



## **11th Inter-Sessional Meeting**

Online meeting via Zoom

17 September 2026

## **CREWS 11th Inter-Sessional**

Agenda Item 2.1

# Updates on the ASW since the 23rd Meeting

### **Summary**

Updates on the ASW since the 23rd Meeting is to be presented to the Steering Committee for information under agenda item 2.1.

# Timeline of the ASW actions (completed & ongoing)

## FIF Ringfence (2M USD)

CREWS 2nd Inter-sessionnal (2021 Nov.)

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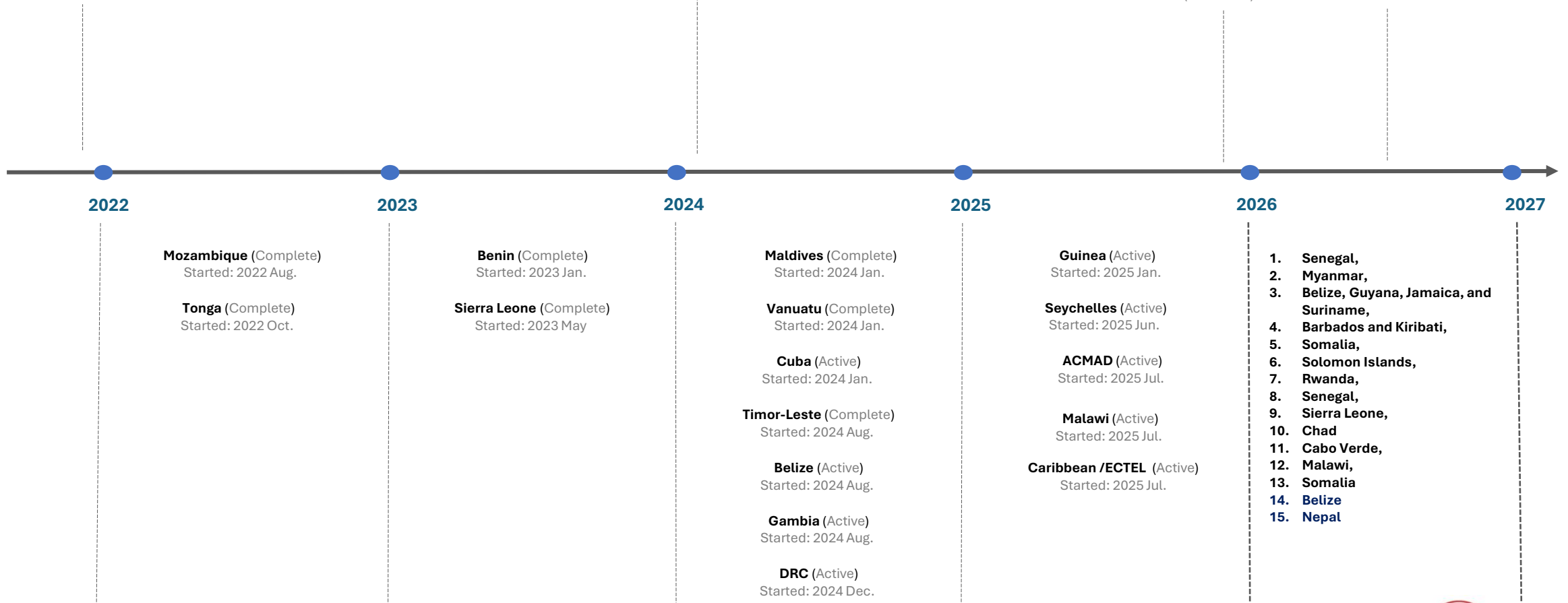
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## FIF Ringfence (3M USD)

