



23rd Meeting of the Steering Committee

WMO Press Room & Online via Zoom

30 June 2026

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Status of the Roll-out of Accelerated Support Window Decisions

Summary

The status of the roll-out of ASW decisions is presented, for review and Decisions by the Steering Committee under Agenda Item 2.4.

Timeline of the ASW actions (completed & ongoing)

FIF Ringfence (2M USD)

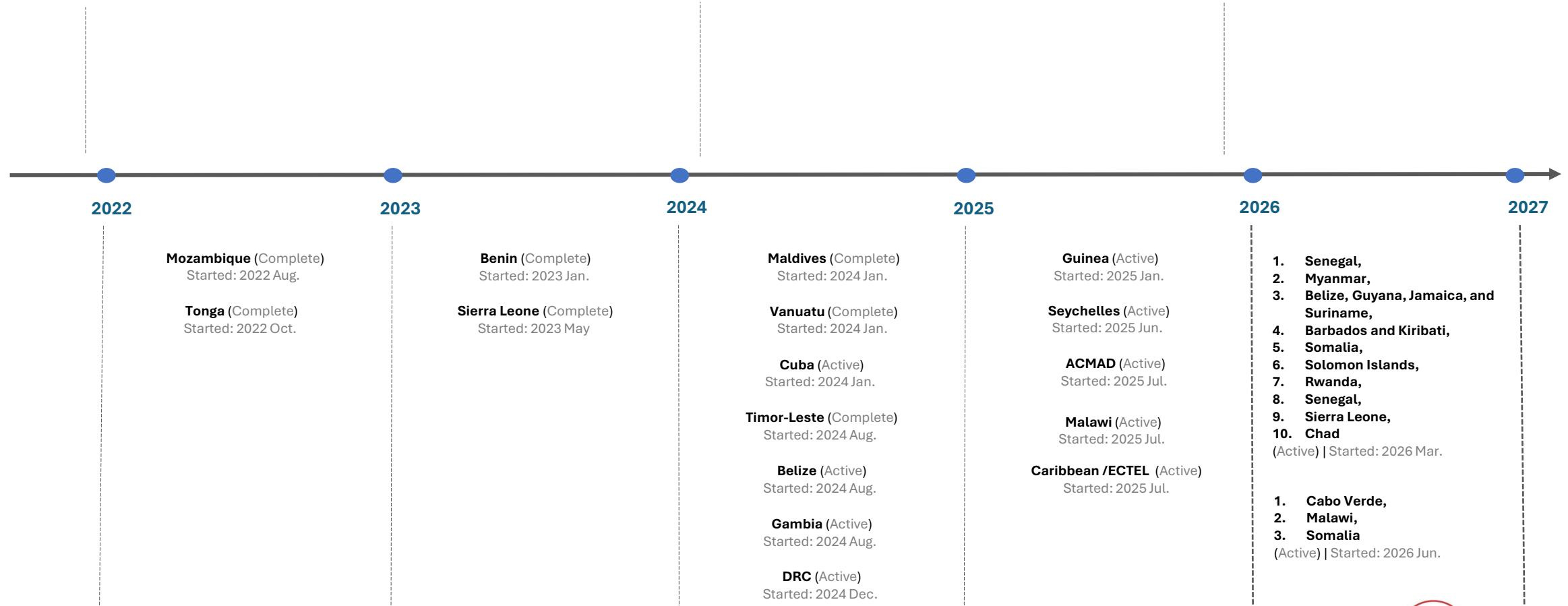
CREWS 2nd Inter-sessional (2021 Nov.)

FIF Ringfence (2M USD)

