WISER Asia Pacific





# Introducing WISER

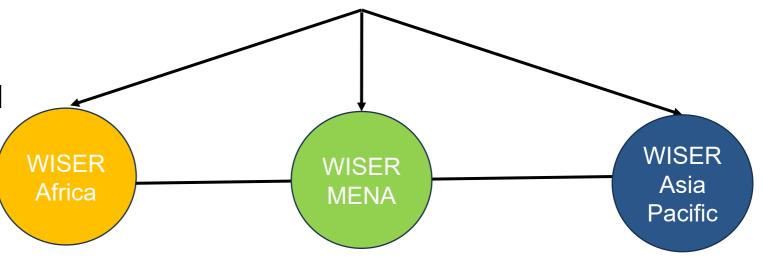
### What is WISER?

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.













### What is CARA? "Climate Action for a Resilient Asia" anaged by FCDO's Indo-Pacific Regional Department (IPRD)

CARA is a nine-year (2022-2031), up to £274m, programme to help build the resilience of economies and vulnerable communities to climate change, improve the natural environment, and promote low carbon growth, across South Asia, South-East Asia, and the Pacific. Eight components and five Implementing Partners: a holistic approach to adaptation.

Addressing all aspects of adaptation

Climate Change **Finance** 

Weather & Climate **Informatio** n Services



Sectoral issues: E.g., transboundary water, nature-based solutions, air quality, biodiversity and s. climate ulture

**Gender and** equalities Change Policy, mainstreame **Planning and** d into all **Investment** components











Climate



8 components

UNDP -**CFN Climate Finance** Network (up to £20m)

**UK Met** Office - WISER Asia Pacific -Weather **Information** and Services

Met Office

**ADB - URTF Urban Resilience Trust Fund** (Up to £70m) **ADB - Community** Resilience **Partnership Programme** 

ICIMOD - HI-**REAP** Himalayan Resilience **Enabling** Action **Programme** /IIn 4a (20m)

**RAP Resilient** Asia **Programme** (Up to £50m)

World Bank -

A Flexible Fund component managed by FCDO, responding to country needs (Up to £45m)

5 CARA **Implementing Partners** 





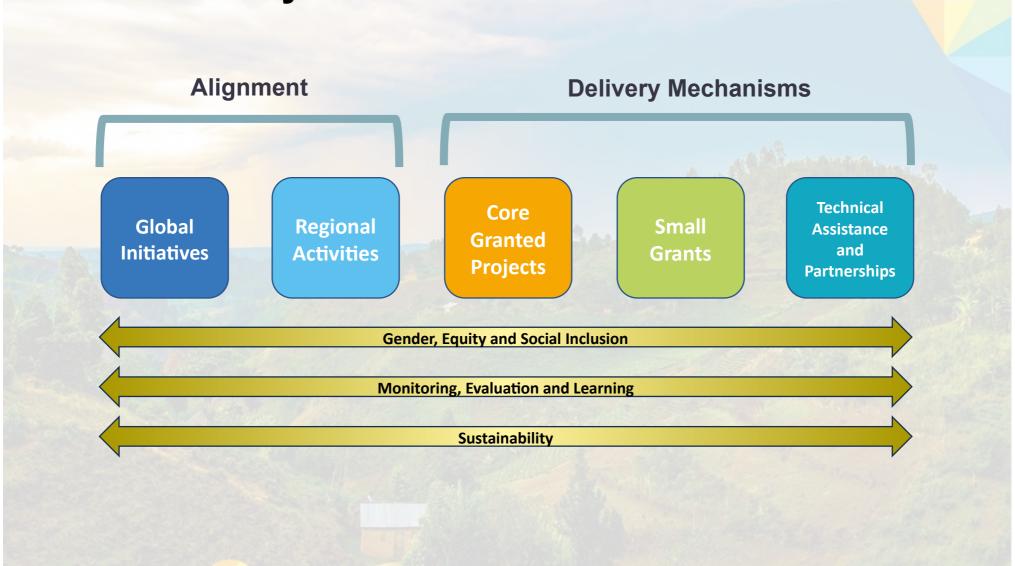




ADB



**WISER Key Elements/Mechanisms** 









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#### **Objective**

To improve quality, access, and use of Weather and Climate Information Services (WCIS) to strengthen the resilience of vulnerable people

#### **Principles**

#### **Delivering transformational** change in WCIS through:

- 1. Regional Approach
- 2. Co-production of new and/or improved services
- 3. Gender equity and social inclusion (GESI) first approach
- 4. Promoting partnerships

#### **Themes**



Improve capability of providers to disseminate **WCIS** 

Support regional coordination, cooperation and capacity



Improve generation and communication of IBF to vulnerable communities and sectors



**Enhance integration** of WCIS into adaptation and policy

#### **WISER**

Weather and Climate Information Services

WISER Africa (with ARCAN)

WISER MENA (with PHENOMENAL)

WISER AP (with CARA)

Programme Outline Regional collaboration →

Pan-regional (e.g. UN ESCAP DRR and EW4ALL)
WISER AP & CARA partners

Sub regions →

South Asia

Southeast Asia

Pacific Islands

WISER AP partnerships→

South Asia Hydromet Forum (SAHF)

ASEAN frameworks and mechanisms

Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)

Regional projects →

Delivering weather & climate information for the most vulnerable





# Discussion

Leveraging partner, donor, related initiatives and investment to support and enable to SAHF Climate Services work plan









# Thank you