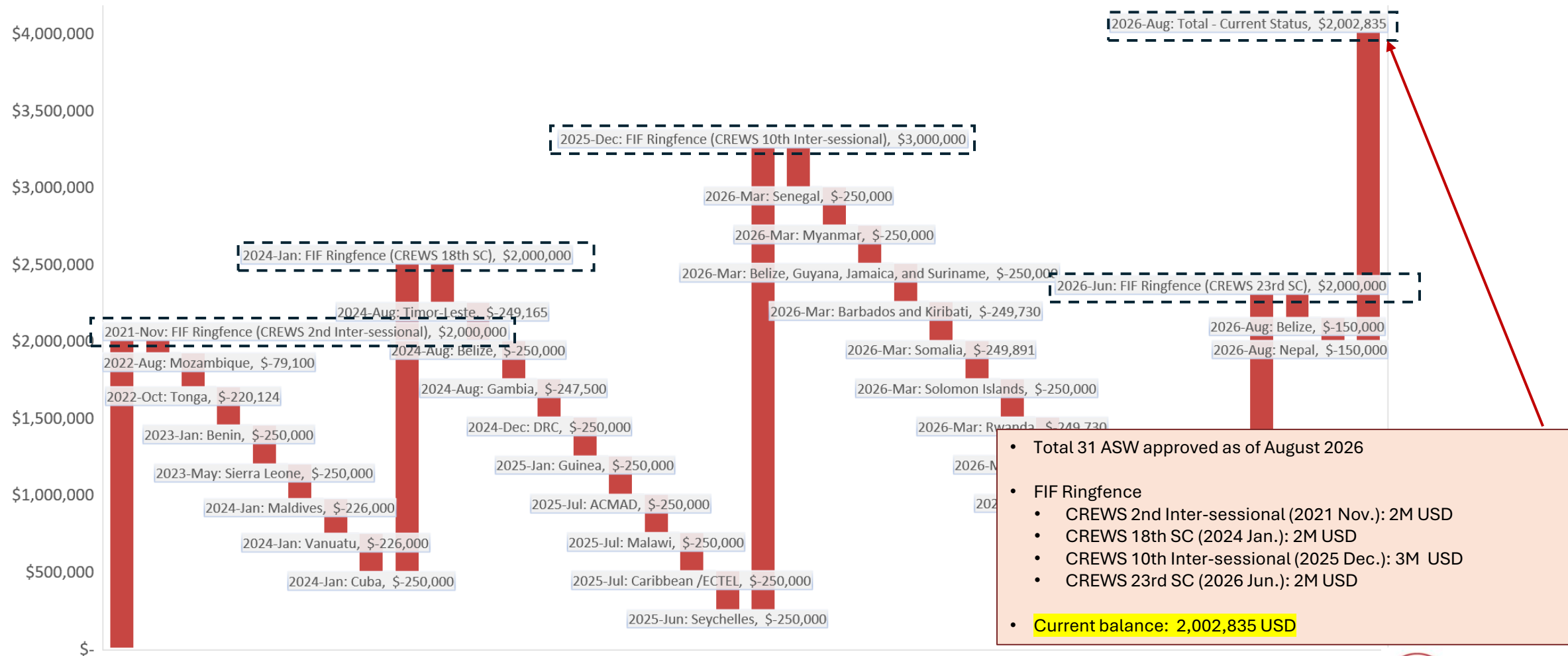
CREWS 10th Inter-sessionnal (2025 Dec.)

