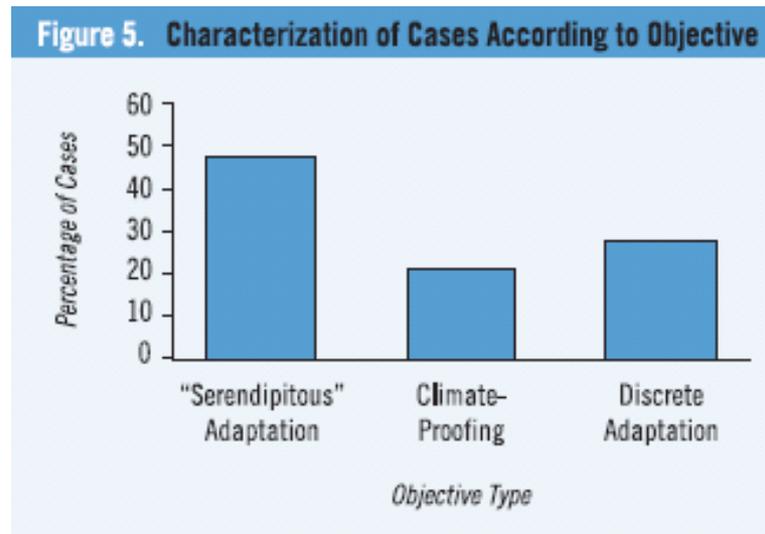


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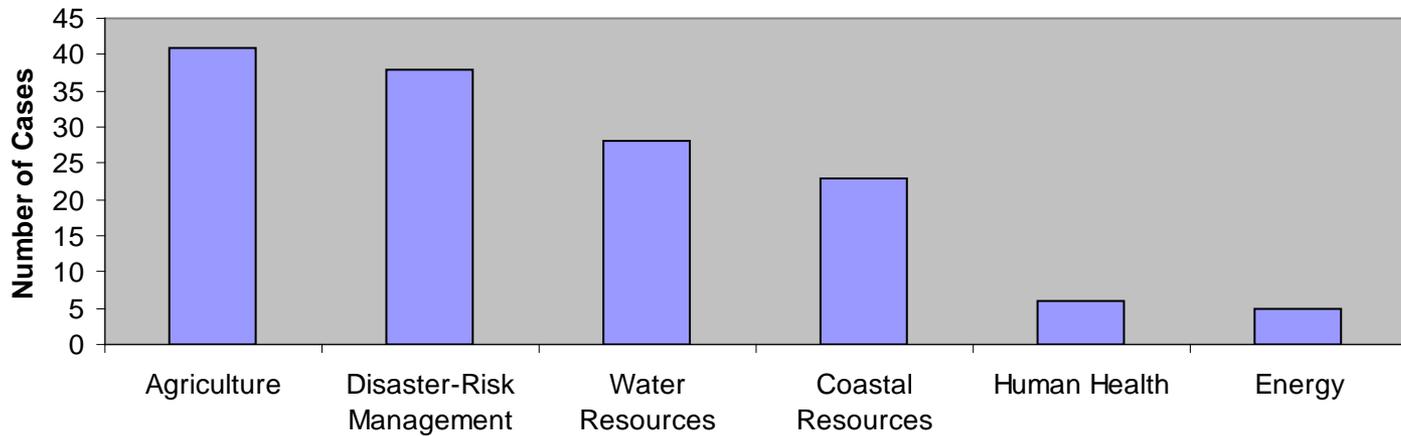
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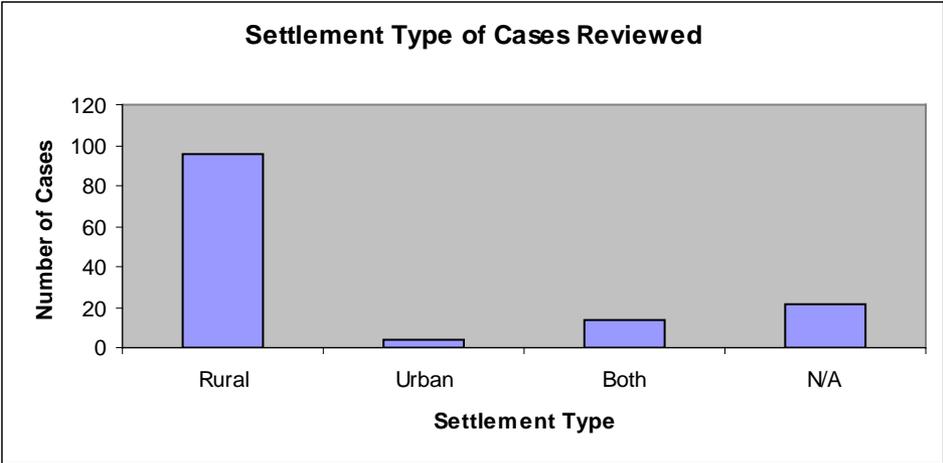
# 1. Adaptation consists of a very diverse set of activities



