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ADAPTATION FUND



# World Food Programme Adaptation Fund Climate Innovation Accelerator (AFCIA)

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# Programme Overview

## Fund size

In 2024, the Adaptation Fund awarded **US\$10 million** to the World Food Programme to become one of the AFCIA Multilateral Implementing Entities.

## Programme duration

The programme is divided across 4 cohorts and will be implemented over **5 years** (2024 - 2029).

## Target audience

**Innovative ventures** in developing countries addressing climate impacts across the **food systems value chain** to enhance climate resilience and **long-term adaptation to climate change**.



# AFCIA Cohorts & Geographic Focus

Leveraging on WFP's global operations and local presence

Adaptation Fund Climate Innovation Accelerator Programme

5 years (2024 - 2029)

Cohort 1 Start 2024	Cohort 2 Start 2025	Cohort 3 Start 2026	Cohort 4 Start 2027
Middle East & North Africa (MENA) Region	Asia-Pacific Region	Latin America & the Caribbean (LAC) Region	Region 4: TBD
Egypt	Nepal	El Salvador	
Jordan	Pakistan	Dominican Republic	
Lebanon	Philippines	Peru	



# Key Programme Objectives

1

## Innovation Identification and Support

Identify, support and scale **high potential climate innovations** that address priority challenges.

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## Strengthening Local Communities

Promote new **local and global collaborations** to strengthen local **climate change adaptation capacities** and networks.

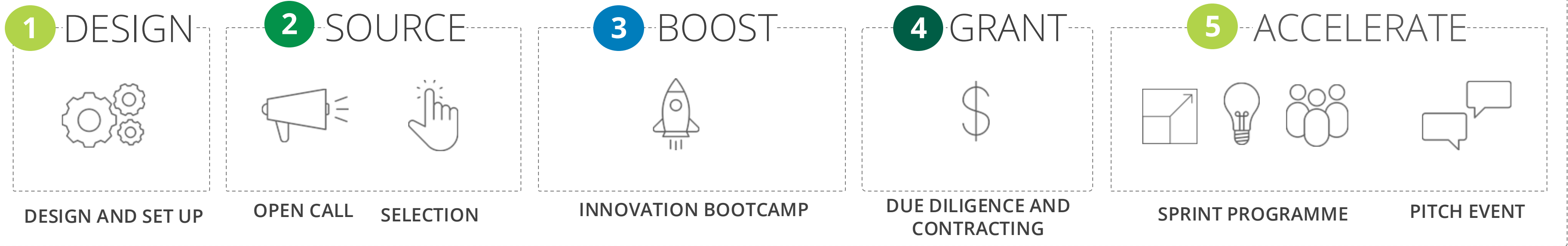
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## Knowledge Management and Sharing

Increase the knowledge and **evidence-base related to climate innovation** in selected regions.

# Programme Components

## Innovation Acceleration



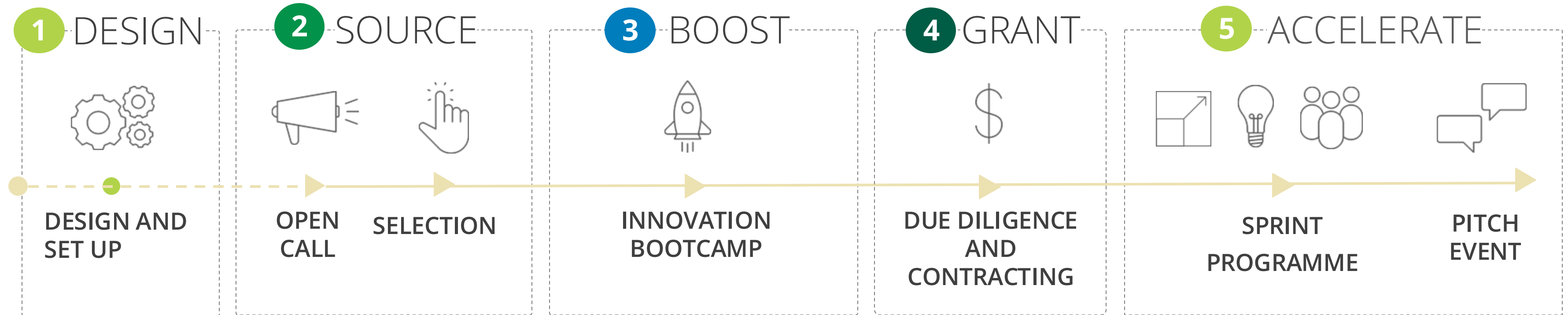
## Innovation Localisation

Innovation Ecosystem & Innovators Community

## Innovation Dissemination

Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning & Knowledge Management and Sharing

# Innovation Acceleration Phase



Frame the climate innovation **problem statements in co-creation with WFP COs, governments and external stakeholders.**

Launch a **Call for Applications** to source and **select 10-12 climate innovations** per cohort.