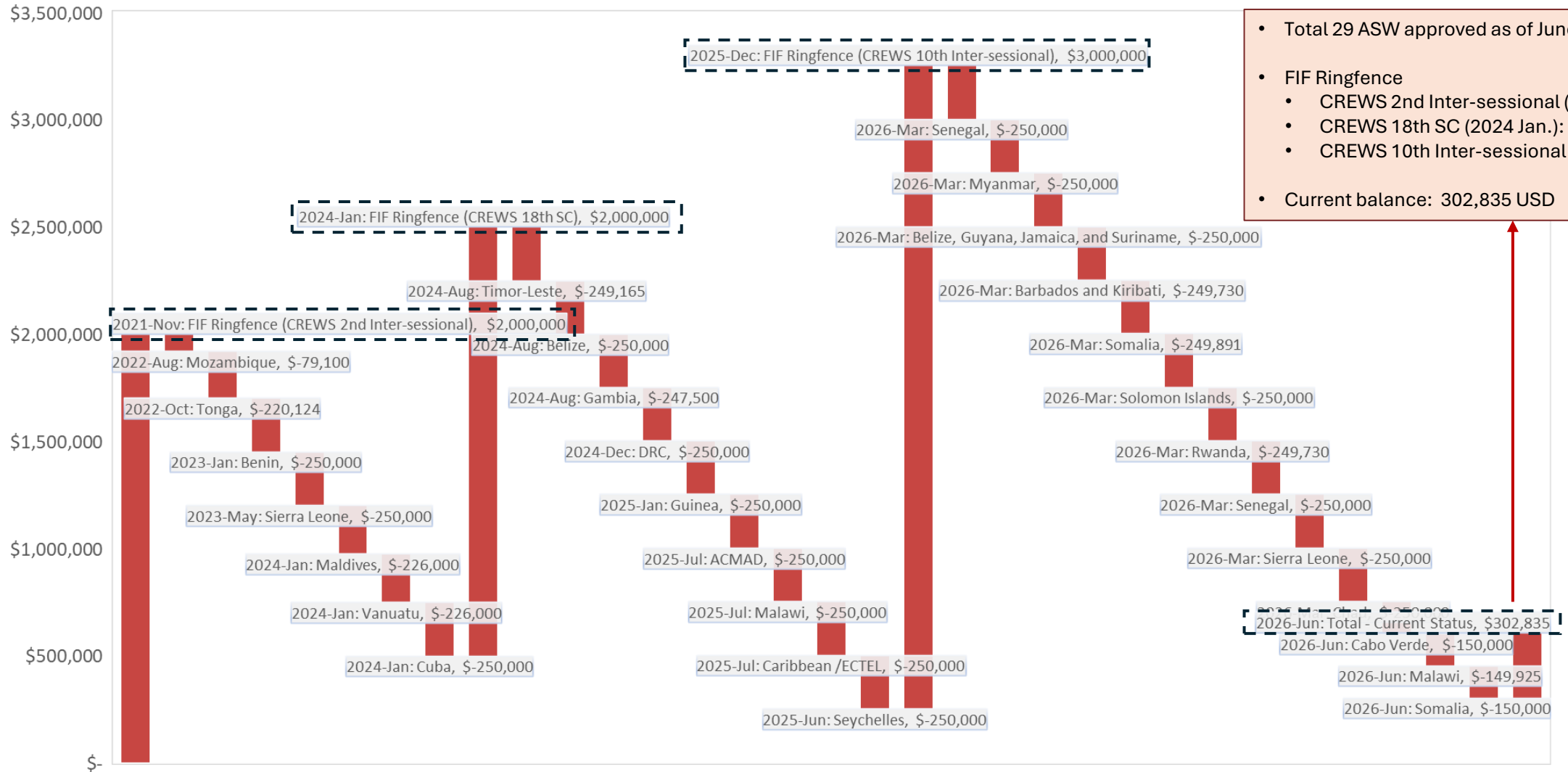
CREWS 18th SC (2024 Jan.)

FIF Ringfence (3M USD)

CREWS 10th Inter-sessional (2025 Dec.)

