



# Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) in the International Climate Initiative

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# Importance of EbA in IKI

## EbA in the funding area “adaptation” (2008 to 2018):

- 44 projects
- committed funding € 172 million.
- 2018: 7 new EbA projects started + 1 appraisal mission for joint programme
- **Recent shift in focus – from piloting to upscaling and mainstreaming**

## New EbA programmes/funds in 2019

- Global EbA Fund – 20 Mio. €– IUCN/UNEP
- One of the first big joint IKI programmes on EbA: “Ecosystem-based Adaptation and forest restoration in vulnerable rural communities of the Caribbean Biological Corridor” – 20 Mio. € – Dt. Welthungerhilfe
- EbA Facility in the Caribbean – 20 Mio. €– KfW (additional funding)
- Support Programme on Scaling up Ambition on Land Use and Agriculture through NDCs and NAPs implementation – 20 Mio. € - FAO/UNDP



# Lessons learnt and next steps

## Lessons learnt:

- Many effective **low-cost** EbA techniques/**approaches exist**;
- **Cost-efficiency** is often **better compared to** (“grey”) infrastructure;
- **No-regret character** of EbA measures is a success factor;
- **Co-benefits of EbA** are a convincing aspect (immediate benefits);
- EbA measures are **often not prioritized by politicians**;

## Next steps for the International Climate Community:

- **Developing robust monitoring & evaluation** systems for EbA;
- **Involvement of private sector** important for **up-scaling EbA**;
- Working on **governance** of EbA is important for mainstreaming EbA;
- Exploring potentials of **linking EbA with Climate Risk Insurances**



**Thank you for your attention!**

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