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Climate Adaptation and Resilience Programme (CLARE)

Programme overview

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What is CLARE?

CLARE is a **research framework programme** supporting adaptation through **action-oriented research** and enabling **capacity** to build resilience, address knowledge gaps, and boost the response to the climate crisis in the Global South.

CLARE enables **socially inclusive** and **sustainable action** to **build resilience** and **reduce vulnerability** to risk from climate change and natural hazards for the most vulnerable

CLARE addresses the **urgent need** to scale up research and innovation efforts to provide better information on risks, better decision-making tools and better adaptation solutions **to enable transformational change**



CLARE objectives

Adaptation innovations are most effective when they are **locally conceived, locally tested & locally owned...**

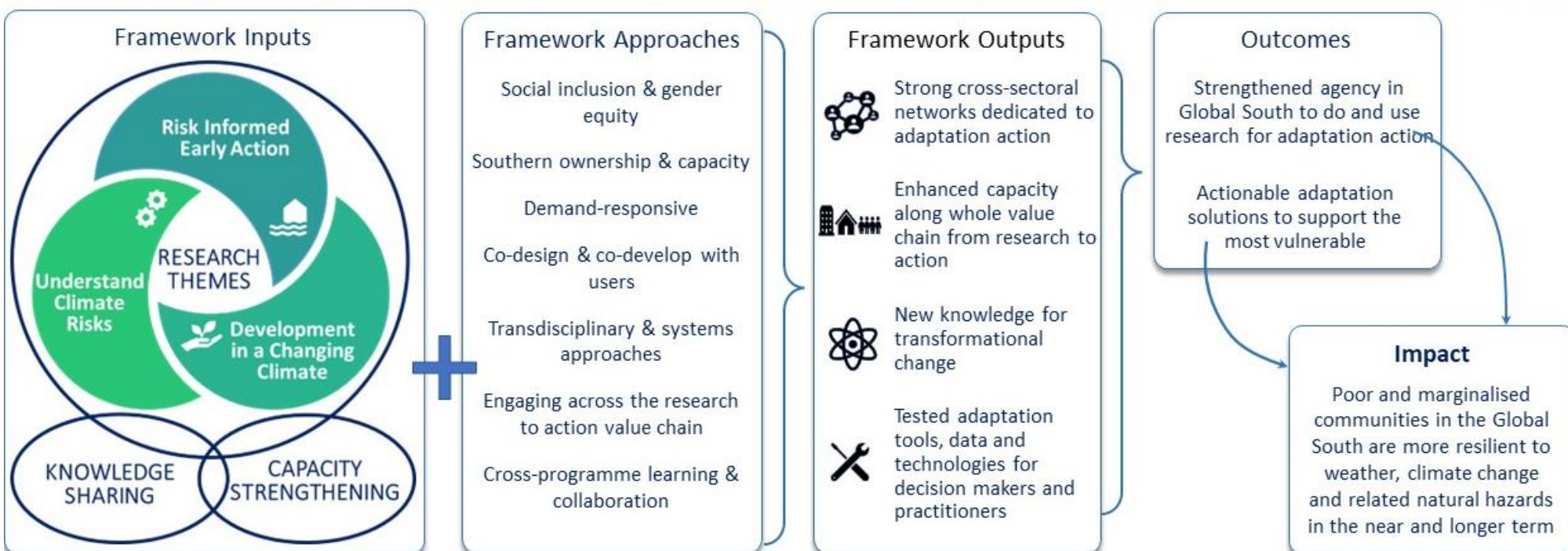
..yet there is a lack of scientific knowledge, actionable pathways & southern capacity to address these issues.

- Maximize **uptake of existing knowledge** by policymakers and practitioners, through the development of climate services, tools, technology and innovation
- Drive development of **new knowledge to support adaptation and boost resilience among the most vulnerable**
- **Strengthen capacity** from research to action for sustainable climate-resilient development
- **Support socially inclusive, practical action** by addressing social, economic, and political tradeoffs and barriers to climate adaptation for the most vulnerable