## FIF Ringfence (2M USD)

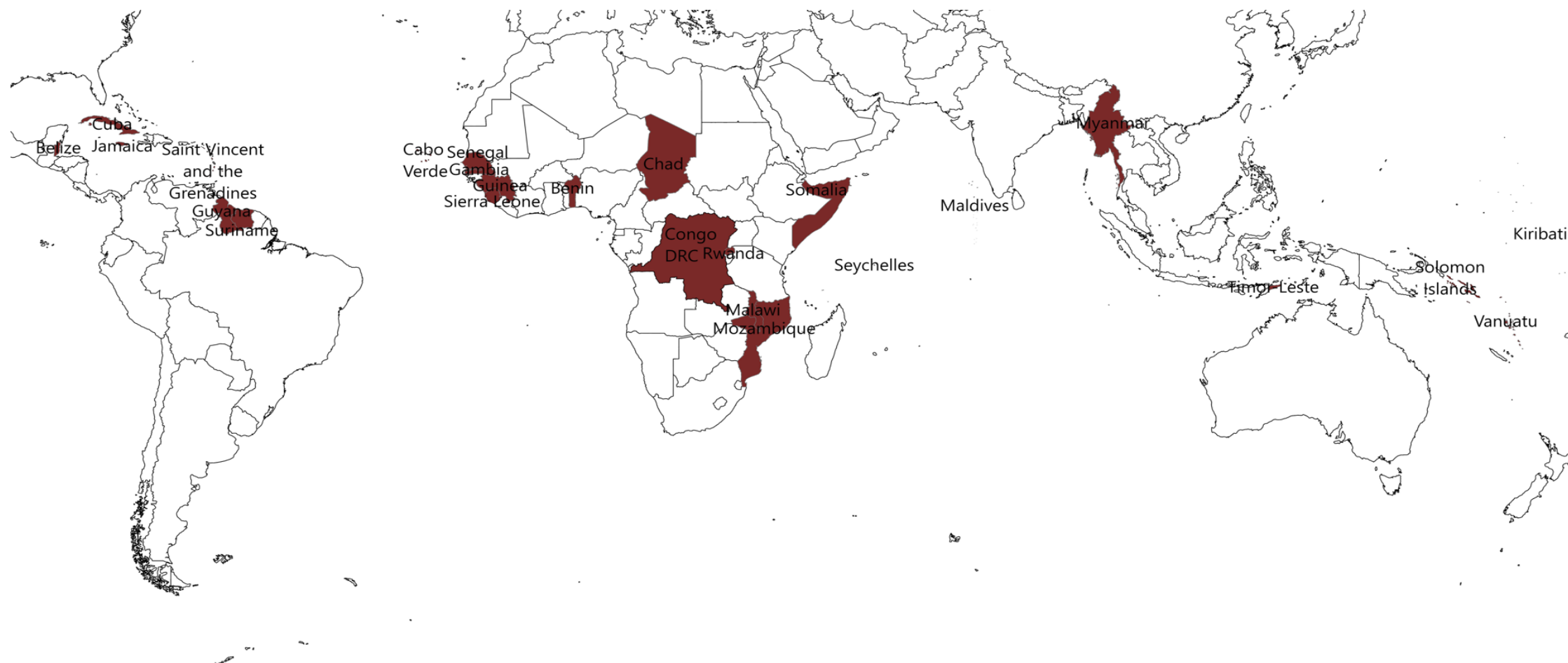
CREWS 23rd SC (2026 Jun.)



