

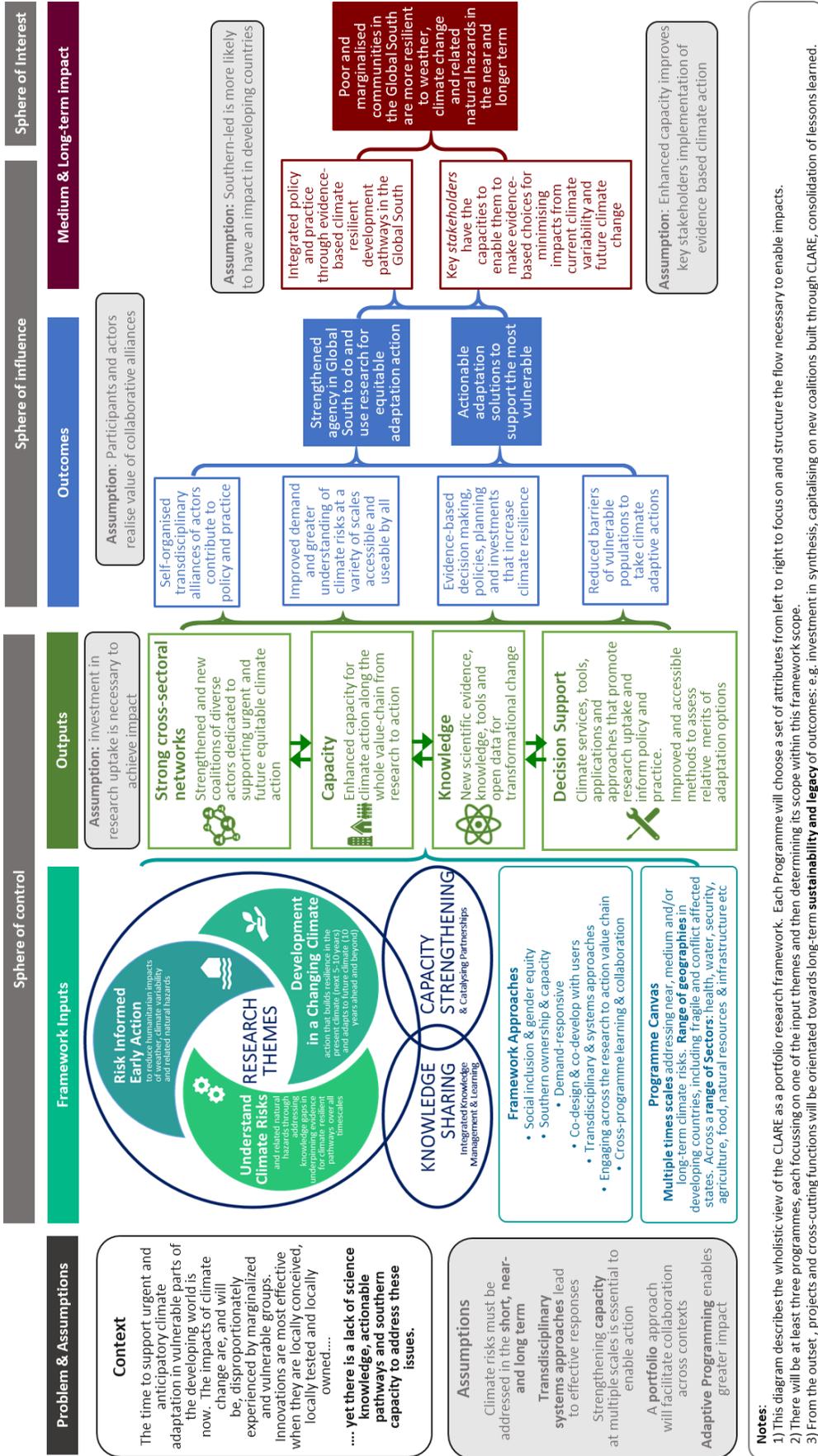
Overview of CLARE Monitoring and Evaluation

