



22nd Meeting of the Steering Committee

Amaryllis Hotel

Blantyre, Malawi

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CREWS Pipeline List and proposed priorities for full proposal development

Summary

The CREWS Pipeline List and proposed priorities for full proposal development are presented for views, comments and a decision under Agenda Item 3.3.

Objectives of the Pipeline List

- ❑ Tool to have a structured approach to managing CREWS financing decision decisions
- ❑ Countries and regions in the pipeline demonstrate a level of eligibility, ownership and readiness

Pipeline Process and Criteria

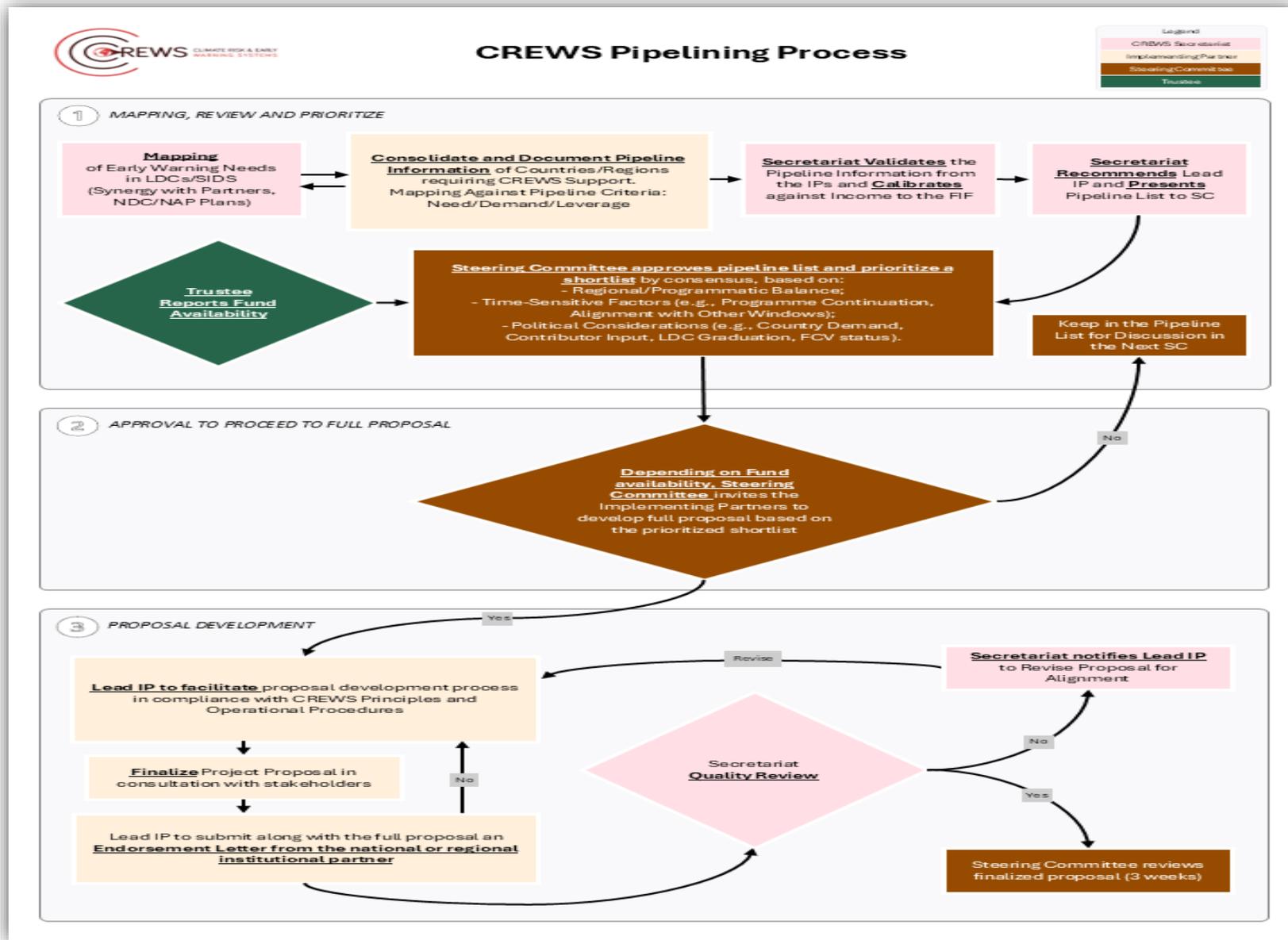
Criteria

- ❑ **Needs** – assessing exposure to risk and institutional capacity for early warning;
- ❑ **Demands** – assessing the level of priority given by national and regional partners to early warning with documented evidence;
- ❑ **Leveraging potential** for additional resources and synergies with existing or pipeline programmes.