# ASW – Funding Status as of August 2026



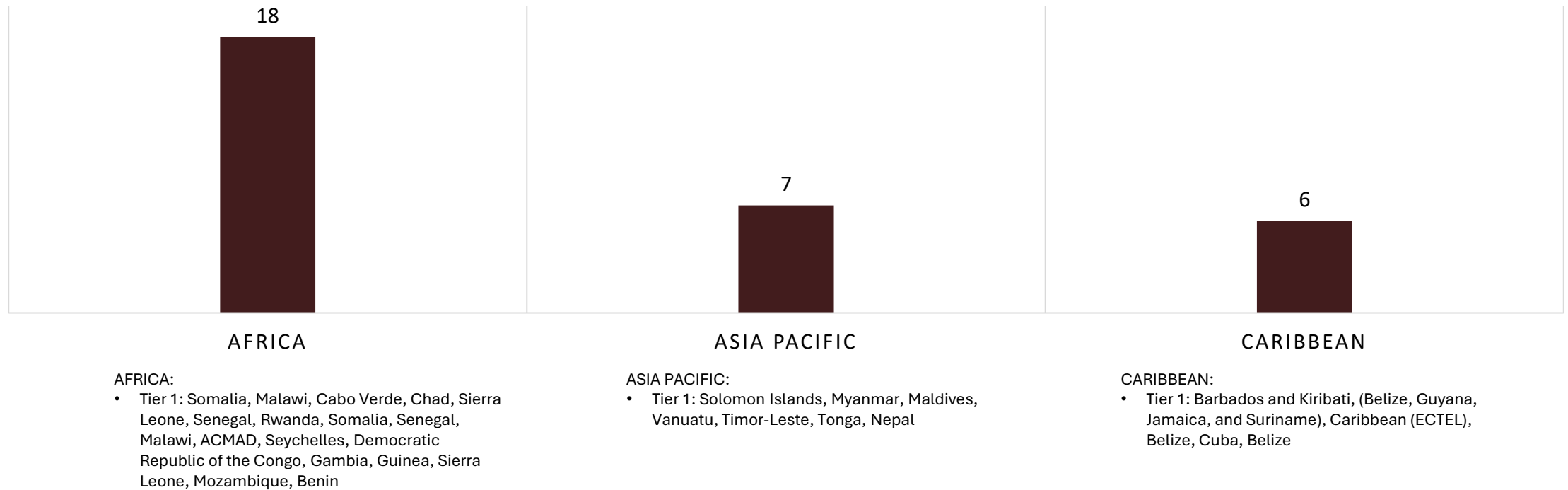
# ASW Geographical Coverage



Note:

- The map above shows ASW implementation across countries

# Regional breakdown for approved ASWs



# Updates – strategic alignment



## Innovation

E.g: 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.



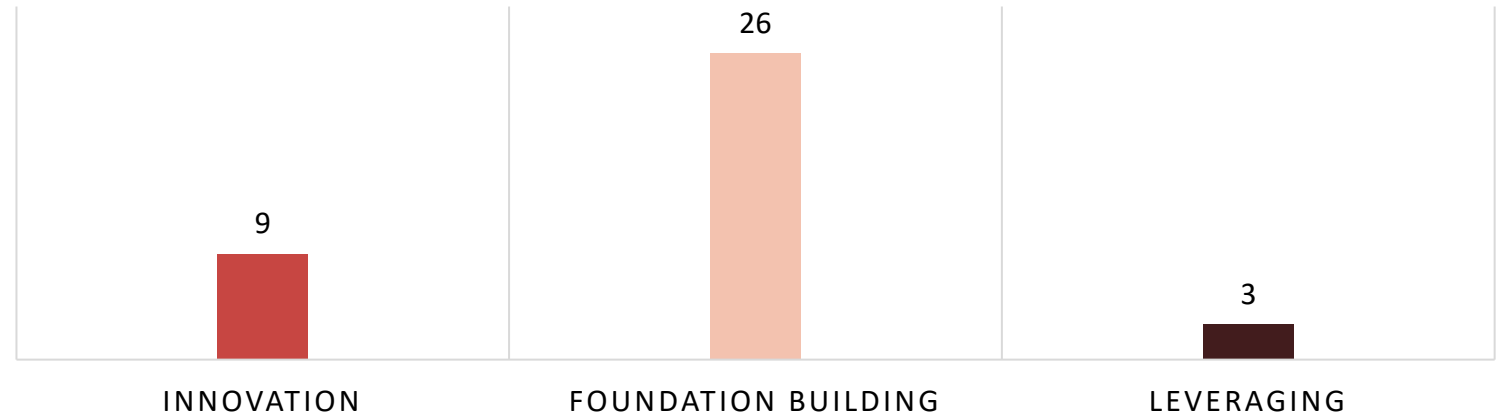
## Foundation building

E.g: 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

E.g: Helped Guinea sustain meteorological operations to ensure 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.

