

ADAPT NOW: A GLOBAL CALL FOR LEADERSHIP ON CLIMATE RESILIENCE

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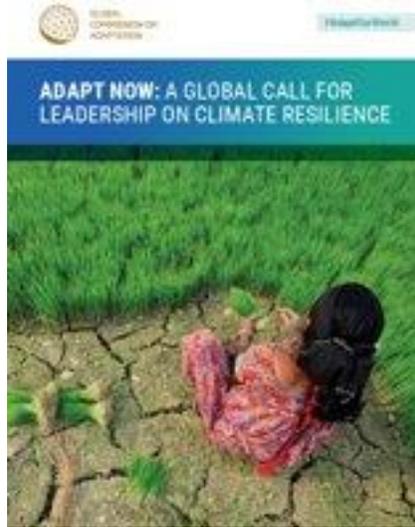
Phases of the Commission

Phase 1



**ANALYSIS,
ENGAGEMENT AND
COALITION BUILDING**

Oct 2018 – Sept 2019



Phase 2



YEAR OF ACTION

Oct 2019 – Dec 2020



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Key Messages

1. Adaptation is a Human Imperative
2. Adaptation Makes Good Economic Sense
3. Revolutions are Required
4. Building Resilience in Key Economic Systems
5. A Year of Action

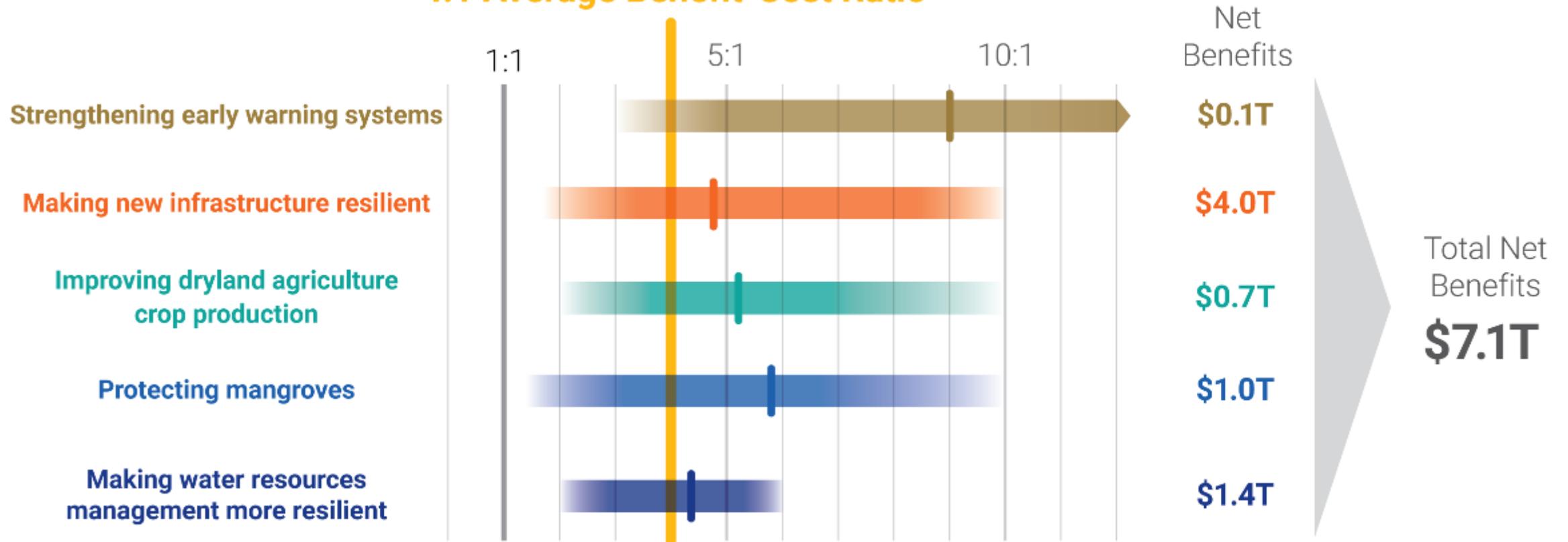
Adaptation is a Human Imperative

An aerial photograph of a city, likely Mumbai, India, showing a stark contrast between modern high-rise buildings and a dense informal settlement. The modern buildings are tall, multi-story structures with balconies and air conditioning units, clustered together. The informal settlement is a vast, tightly packed area of small, low-rise buildings with blue roofs, situated in a valley or along a riverbank. The image highlights the spatial and economic inequality between the two areas.