Process

- ❑ Documenting the needs and demands for strategic and targeted support from CREWS, clear identified gaps
- ❑ Gathering information on leveraging potential and synergies for CREWS investments
- ❑ Monitor FCV status, LDC status
- ❑ Obtaining evidence from multiple sources

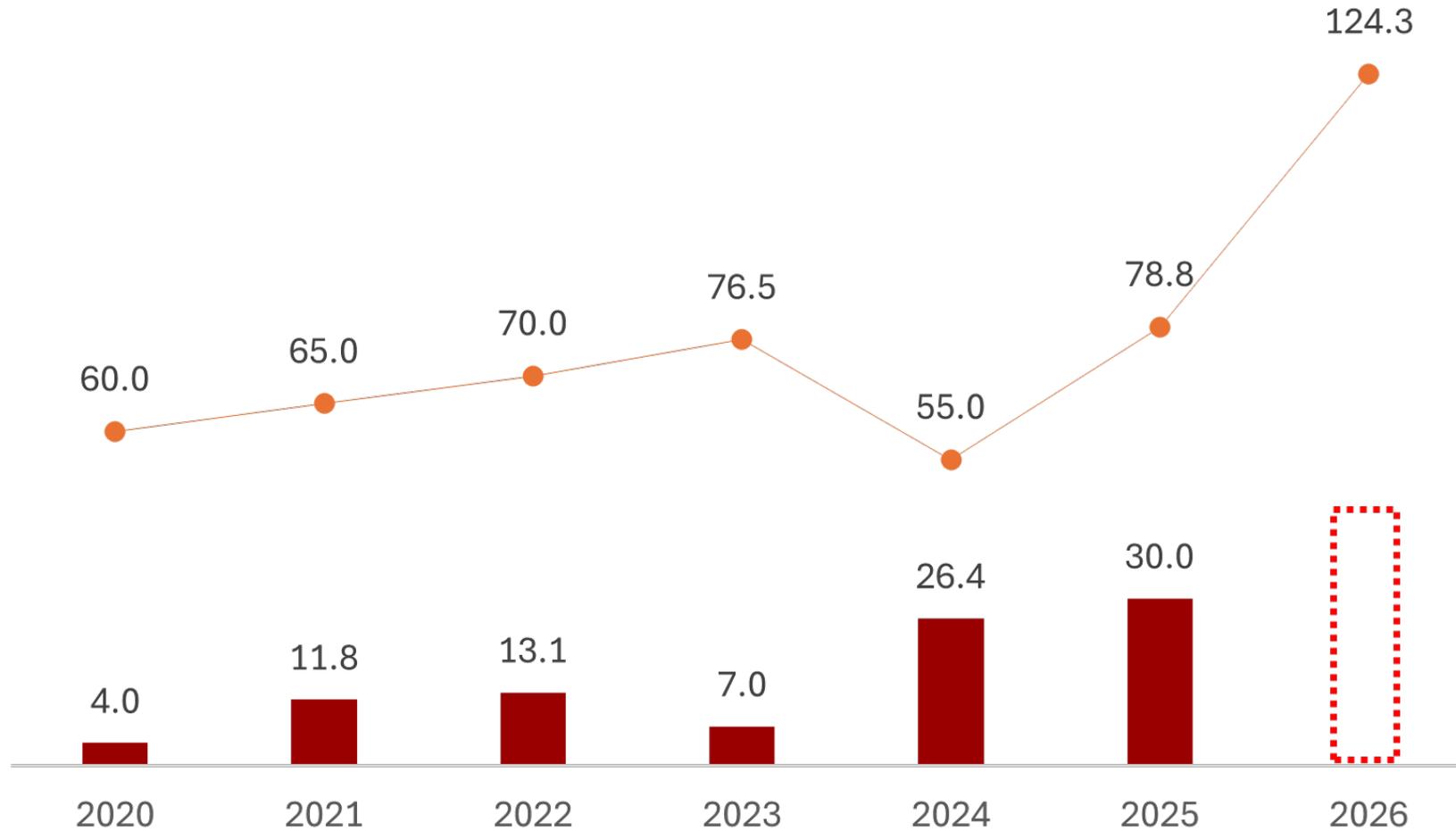
Pipeline Process Flowchart



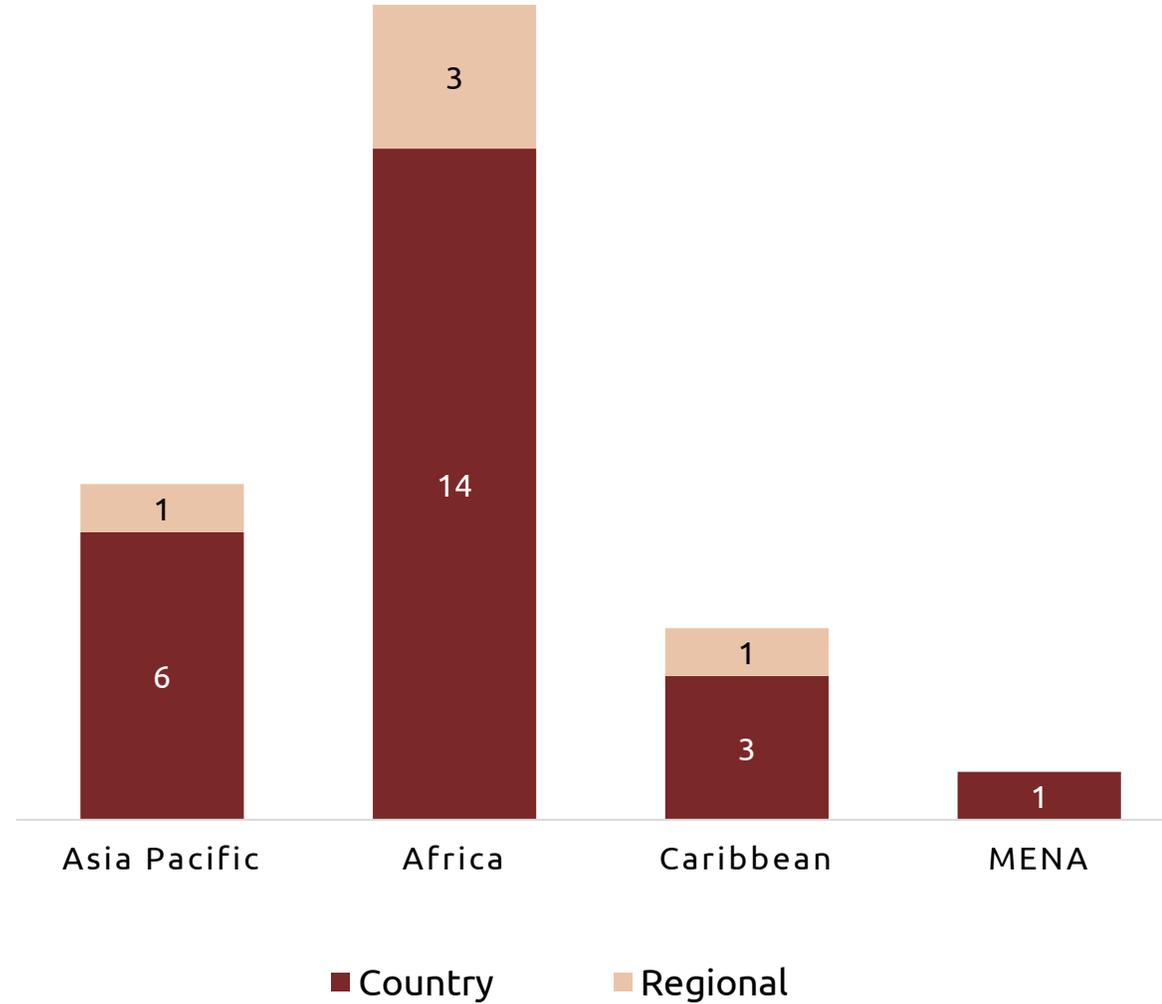
Snapshot of the Pipeline List

- ❑ **29** projects in total
- ❑ **11** additional projects from the 20th SC pipeline.
- ❑ **49** countries covered
- ❑ **TOTAL: USD 124.25 million**

Trends in Funding Decisions and Pipeline Requirements



Geographic Distribution



FCV context and LDC status

14 countries are in a fragile context

Conflict

- Afghanistan
- Central African Republic
- Democratic Republic of Congo
- Haiti
- Mozambique
- Myanmar
- Yemen

