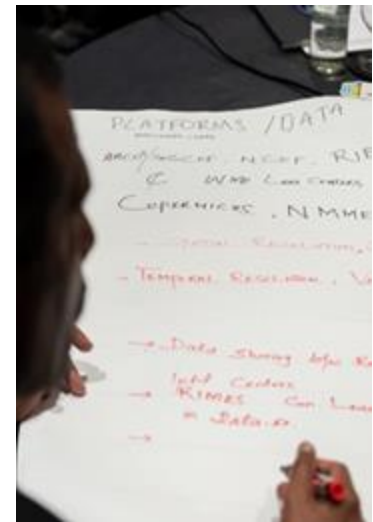


Supporting South Asia Hydromet Forum (SAHF)



From 2025-30, WISER Asia Pacific in collaboration with RIMES will support:

1. Priorities of the Impact Based Forecasting (IBF) Working Group, an existing priority of SAHF aiming to build regional-national collaboration, capacity building, demonstration and upscaling of IBF approaches
2. The new working group and roadmap for Climate Services in the South Asia region.



- Continued partnership with RIMES
- Exploring opportunities for connecting, partnering – related investment – to support ‘value-added’ and sustainability.....

Thank you