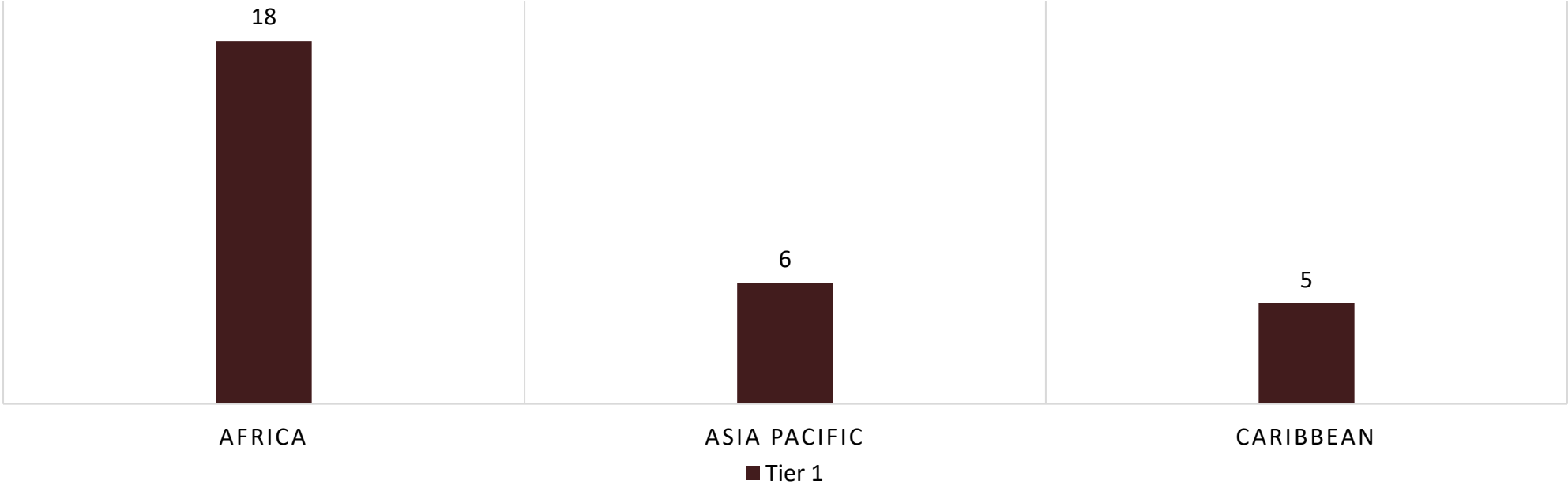


ASW – Funding Status as of June 2026



- Total 29 ASW approved as of June 2026
- FIF Ringfence
 - CREWS 2nd Inter-sessionnal (2021 Nov.): 2M USD
 - CREWS 18th SC (2024 Jan.): 2M USD
 - CREWS 10th Inter-sessionnal (2025 Dec.): 3M USD
- Current balance: 302,835 USD

Approvals per region



AFRICA:

- Tier 1: Somalia, Malawi, Cabo Verde, Chad, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Rwanda, Somalia, Senegal, Malawi, ACMAD, Seychelles, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gambia, Guinea, Sierra Leone, Mozambique, Benin

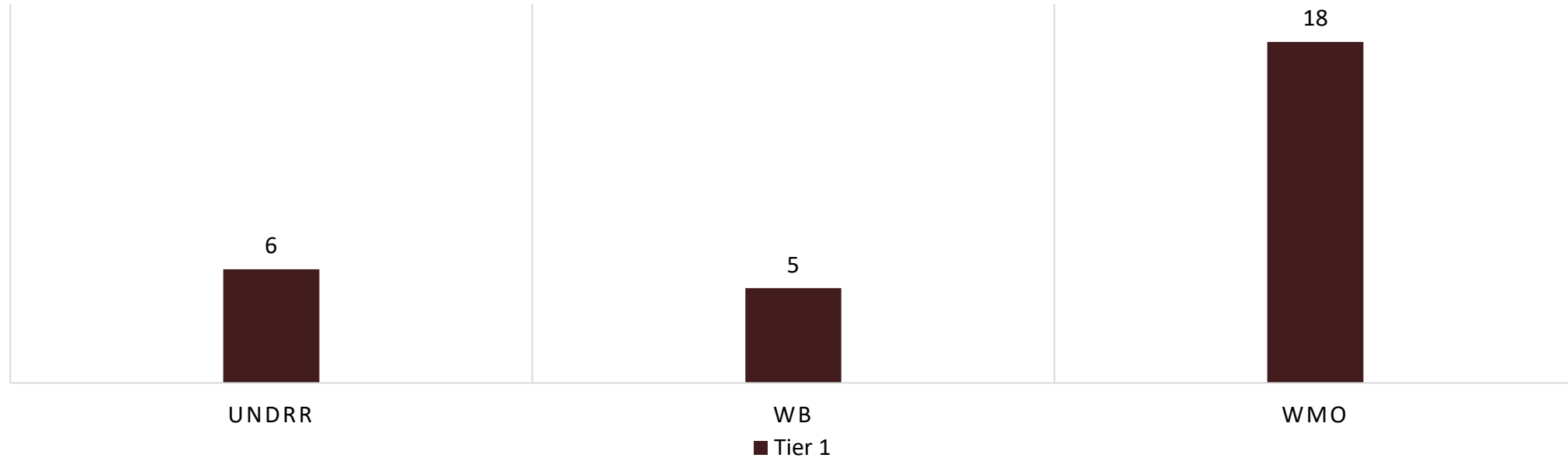
ASIA PACIFIC:

- Tier 1: Solomon Islands, Myanmar, Maldives, Vanuatu, Timor-Leste, Tonga

CARIBBEAN:

- Tier 1: Barbados and Kiribati, (Belize, Guyana, Jamaica, and Suriname), Caribbean (ECTEL), Belize, Cuba

Implementing Partners providing technical assistance per region



UNDRR:

- Tier 1: Senegal, Solomon Islands, Barbados and Kiribati, Belize, Timor-Leste, Maldives

WB:

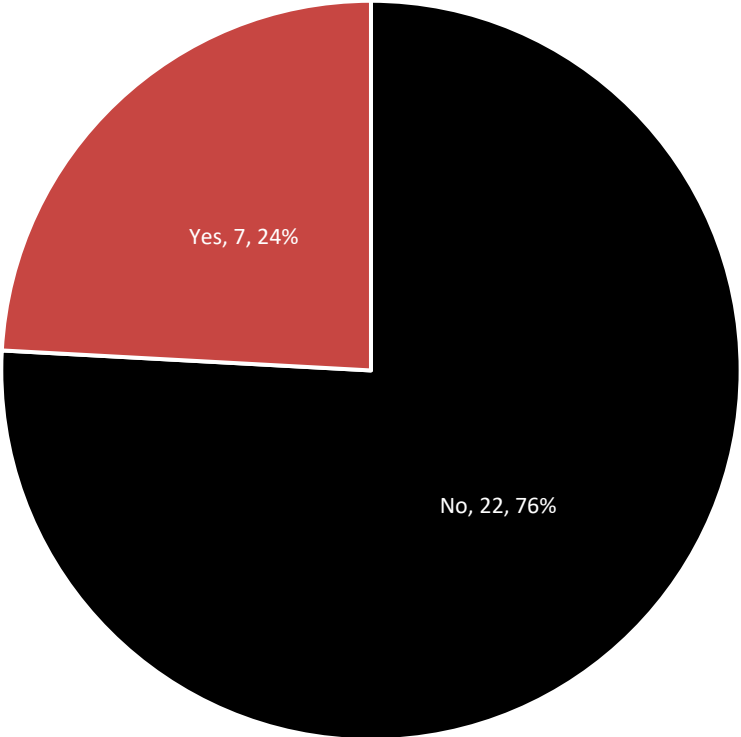
- Tier 1: Sierra Leone, Caribbean (ECTEL), Gambia, Sierra Leone, Benin