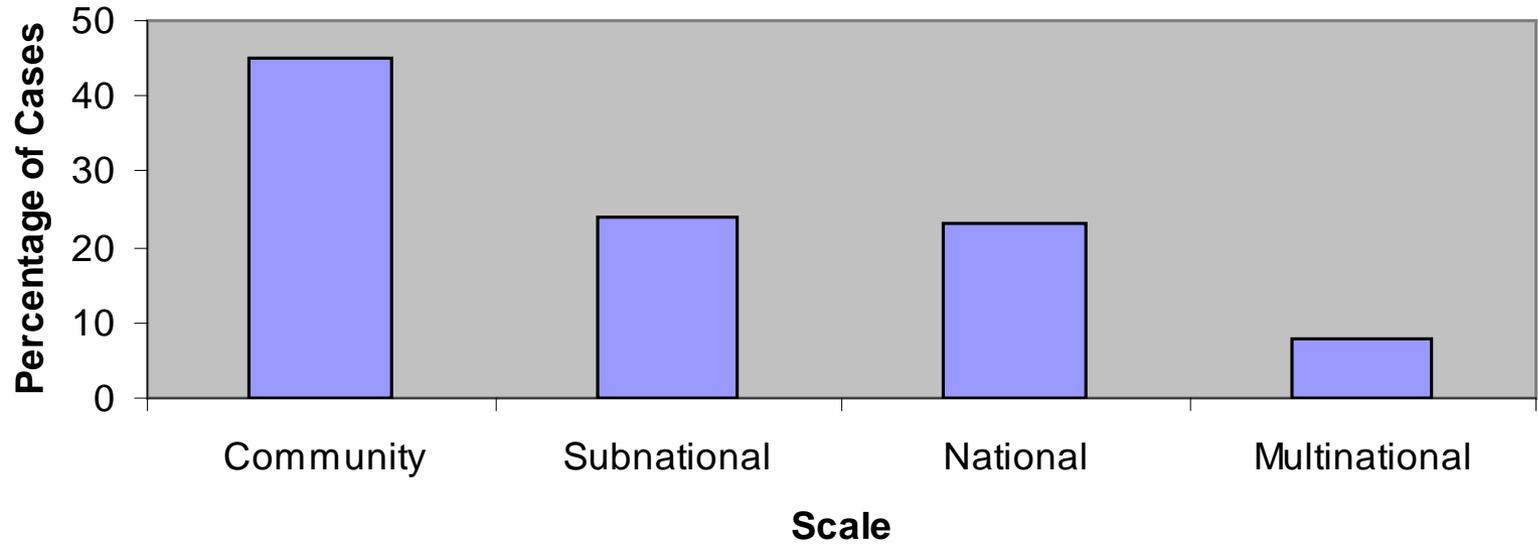
Data from McGray et al (2007), *Weathering the Storm: Options for Framing Adaptation and Development* (<http://www.wri.org/publication/weathering-the-storm#>)