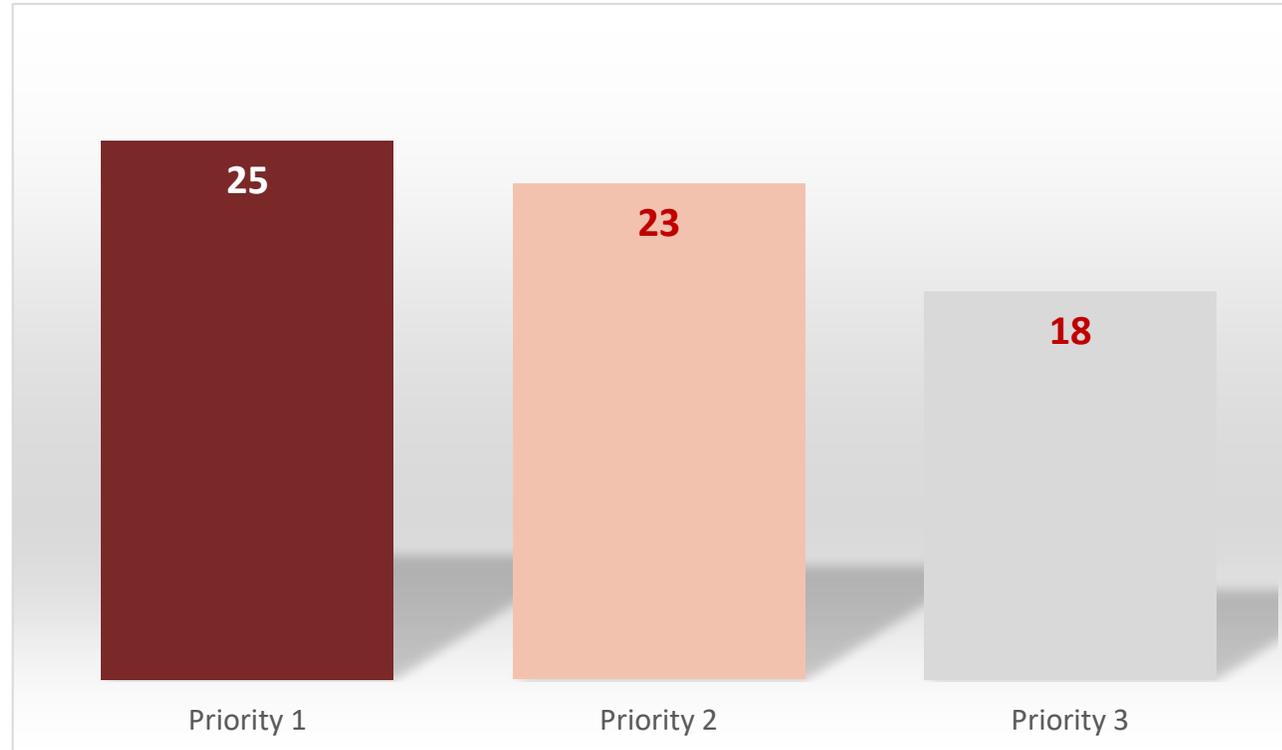
Institutional and social fragility

- Comoros
- Kiribati
- Marshall Islands
- Micronesia
- Solomon Islands
- Timor-Leste
- Tuvalu