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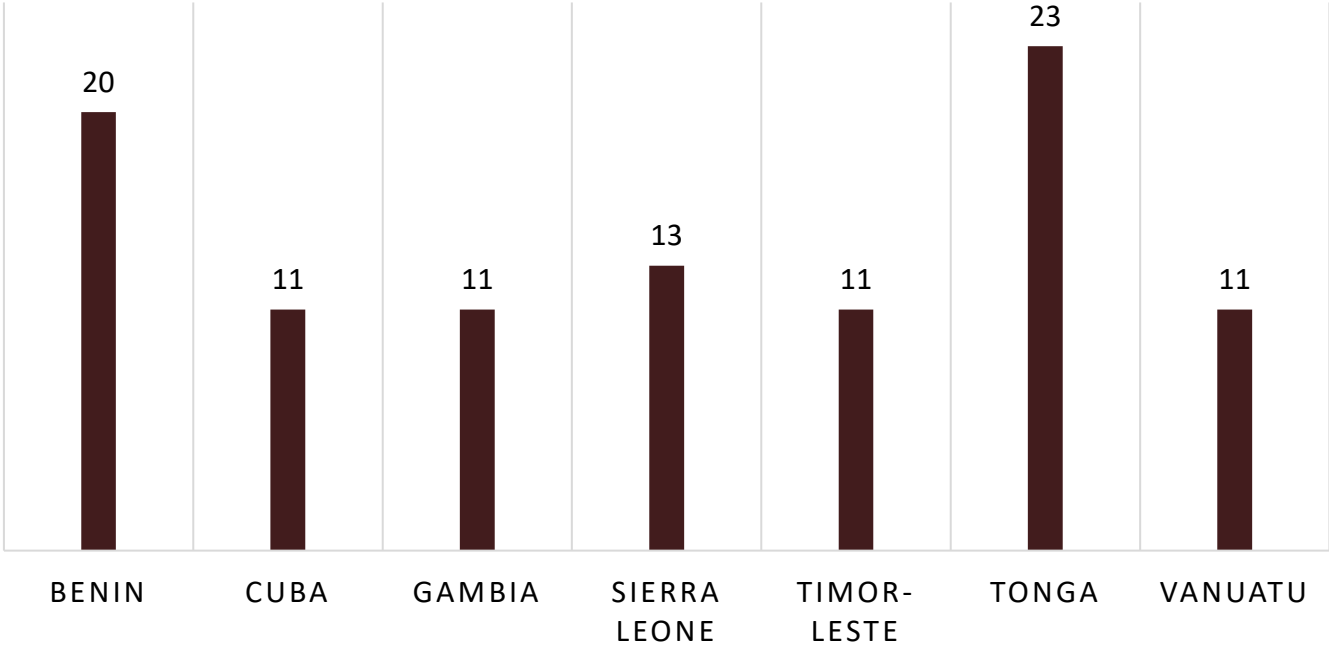
- Tier 1: Somalia, Malawi, Cabo Verde, Chad, Rwanda, Somalia, (Belize, Guyana, Jamaica, and Suriname), Senegal, Myanmar, Malawi, ACMAD, Seychelles, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Guinea, Cuba, Vanuatu, Tonga, Mozambique

ASW – Status as of June 2026

Extension Status



EXTENSION PERIOD (MONTHS)



What makes the Accelerated Support Window unique?

ASW is a **highly responsive, demand-driven, small-grant** mechanism that helps countries address urgent gaps in early warning systems through targeted technical assistance and expert advice.

Strategic Aspects	Actions	Examples
Innovation	Help demonstrate new ideas, technologies, and operational approaches that may later be scaled up through larger investments. In this way, ASW serves as a testing ground for innovation and effectiveness.	Smart weather application in Tonga, AI forecast-in-a-box tool in Malawi, feasibility of cell-broadcast in Eastern Caribbean and other emerging technologies and approaches that address emerging hazards and evolving operational needs.
Foundation Building	Help identify, address, or fill critical gaps in national early warning systems. This includes assessments, technical advice, and targeted support that strengthens the building blocks needed for more effective and sustainable systems.	Support Belize, Benin, Vanuatu and the Maldives to assess national early warning gaps, develop roadmaps and investment priorities, and strengthen institutional and technical capacities.
Leveraging	Help sustain and maintain critical operations between larger projects, preserve momentum after shocks or disasters, and help unlock and link to future early warning system investments.	Help sustain meteorological operations after the December 2023 explosion damaged the national service's premises, ensuring continuity of operations while longer-term solutions were put in place. It also bridged the gap between earlier support and AFD's CLIMAGUI investment, helping enable the inception of a larger investment.

ASW is structured around three strategic aspects:



Innovation



foundation building

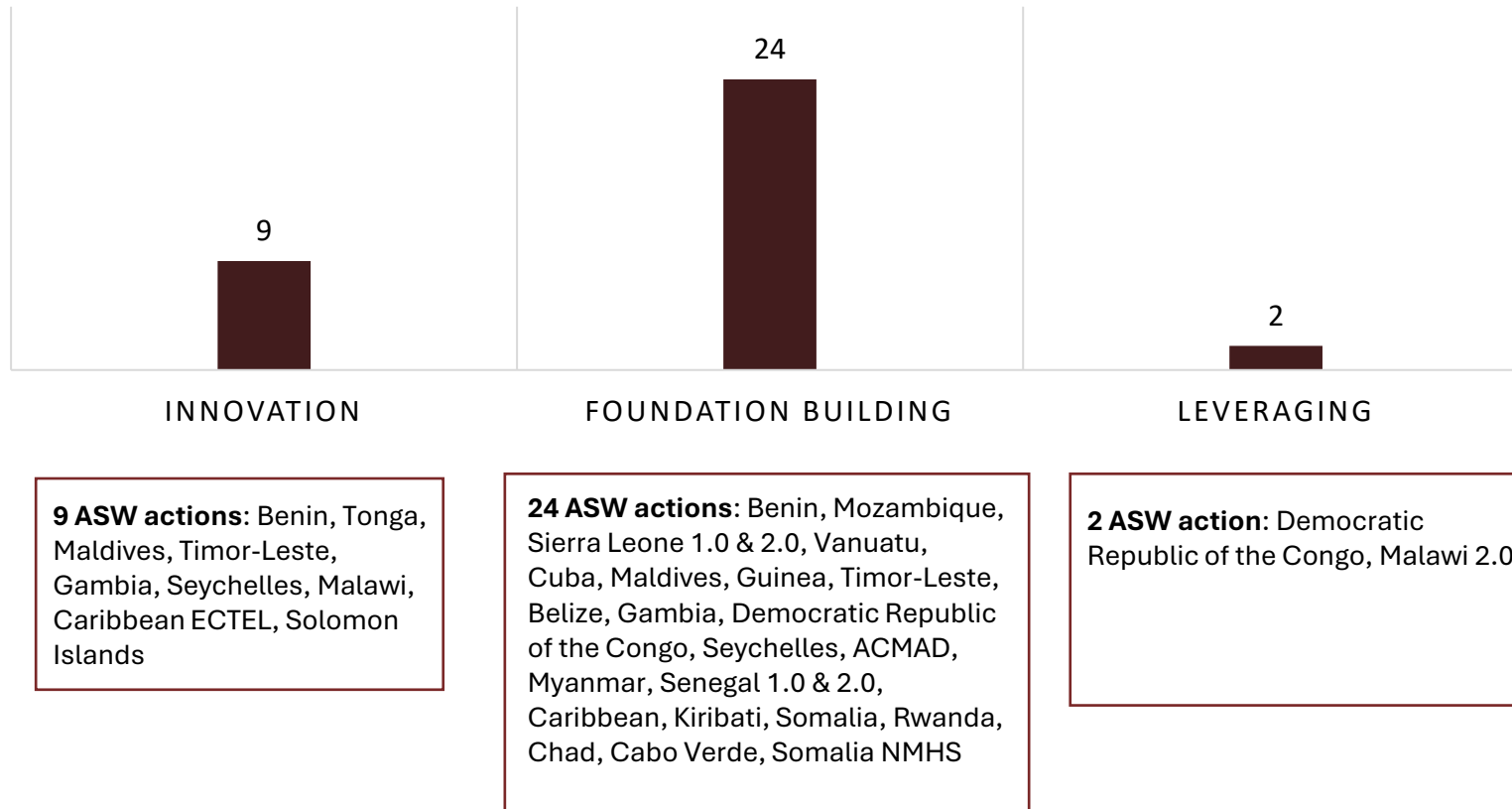


Leveraging

ASW is delivered in line with the [CREWS Operational Procedures](#).

Alignment between the ASW actions and the strategic dimensions

The table below illustrates the level of alignment between the 29 ASW actions and the three strategic dimensions.