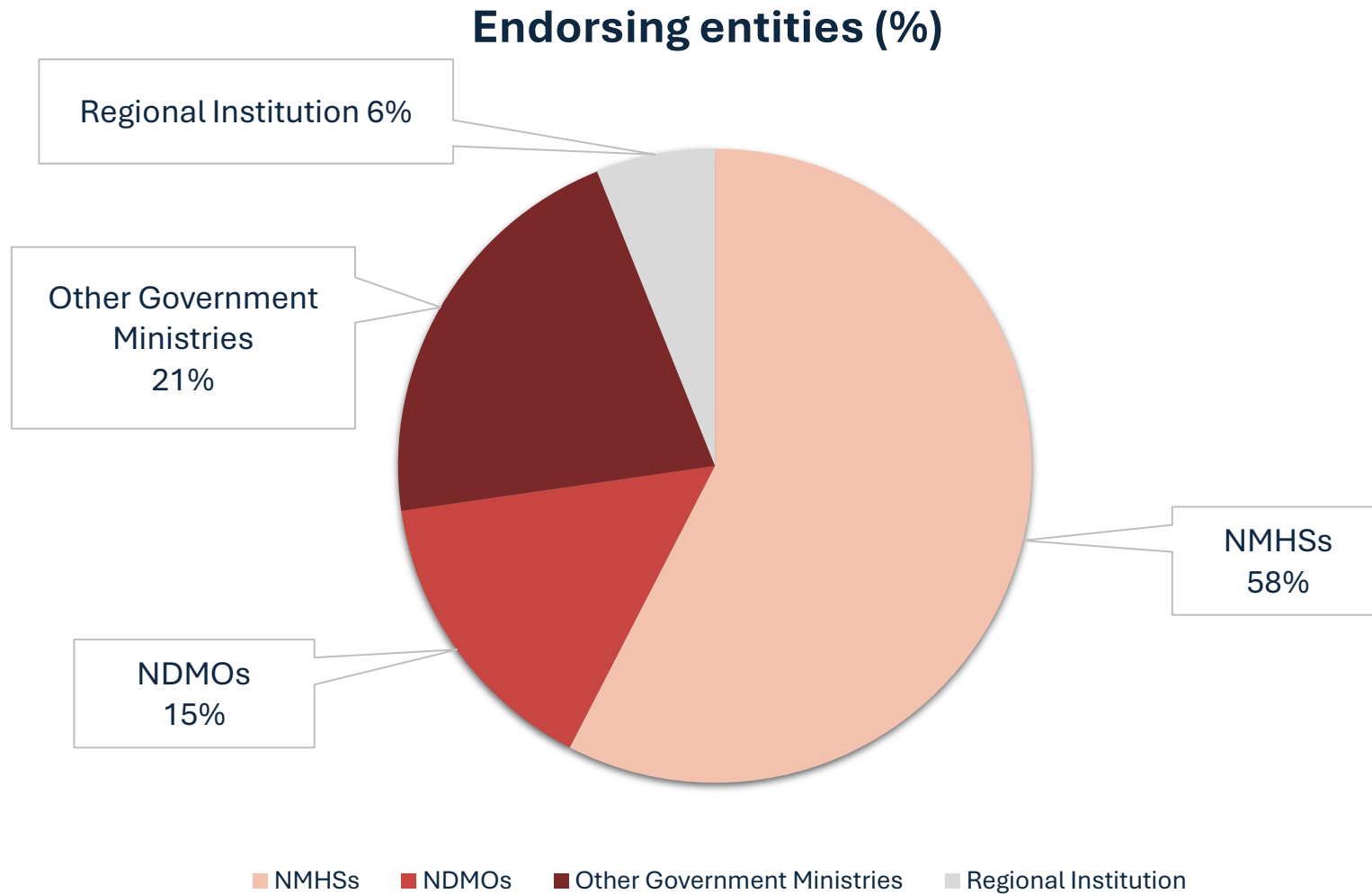


**9 ASW actions:** Benin, Tonga, Maldives, Timor-Leste, Gambia, Seychelles, Malawi, Caribbean ECTEL, Solomon Islands

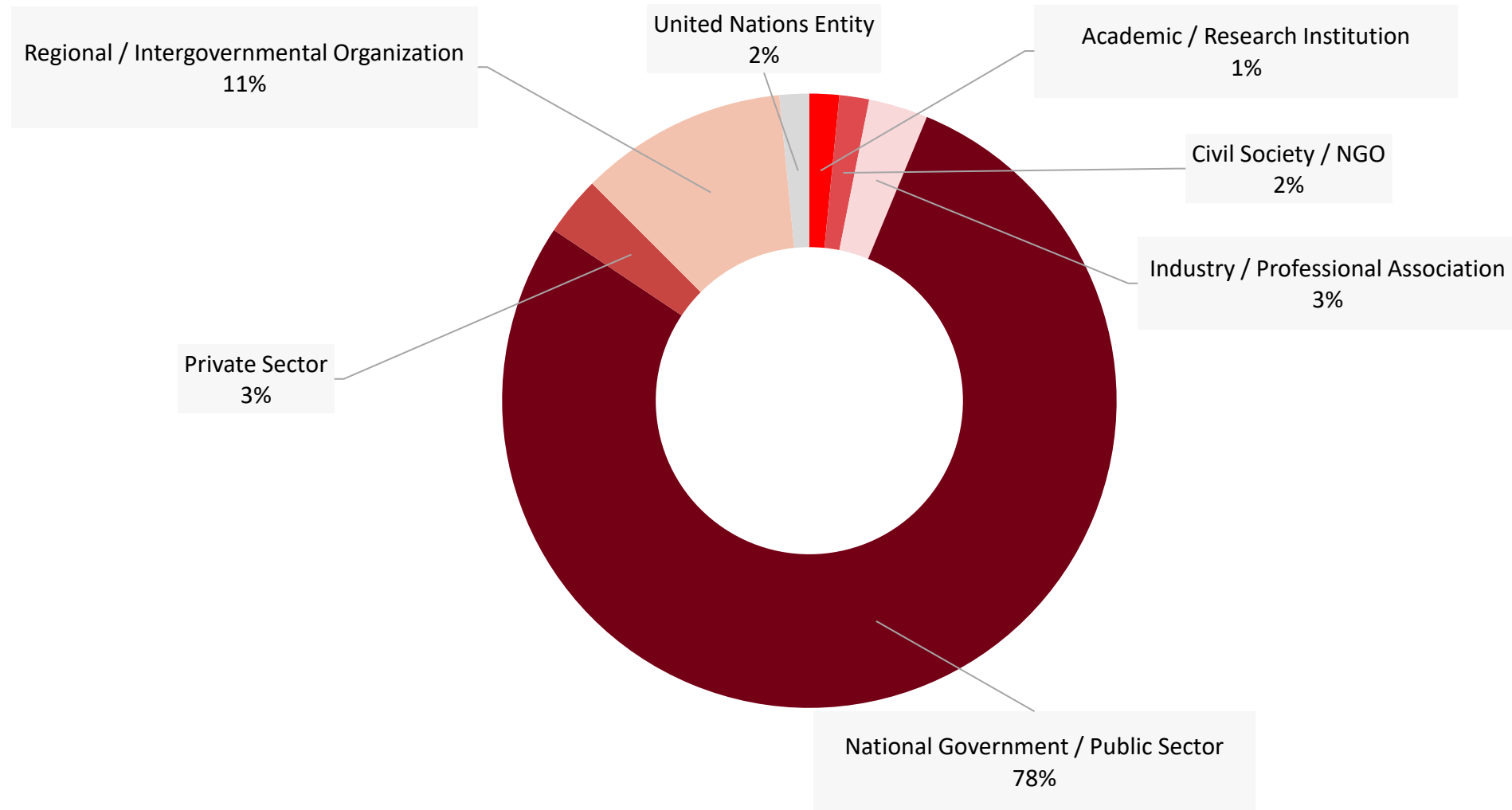
**26 ASW actions:** Benin, Mozambique, Sierra Leone 1.0 & 2.0, Vanuatu, Cuba, Maldives, Guinea, Timor-Leste, Belize, Gambia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Seychelles, ACMAD, Myanmar, Senegal 1.0 & 2.0, Caribbean, Kiribati, Somalia, Rwanda, Chad, Cabo Verde, Somalia NMHS, Nepal, Belize Heat

