PPPS TO MODERNIZE MET SERVICES AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABILITY: A WIN-WIN OPPORTUNITY

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Creating Value-Added weather & climate services through innovative PPPs
Benefits for Met Services

- Access to latest technologies
- Financial resources
- Greater development benefits through support of more components of the economy
- Increased resilience to climate change
- Potential for revenue generation
- Enhanced status
Benefits for the Private Sector

• New profitable markets
• Potential for services in high demand – weather information
• Basis for insurance and other risk management products
• Potential new products and services to retain existing customers (telecoms)
• Opportunity to show social responsibility (communicate emergency warnings)
Wagering on the weather might become a global business. Just ask the Climate Corp., an underwriter of insurance plans for farmers. The San Francisco–based firm raised some $110 million from Google Ventures, Khosla Ventures, New Enterprise Associates and more than a dozen other investors after it launched in 2007. But the real sign that the Climate Corp. is onto something came last November, when Monsanto, the U.S. agriculture biotech giant, acquired it for nearly $1 billion.
An Effective Use of Climate Finance? More Funds for Climate Adaptation Are Expected!

Figure 13: Uses of adaptation finance

For the boundaries of each sector, see Annex
* Only disaster risk management activities classified as adaptation
The Challenge: Putting the Pieces Together
Some Useful References

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