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Lessons learned from tracking local delivery of adaptation finance by the Green Climate Fund

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Bottom- line & Upfront

We've been working to track local delivery of adaptation finance by the Green Climate Fund.

- Insufficient publicly available (and consistent) information on projects
- Need for improved transparency and accountability. But at what cost?

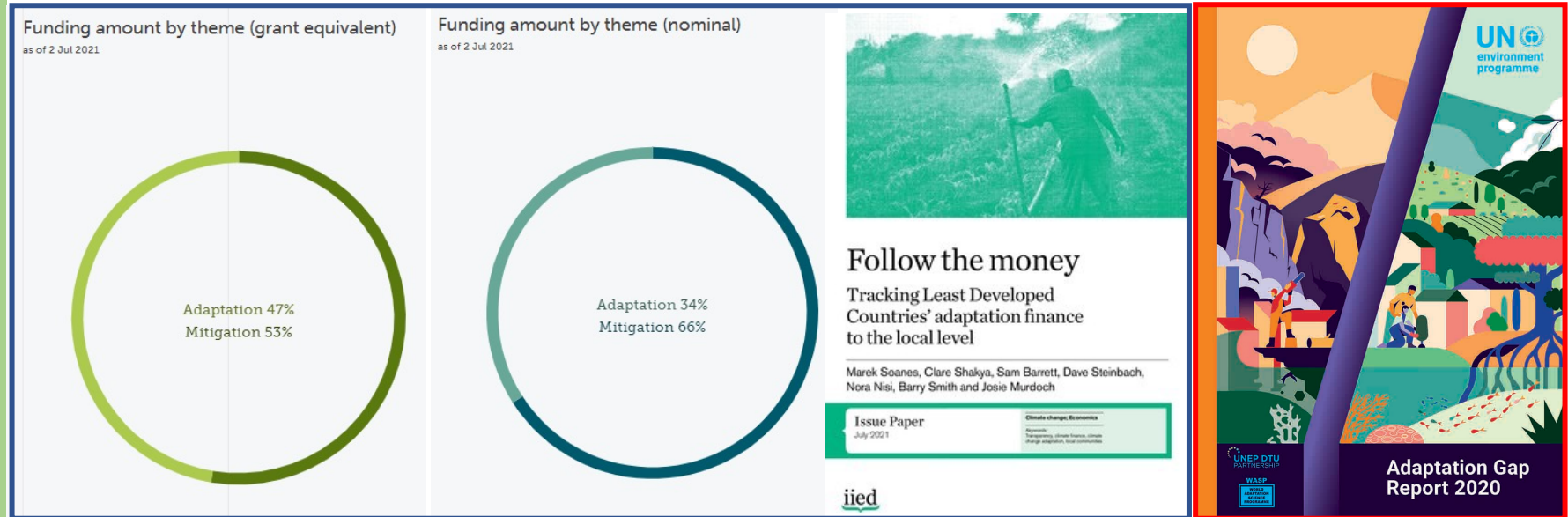
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The adaptation finance deficit.