**3 ASW actions:** Democratic Republic of the Congo, Guinea, Malawi 2.0

# Submitting National Partner Institutions



# Country Partner Institutions for ASW Implementation



# 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
- **Mozambique** – lead of the integrated early warning and early action system initiative in SADC, produced a Ministerial Declaration that called for appropriate standard operating procedures and enact policies and legislations on meteorology and DRR
- **Belize** – produced capacity building assessment, MHEWS diagnostic and investment plan contributing to a larger regional initiative supported through the GCF-CREWS scale up framework

## Completion in the last 24 months

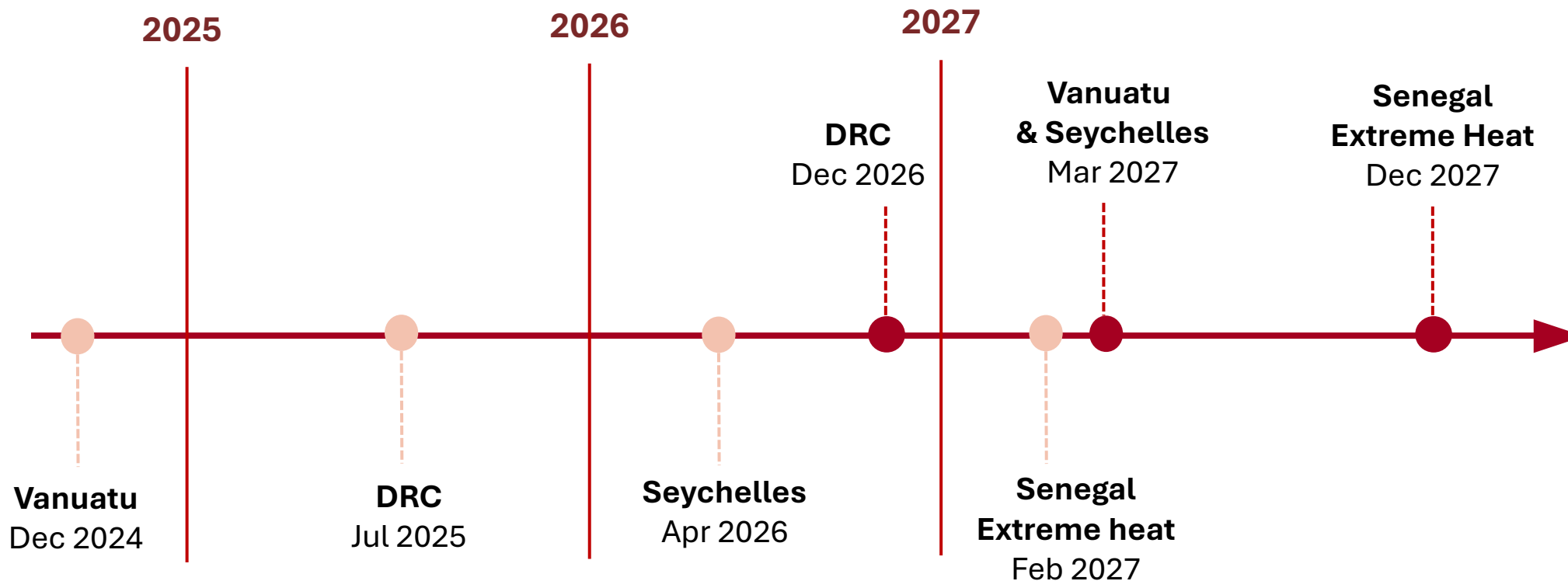
1. Mozambique / 2023
2. Tonga / 2025
3. Benin / 2024
4. Sierra Leone / 2025
5. Maldives / 2024
6. Timor Leste / 2025
7. Belize - 6 July 2026