- Income Inequality
- Gender Inequity
- Intergenerational

Adaptation Makes Good Economic Sense

4:1 Average Benefit-Cost Ratio



Adaptation Makes Good Economic Sense: The Triple Dividend



Photo: Sustainable DC/Alexandra Hay

INVESTING IN ADAPTATION YIELDS

AVOIDED LOSSES



ECONOMIC BENEFITS



SOCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

= A TRIPLE DIVIDEND



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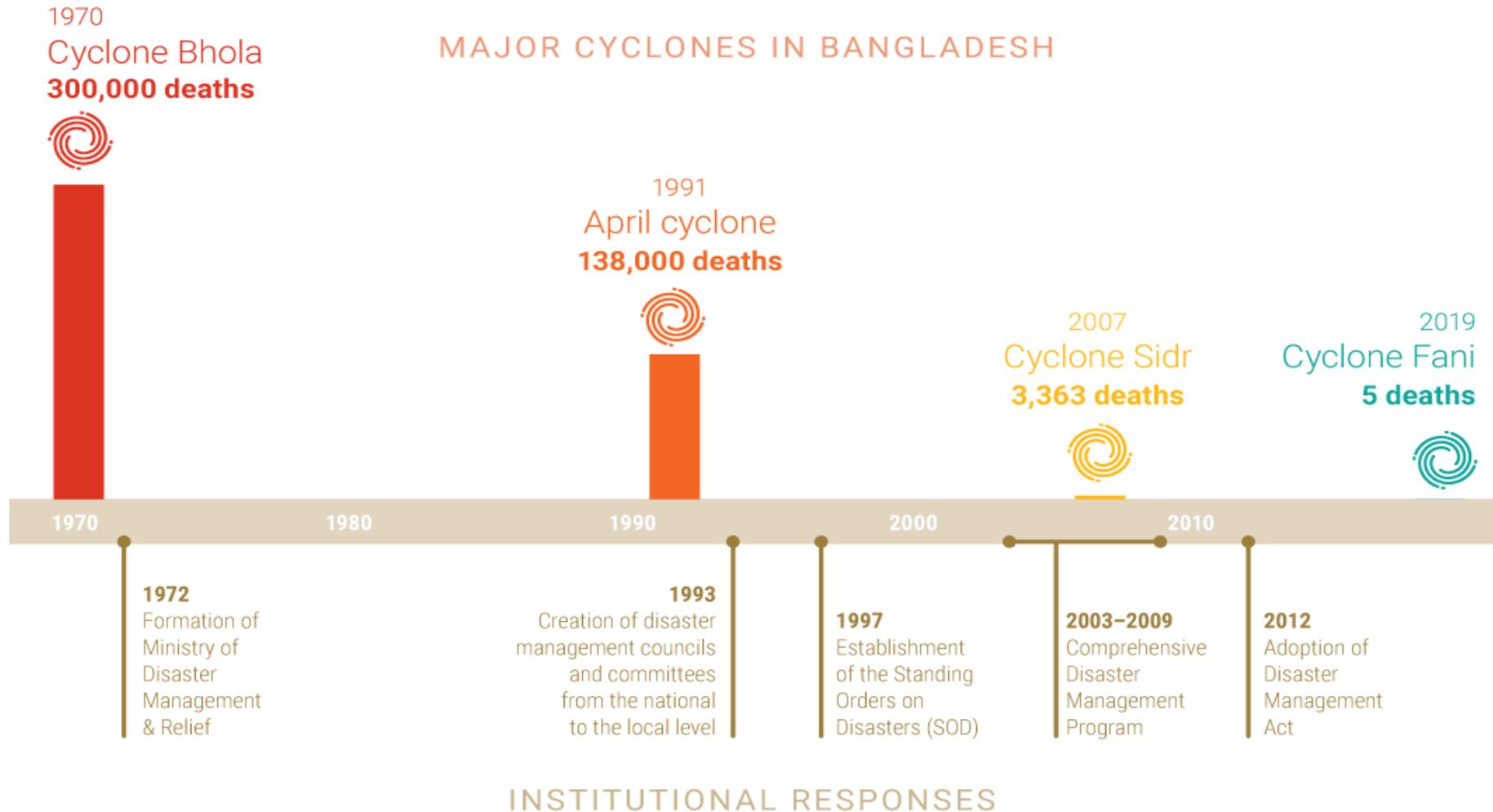
Revolutions are required to shift public and private sector decision making

Understanding

Planning

Finance

Resilient Communities



Resilient Infrastructure

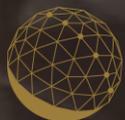


Resilient Cities



Launch of the Year of Action

- +75 governments, institutions, civil society organizations, and private sector actors joined as partners
- \$790 million committed to support small-scale farmers



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Action Tracks



Food Security and
Rural Livelihoods



Cities



Finance



Preventing
Disasters



Nature-Based
Solutions



Infrastructure



Locally Led
Action



Water



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Food Security and Rural Livelihoods

- Double scale of agriculture research
- Expand access to digital advisory services
- Expand access to insurance, finance, markets, and technologies



Finance and Investment

- Expand climate-resilient fiscal and financial policy
- Make climate risks visible in private financial markets
- Deepen economic understanding of adaptation



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