LDC graduation

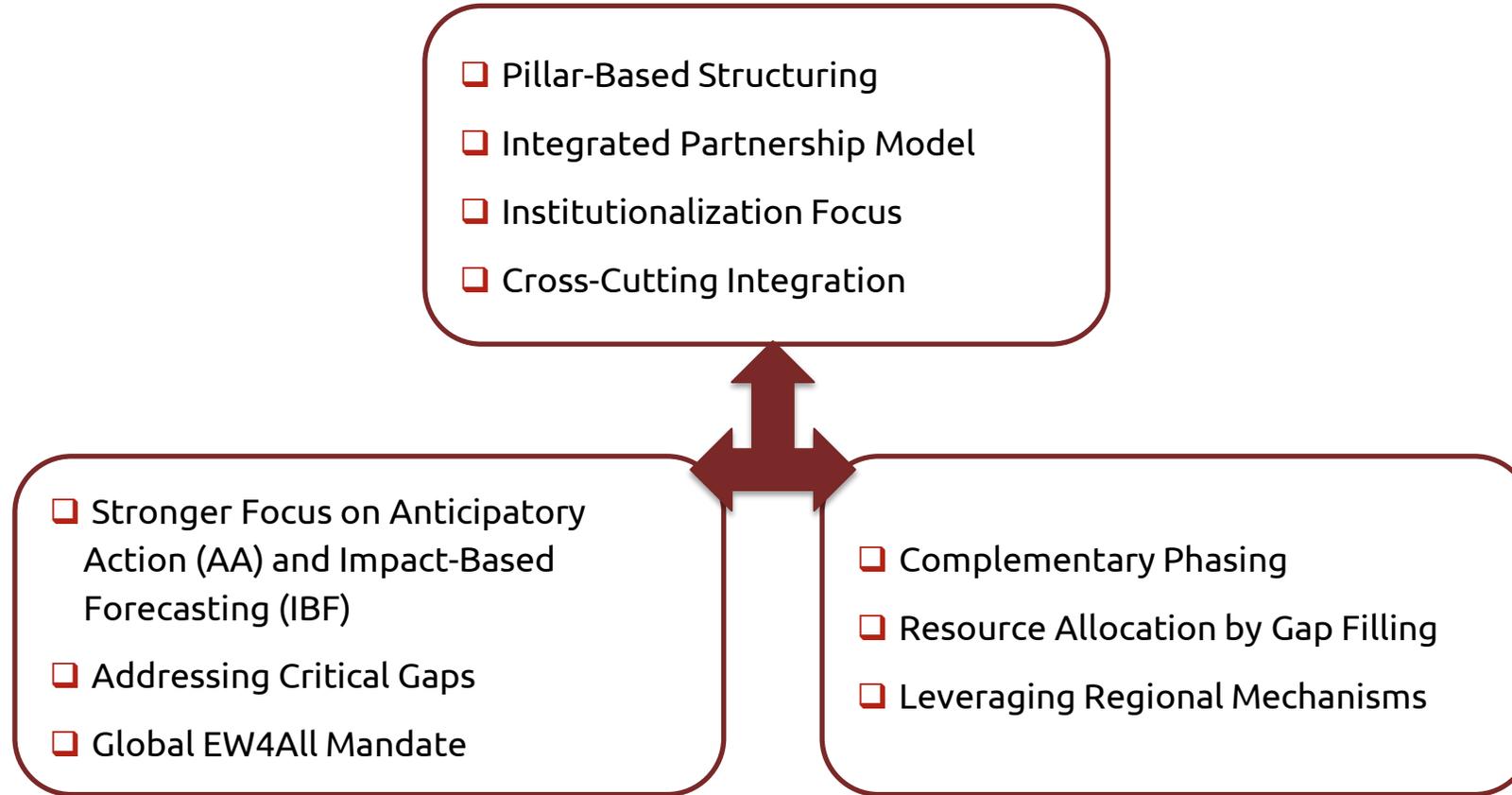
- Bangladesh – 24 November 2026
- Comoros – deferred to 2027
- Nepal – 24 November 2026
- Senegal – 19 December 2029
- Solomon Islands – 13 December 2027
- Myanmar – deferred to 2027

Alignment with CREWS 2030 Strategy Priorities



- These proposals represent the **strongest alignment** across the three priorities.

Highlights of Pipeline List



Proposed Priorities for Full Proposal Preparation

Country/Region (in alphabetical order)	Remarks
Africa (continental)	Countries were not mentioned in the brief. Project preparation should tightly define what “continental” functions are being funded (vs. sub-regional or national responsibilities) to avoid diffuse scope.
Bangladesh	Very strong candidate for shortlisting due to mature EW4All architecture, clear continuity with major prior investments, defined needs across the full value chain, and high strategic relevance linked to imminent LDC graduation.
Central African Republic	Central African Republic has been in the CREWS pipeline list since the 15th Meeting. It is also a conflict-affected country.
Haiti (phase 2.0)	Strong candidate for shortlisting due to urgency and clear opportunity to consolidate an endorsed national system, provided implementation feasibility is addressed explicitly in preparation.
Malawi	Strong candidate for shortlisting due to clear phase-based continuity, explicit demand, strong co-financing alignment, and credible scale pathway.
Senegal	Very strong candidate for shortlisting due to explicit national demand, clear time-critical alignment with major parallel financing, and strong regional and technology relevance.
Southern Africa Angola, Botswana, Comoros, Democratic Republic of Congo, Eswatini, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia	Strong candidate for shortlisting due to regional public good value, clear continuity rationale, and political mandate, with manageable overlap risks if scope is defined early.
Yemen	High strategic value and clear demand, with strong time sensitivity. Shortlist if implementation feasibility and delivery risk controls can be convincingly designed during preparation.

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