# Updates – No-cost extension

- Original end date
- Newly approved extension date

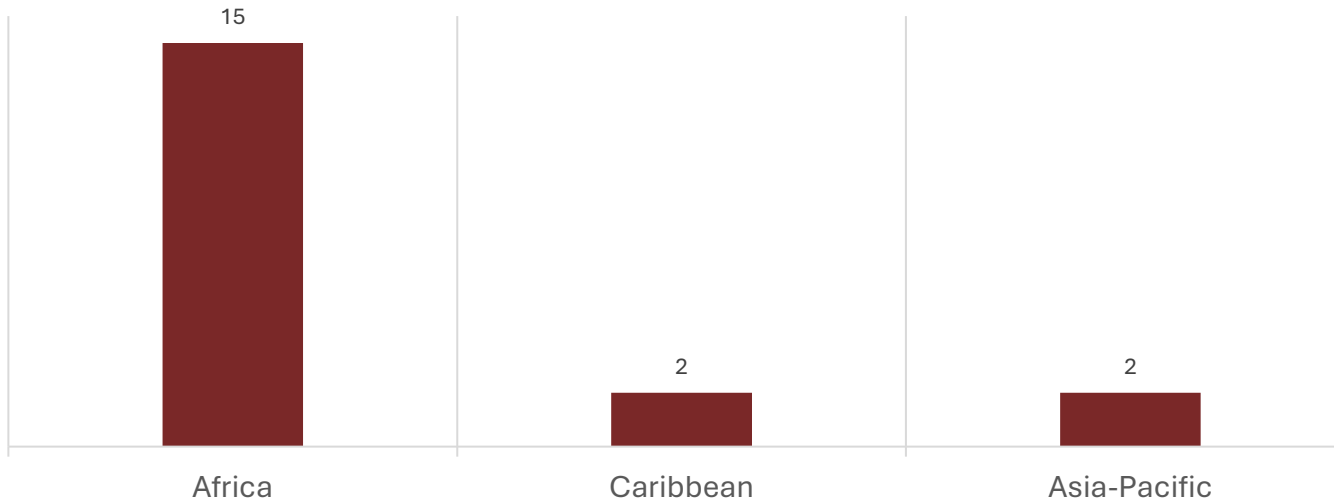
## Efficiency

62%



# Upcoming ASW action notes – currently under review

## Regional breakdown



### AFRICA:

- Democratic Republic of Congo; Lesotho; Liberia; Sao Tome and Principe; Senegal; South Sudan; Tanzania; Zambia; Ethiopia; Lesotho; Madagascar; Mozambique; Togo (TBC by IFRC)

### CARIBBEAN:

- Haiti; St. Lucia

### ASIA-PACIFIC:

- Tuvalu; Yemen

## Strategic alignment

- **2 Innovation actions:** enhance the forecasting and warning capacity in Tanzania through the use of AI and deployment of a stratospheric balloon over a risk area to alert early pilot users to the risks of flooding, submersion or severe storms in Senegal.
- **19 Foundation-building actions:** strengthening core MHEWS capacities, from legislation and institutions in Lesotho and Zambia, to observation and data systems in Liberia, flood forecasting and warning capabilities in Yemen, and risk knowledge and impact-based forecasting in Haiti.
- **3 Leveraging actions:** sustaining key investments under Liberia's EW4All roadmap, catalysing new investment through the the capacity assessments of NMHSs in Africa, and support as co-financing for WMO proposal to AfDB for São Tomé and Príncipe.

### Note:

- The mapping excludes three ASW action notes (Guinea-Bissau, Mauritania, and St. Lucia) that are in Tier 3 or returned to the requesting entity.

# Thank You

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