**Distribution of Cases by Sector**





## Geographic Scale of Cases Reviewed



## 2. Adaptation means different things in different contexts

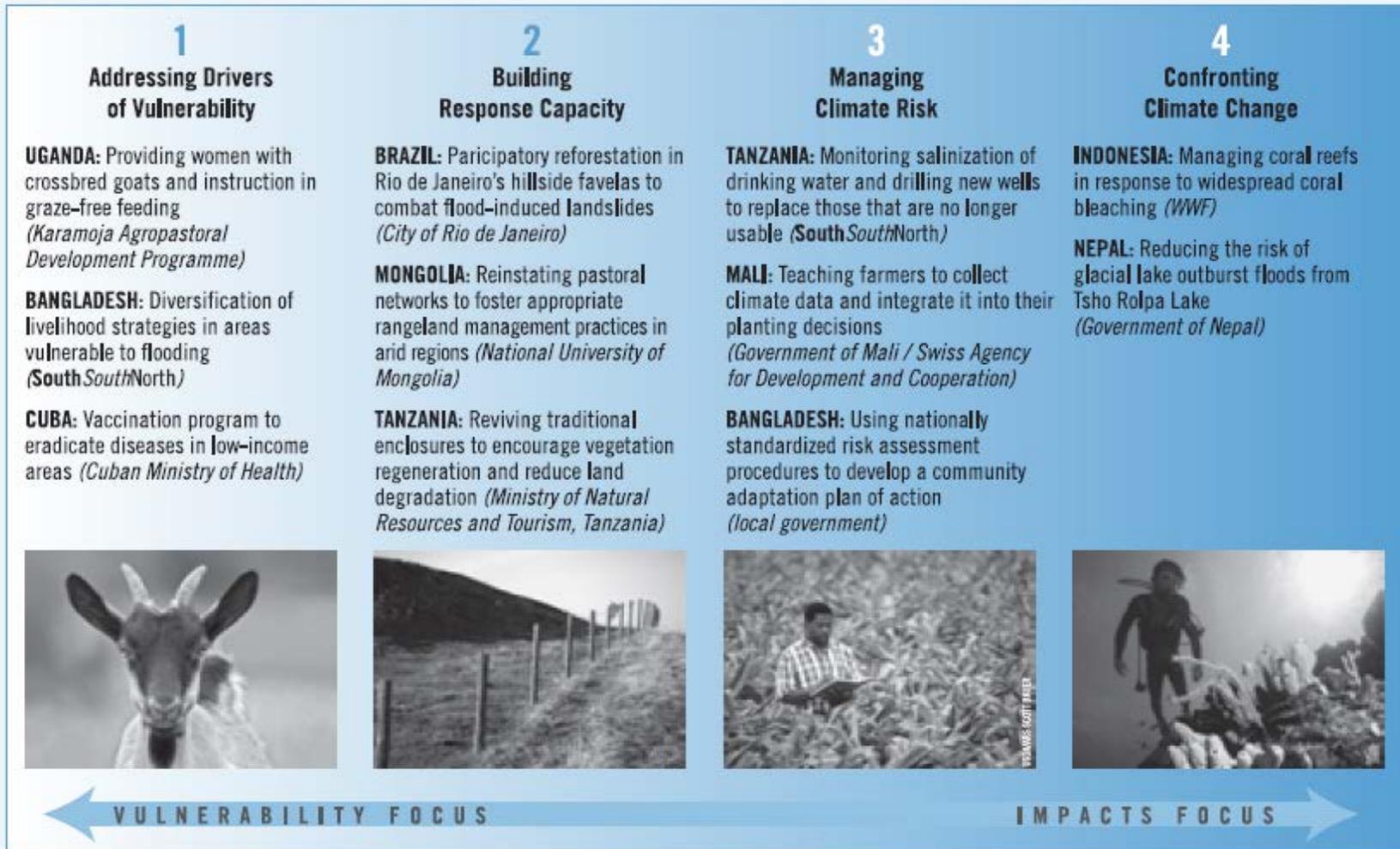
How do you know when the most important adaptive actions may be (for example):

- Building household coping capacity?
- Social networks that enhance community resilience?
- Putting in place adaptive systems?
- Addressing specific impacts of climate change?

How much of the adaptation agenda is a capacity-building agenda?

# A Continuum of Adaptation Efforts

Figure 7. A Continuum of Adaptation Activities: From Development to Climate Change



# 3. Identifying approaches to m&e

- Place-based approaches
- Sector-based approaches
- Institution-based approaches

# 4. Relevant Categories of Indicators

- Development indicators
- Governance indicators
- Ecosystem services indicators

# Example indicator sets

	Development	Governance	Ecosystems
National			
Sub-national			
Project-level			

# Using the Continuum to Select M&E Approaches

	<b>Continuum of Adaptation Efforts</b>			
<b>Place</b>				
<b>Sector</b>				
<b>Institution</b>				

# Additional Questions

- Who should conduct M&E?
- How to target systems, not projects?
- Does the scale of the indicator need to match the scale of intervention?
- What do we do about the unevenness of data availability?

# Thank you!

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