Current

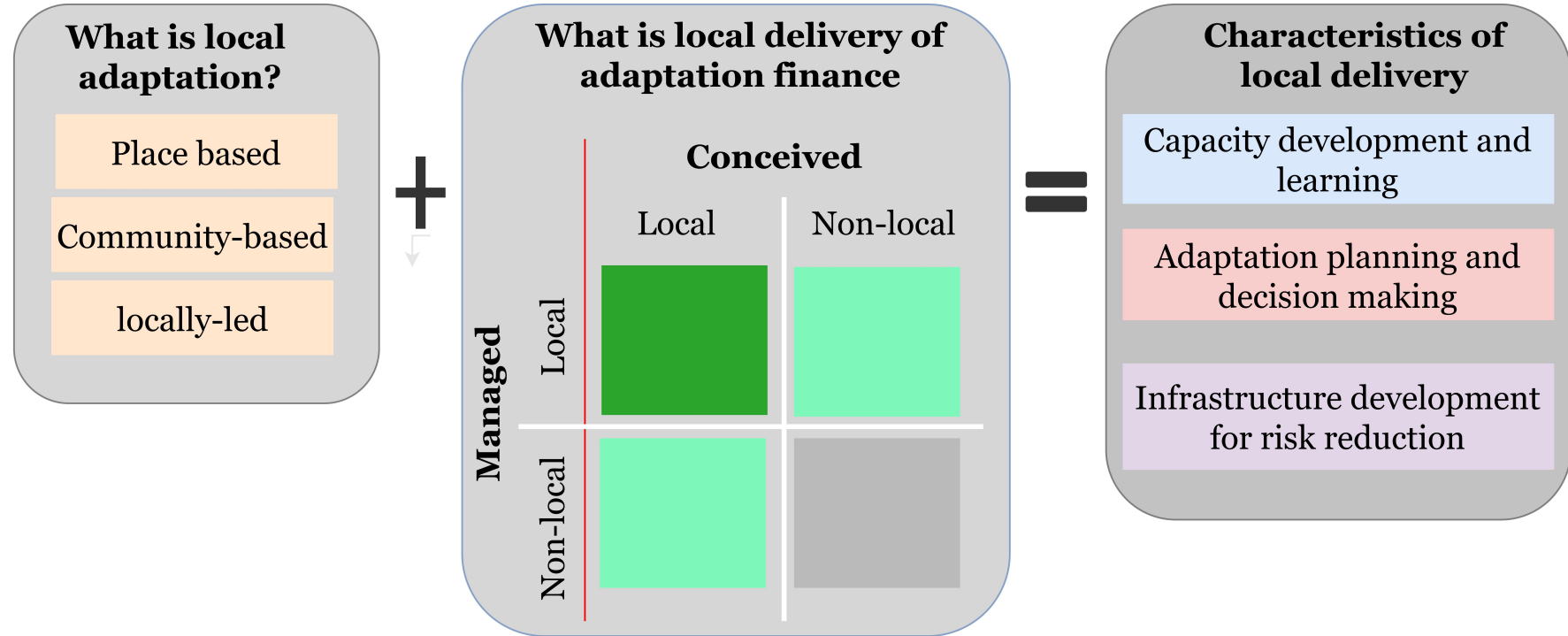
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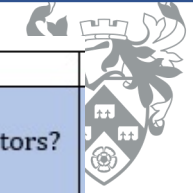
Q: Can we track local delivery of adaptation finance by the GCF using project proposals?





The framework





Indicator	No. of metrics
Local institutions capacity development	05
Local actor engagement in adaptation decision making	07
Infrastructure development	03
Local beneficiaries	01
Funding for output	01

Indicator	Metric
Local actor capacity development	C1: Local actor training Does the output involve training for local actors?
	C2: Knowledge exchange between local actors Does output involve knowledge exchange (on climate change risks or adaptation actions) between local actors?
	C3: Knowledge exchange with other non-local actors Does the output involve knowledge exchange (on climate change risks or adaptation actions) between local actors and other actors at other levels?
	C4: Local actor led design of capacity building Is there evidence to show that local actors led the identification of capacity building as a priority for local adaptation and determined the delivery approach for these capacity building activities i.e. who would deliver them, the content and mode of delivery.
	C5: Local actor-led implementation of capacity building Is there evidence to show that local actors will deliver these capacity building initiatives?





Observations

- Local level not a focus for many project proposals
- Unable to determine effectiveness of finance
- Apply framework during project design

So what?

- Improved transparency and accountability
- Work with finance intermediaries to report on allocation and spending- for local level
- How to avoid (over)burdening local actors?





Summary

- Adaptation finance gap necessitates tracking of adaptation finance to the local level
- Available information insufficient to track local delivery of adaptation finance
- Need for careful thought into how to improve transparency and accountability

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