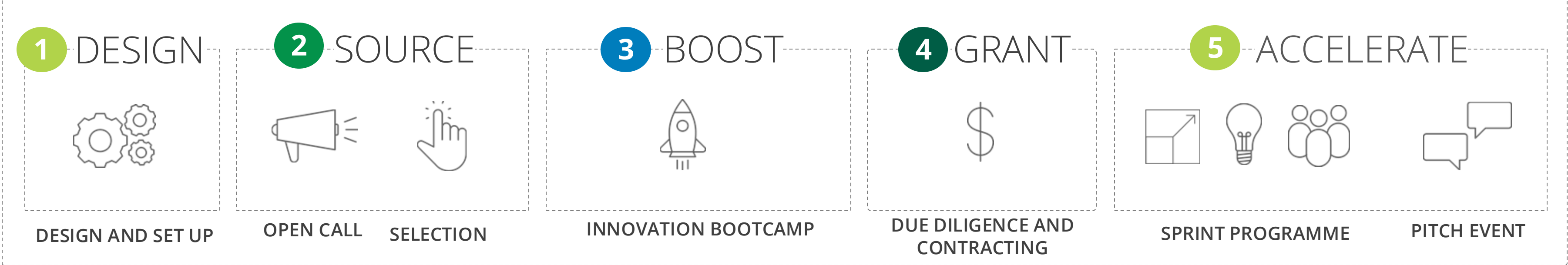
Organize **bootcamp** to define **climate innovation uses cases** and **assess potential** of pre-selected innovations.

Ventures with highest potential are **awarded an equity-free grant** to test their innovation in the selected countries.

The awarded teams receive support to test innovation, **advance on their path to scale, and create evidence of potential impact.** The accelerate phase will close with an **online pitch event** with relevant stakeholders.

# LAC Region Programme Timeline

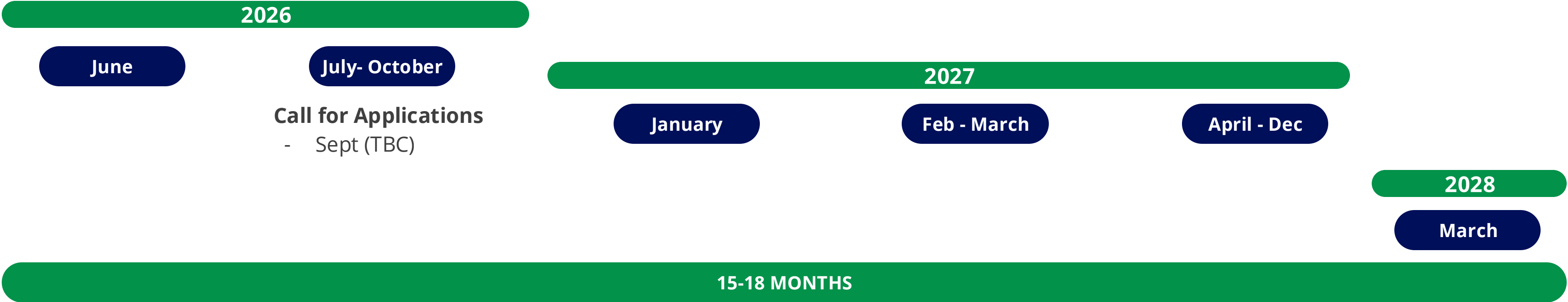
## Innovation Acceleration



### Design Phase Inception

#### Workshops

- El Salvador - 25th June
- Dominican Republic - 25th June
- Peru 11st June



# Types of Innovations from Cohort 1



**Bio-Fertilizers (x2)**



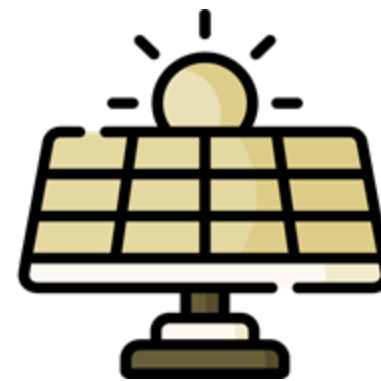
**Water Storage  
& Irrigation  
(x2)**



**AI Precision  
Agriculture (x1)**



**Sustainable Herd  
Management (x1)**



**Solar Technology  
for Food (x2)**



**Upcycling & Waste  
Management (x1)**

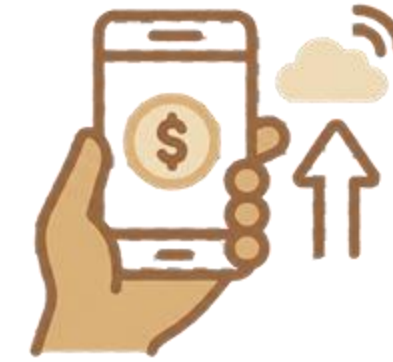
# Types of Innovations from Cohort 2



**Climate Risk Insurance (x4)**



**Sustainable Agriculture Advisory (x1)**



**Inclusive Digital Finance (x2)**



**Water Access & Management (x1)**



**Early Warning & Weather Forecasting (x1)**

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