The goal of CLARE is to enable socially inclusive and sustainable action to build resilience and reduce vulnerability to risks from climate change and natural hazards for the most vulnerable through action-oriented research and capacity strengthening. Its objectives are to accelerate immediate action on climate adaptation and resilience by maximising the uptake of existing knowledge at multiple scales through development of climate services, tools, technology and innovation to inform policy and practice; to drive the development of new knowledge to support adaptation and resilience of the most vulnerable through transdisciplinary research that builds novel coalitions of actors dedicated to supporting urgent and future climate action; to enable capacity to support sustainable climate-resilient development in the global South along the whole chain from research to action, across scales and regions; and to support socially inclusive practical action by addressing social, economic and political barriers to adaptation.

The table and figure below summarize current thinking towards the **CLARE M&E framework**, including potential indicators and the program-level theory of change. This framework will allow CLARE to speak to the results sought under the UK [International Climate Finance](#) and IDRC's [Research Quality plus](#). The table below will be refined into a shared M&E framework which will compile project results and facilitate learning across projects.

	Level	Focus of indicators (to be refined)
IMPACT	Poor and marginalised communities in the global South are more resilient to weather, climate change and related natural hazards in the near and longer term.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of people reached and supported to cope with the effects of climate change CLARE contributions to transformational change, including but not limited to national action plans on climate change that better integrate adaptation and gender considerations
	Actionable adaptation solutions to support the most vulnerable Strengthened (local) agency to do and use research for equitable adaptation action.	'Case-stories' of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> change by CLARE-supported research being used to generate or improve action, and strengthened agency of CLARE to do and use research (e.g. supported research institutions and/or individuals engaging with policy makers and practitioners on adaptation)
OUTPUTS	Strong cross-sectoral networks dedicated to equitable adaptation action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> how portfolio includes diverse teams, pursues gender transformative research, and uses transdisciplinary focus examples of collaboration across and beyond the CLARE portfolio of projects policy and stakeholder outreach to inform debate, decision making, and action
	Enhanced capacity along whole value chain from research to action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals (# of early career professionals supported*) Institutions strengthening through CLARE support Stakeholders involved in co-production and brokering
	Knowledge - Adaptation science and research for transformational change	Indicators on CLARE supported publications , assessed using <i>Research Quality Plus (RQ+)</i> framework: rigour, importance, legitimacy, and positioning for use. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> numbers of peer-reviewed & grey-literature publications, new datasets/methods/tools*
	Decision support - Tested adaptation action tools, technologies, and data for decision makers	Indicators on facilitating use and uptake <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # of tools and technologies that are developed and tested with users; and/or that cater to gender and socially differentiated needs Share of CLARE published outputs available as Open Access

* Geographic and sex-disaggregated data for tracking these indicators



Problem & Assumptions

The time to support urgent and anticipatory climate adaptation in vulnerable parts of the developing world is now. The impacts of climate change are, and will be, disproportionately experienced by marginalized and vulnerable groups. Innovations are most effective when they are locally conceived, locally tested and locally owned....

... yet there is a lack of science knowledge, actionable pathways and southern capacity to address these issues.

Assumptions

Climate risks must be addressed in the short, near- and long term

Transdisciplinary systems approaches lead to effective responses

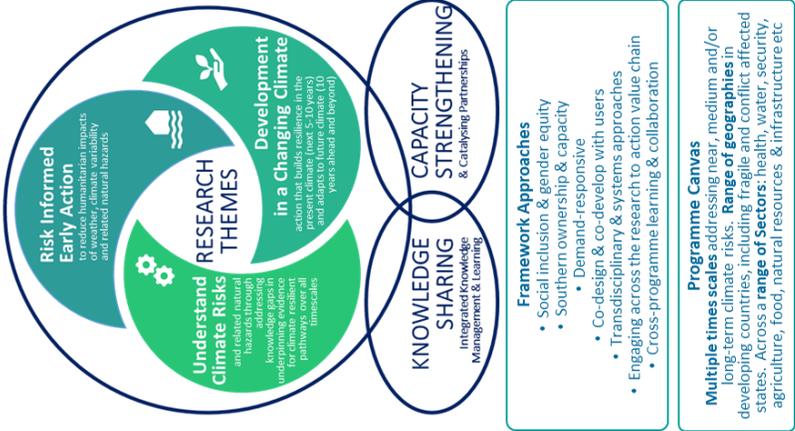
Strengthening capacity at multiple scales is essential to enable action