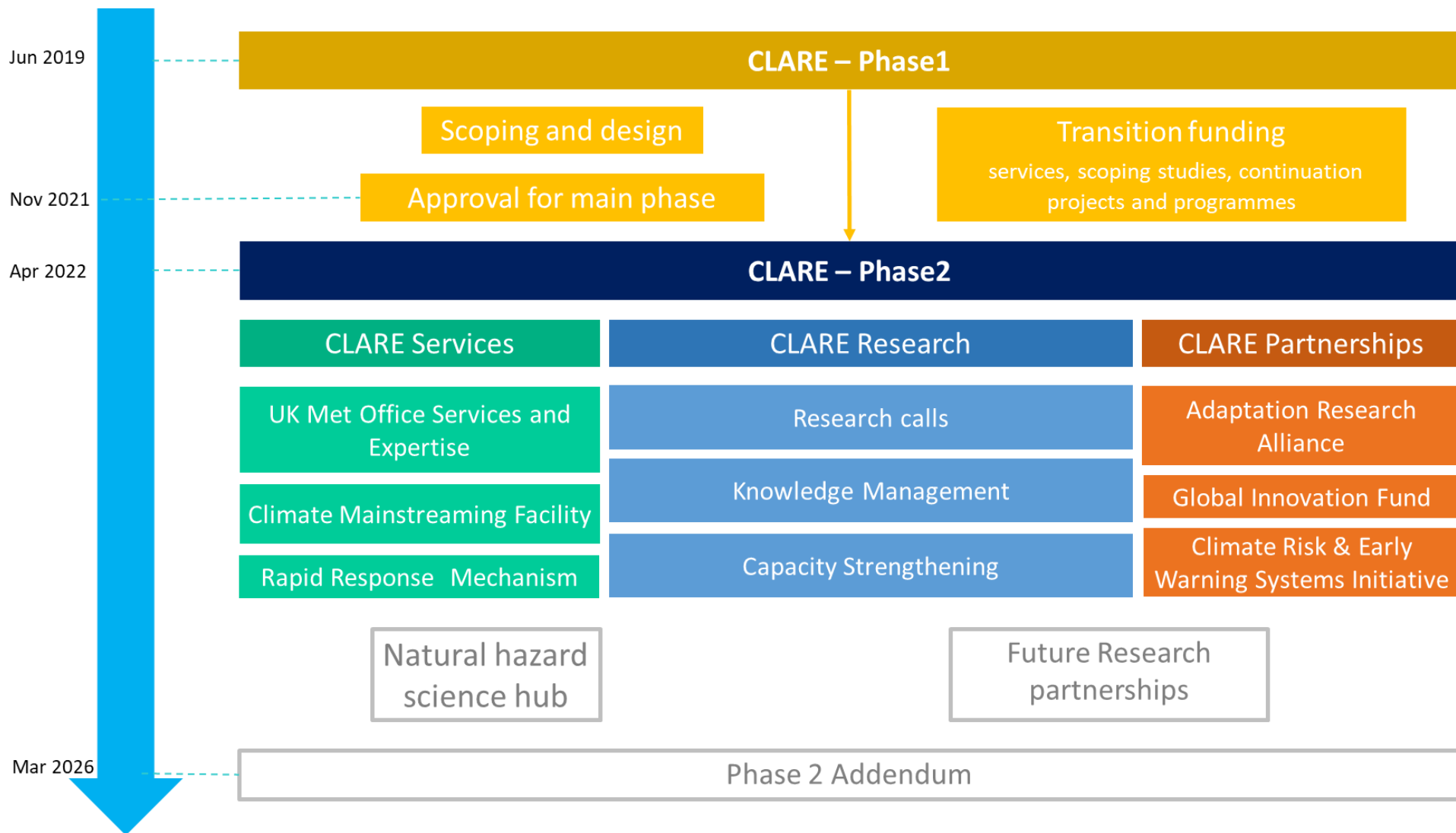


CLARE Theory of Change

Harnessing science technology and innovation...
 actively engaging poor vulnerable and marginalised...
 for long term sustainability and transformation



CLARE Structure



Next steps: CLARE Research Call

- CLARE call for research project launched in April 2022 around three CLARE core themes: Understanding Risk, Risk Informed Early Action, Developing in a Changing Climate
- Attracted >1650 concept notes, covering smaller (<£0.7m) and larger (<£5m) projects
- Concept notes covered projects in <50 countries on a range of issues e.g. cities, early warning, development planning, food systems, health, community-led pathways.....
- Projects have been shortlisted towards the selection of **16 projects**

Geographic distribution of the 160 shortlisted projects