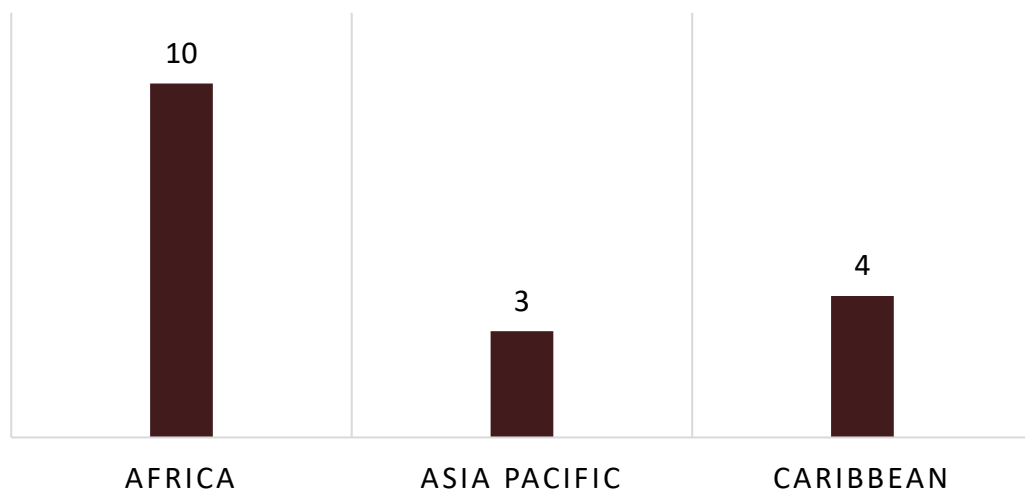


Results of Completed ASW actions

- **Maldives and Timor Leste** – established the “losses and damages” database to track disaster loss and damages, application of the inclusive early warning checklist, operationalized inter-ministerial coordination on disaster losses and damages
- **Benin** – produced a diagnostic report on multi-risk EWS, roadmap and investment plan and capacity building plan for local communities and local authorities
- **Tonga** – developed the smart weather app (MACRES) and conducted training and awareness of mobile application
- **Sierra Leone** – conducted an information ecosystem mapping to improve early warning services, support to capacity building of staff of Sierra Leone Meteorological Agency and National Water Resources Management

Pending proposals for Secretariat review – a total volume of USD 4.15 M

pending proposals for review,
breakdown per region

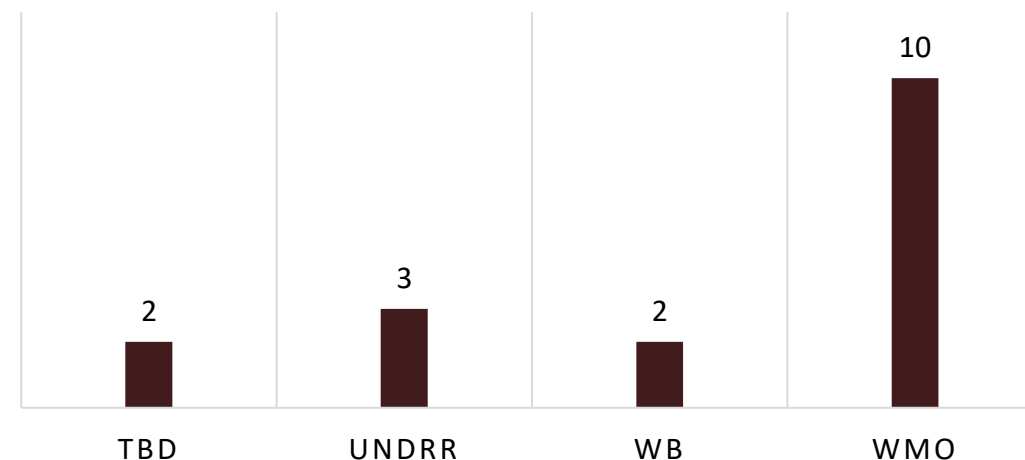


Africa: Sao Tome and Principe, Guinea-Bissau, Lesotho, Cabo Verde, Zambia, South Sudan, Tanzania, Chad, Mauritania, Senegal

Asia Pacific: Yemen, Tuvalu, Nepal

Caribbean: Saint Lucia, Saint Lucia, Barbados, Belize

pending proposals for review,
breakdown per IP



TBD: South Sudan, Senegal

UNDRR: Barbados, Belize, Nepal

WB: Saint Lucia, Chad

WMO: Yemen, Sao Tome and Principe, Guinea-Bissau, Lesotho, Cabo Verde, Zambia, Saint Lucia, Tanzania, Mauritania, Tuvalu

Key Messages

- ASW is a strategic, high-response instrument that is delivering 29 targeted actions across LDCs and SIDS
- Proven alignment with national priorities and CREWS priority on foundational building and a valuable entry point for demonstrating innovation
- ASW continues to be in high demand and the demand is outpacing resources and requires replenishment

Proposed Steering Committee Decisions

Decision 2.41/Item 2.4/23rd Meeting: The Steering Committee approves the ringfencing of USD 2 million in the CREWS FIF for financing decisions for the Accelerated Support Window Action Notes during the period July 2026 to June 2027, in line with the financing targets of the CREWS Strategy 2030 and its Operational Plan.

Decision 2.42/Item 2.4/23rd Meeting: The Steering Committee invites the Secretariat to develop a costed concept note to initiate an independent evaluation of the Accelerated Support Window's relevance, coherence, effectiveness, efficiency, and potential for sustainability.

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