A portfolio approach will facilitate collaboration across contexts

Adaptive Programming enables greater impact

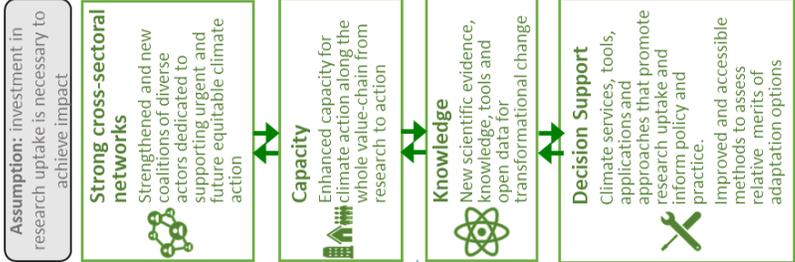
Sphere of control

Framework Inputs



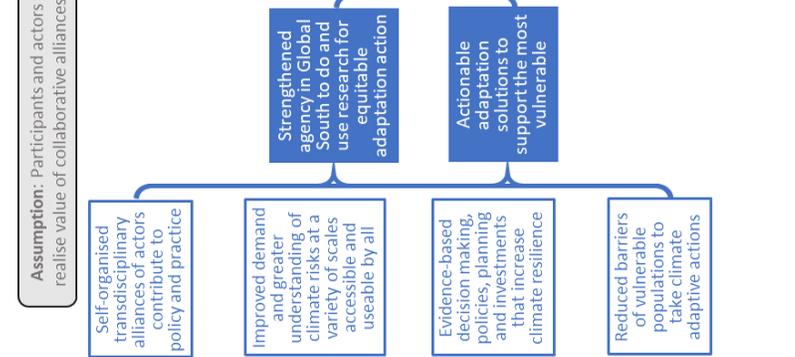
Sphere of influence

Outputs



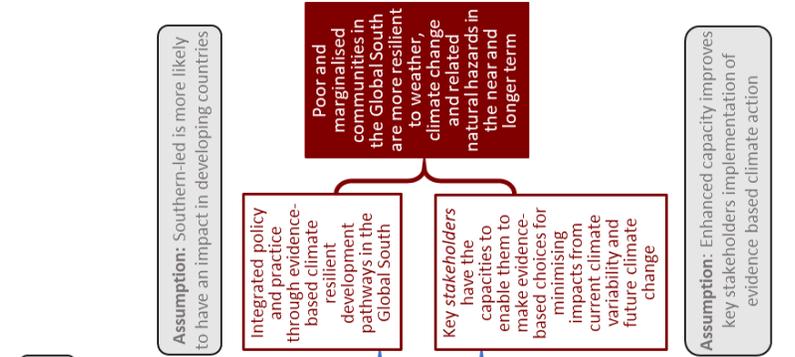
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Outcomes



Sphere of Interest

Medium & Long-term impact



Notes:

- 1) This diagram describes the holistic view of the CLARE as a portfolio research framework. Each Programme will choose a set of attributes from left to right to focus on and structure the flow necessary to enable impacts.
- 2) There will be at least three programmes, each focussing on one of the input themes and then determining its scope within this framework scope.
- 3) From the outset, projects and cross-cutting functions will be orientated towards long-term sustainability and legacy of outcomes: e.g. investment in synthesis, capitalising on new coalitions built through CLARE, consolidation of lessons learned.

