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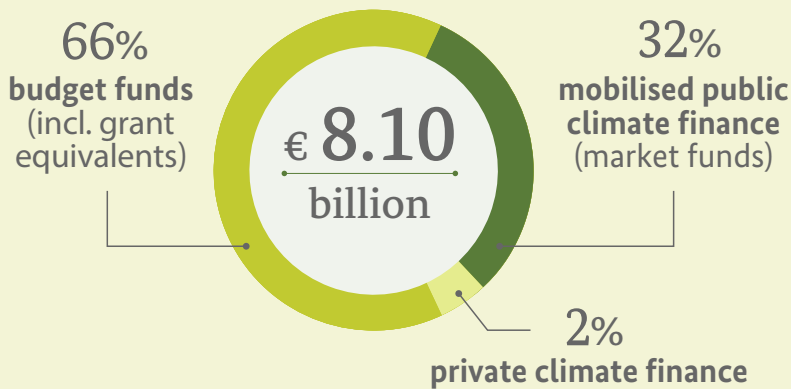
Overview of German international climate finance 2021

The BMZ's climate commitment in figures



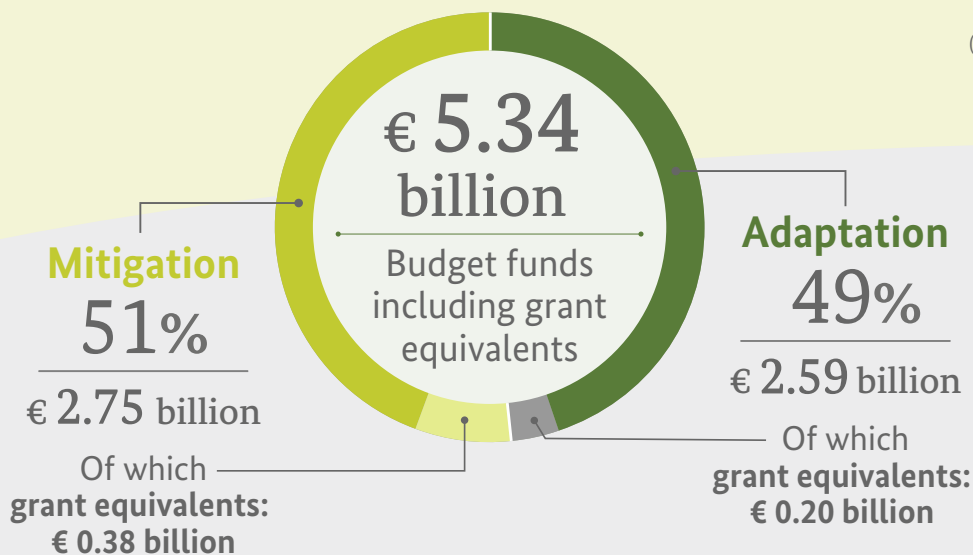
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Germany's total contribution 2021



Climate finance total from public funds and from funds mobilised through public and private finance, e.g. in the form of revolving credit lines for local (development) banks, investment in structured funds and public-private partnerships. This represents **Germany's total contribution to international climate finance** and thus to the goal set by industrialised countries of providing \$100 billion a year for climate protection and adaptation measures in developing countries.

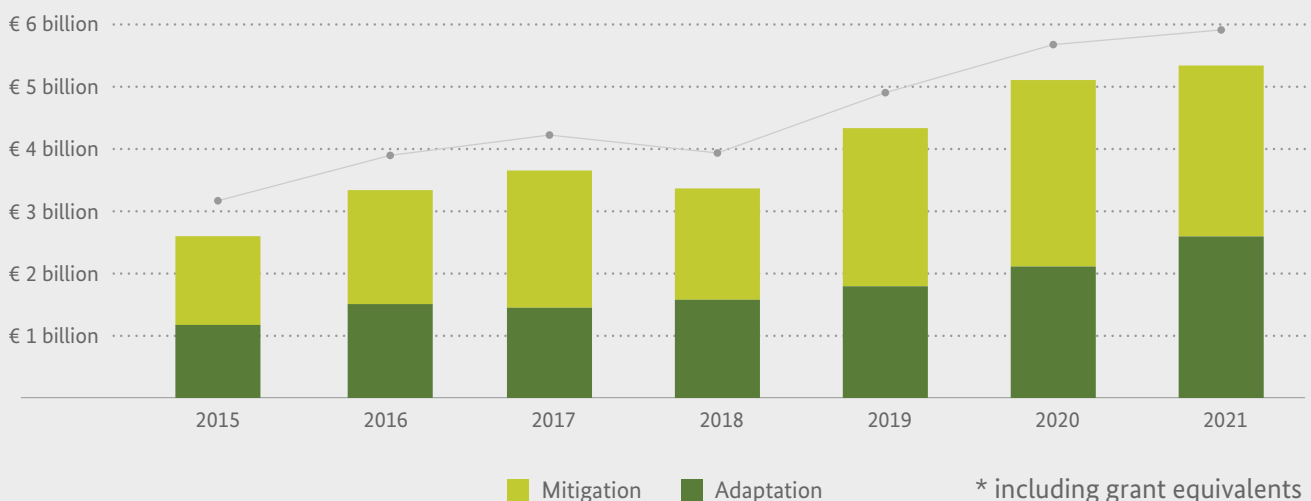
International climate finance 2021



(Due to rounding differences, discrepancies may occur when adding sub-totals.)

A **grant equivalent** is a calculated value that represents the concessionality of an interest-subsidised loan compared with market terms.

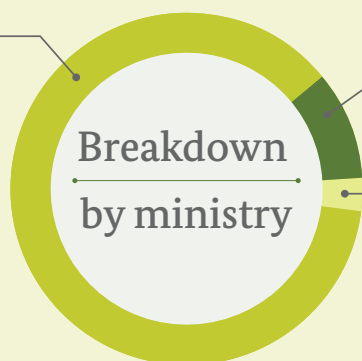
Climate finance from budget funds*



Climate finance 2021 by federal ministry

87% BMZ

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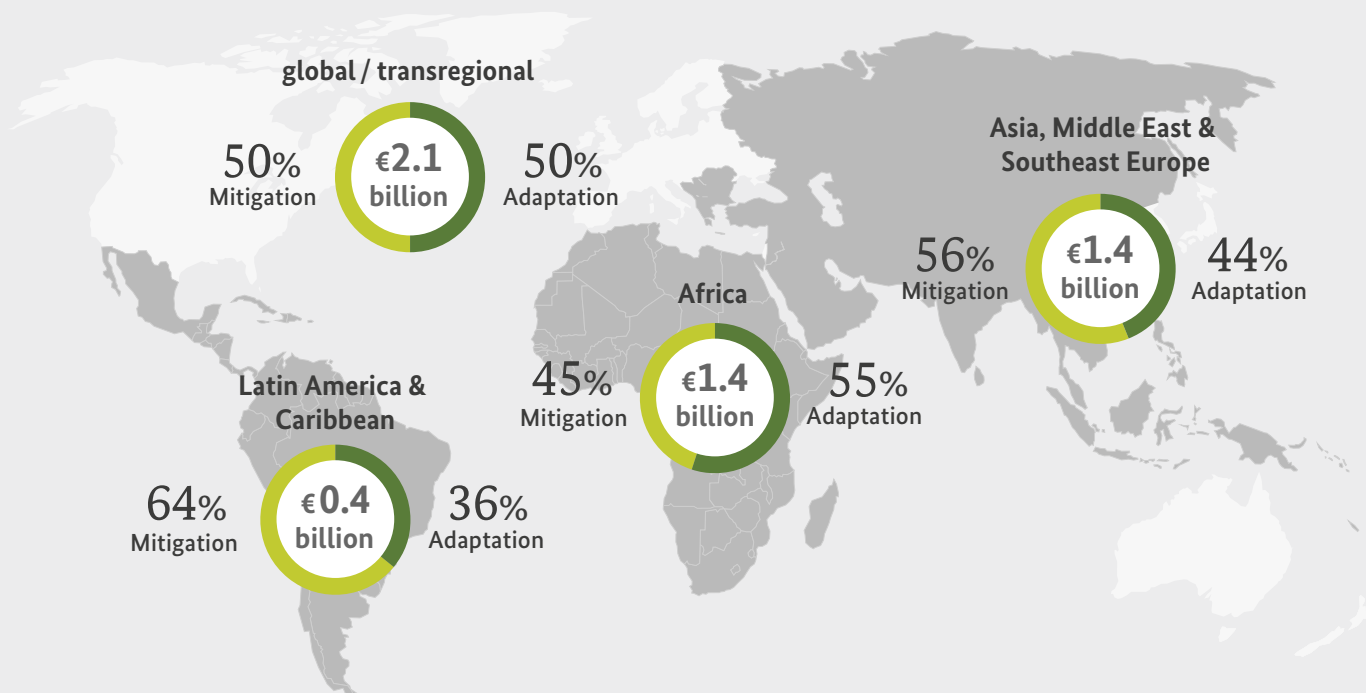
10% IKI

The **International Climate Initiative (IKI)** was implemented by the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection (BMUV) until 2022. Since 2022, the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK) has been responsible for the IKI in close collaboration with the BMUV and the Federal Foreign Office (AA).

3% other ministries

Federal Foreign Office (AA), Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL), Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection (BMUV), Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK)

Bilateral climate finance 2021 by region



Germany channels **most of its climate finance** through **bilateral cooperation**. In 2021, around **80% (€4.37 billion)** of the budget allocated to climate finance went towards bilateral cooperation; the remaining 20% (€0.97 billion) went towards the German government's multilateral activities.

Adaptation to climate change

All measures aimed at protecting people from the impacts of climate change and increasing their resilience.

€ **2.12** billion was provided for **adaptation projects** in 2021



21.3%
environmental and
biodiversity protection

The three key areas
(bilateral)



17.2%
water and sanitation



20.8%
agriculture and forestry

Mitigation of climate change

All measures aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions in order to reduce global warming.

€ **2.25** billion was provided for **mitigation projects** in 2021



37.7%
energy production
and efficiency

The three key areas
(bilateral)



5.7%
transportation
and storage



20.1%
environmental and
biodiversity protection

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