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# Global Landscape of Climate Finance: A Decade of Data

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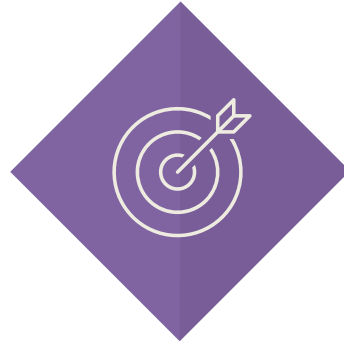
# Global Climate Finance Tracking Program drives evidence-based and informed discussion on climate finance

**Comprehensive analysis  
of finance flows**



What is the current state  
of global climate  
finance flows?

**Clear data on progress  
against needs**

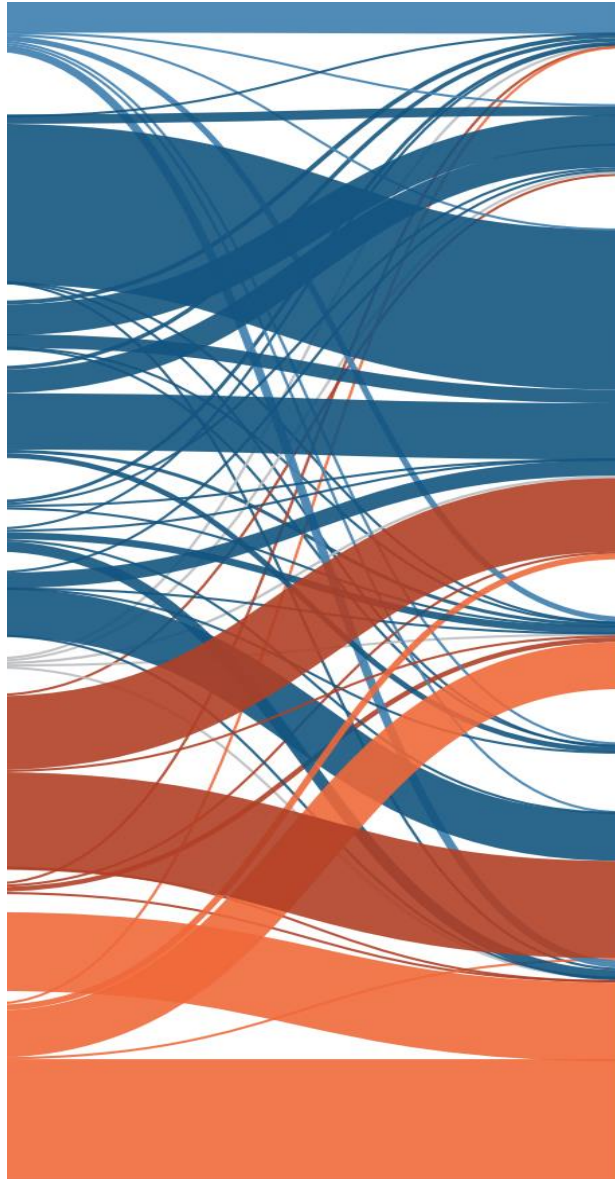


How far are we from  
closing the climate  
investment gap?

**Concrete and actionable  
recommendations**



What should be prioritized to  
redirect finance and close the  
investment gap?



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## Agenda

### Key findings

### A closer look at

- Sectors and geographies
- Sources and instruments

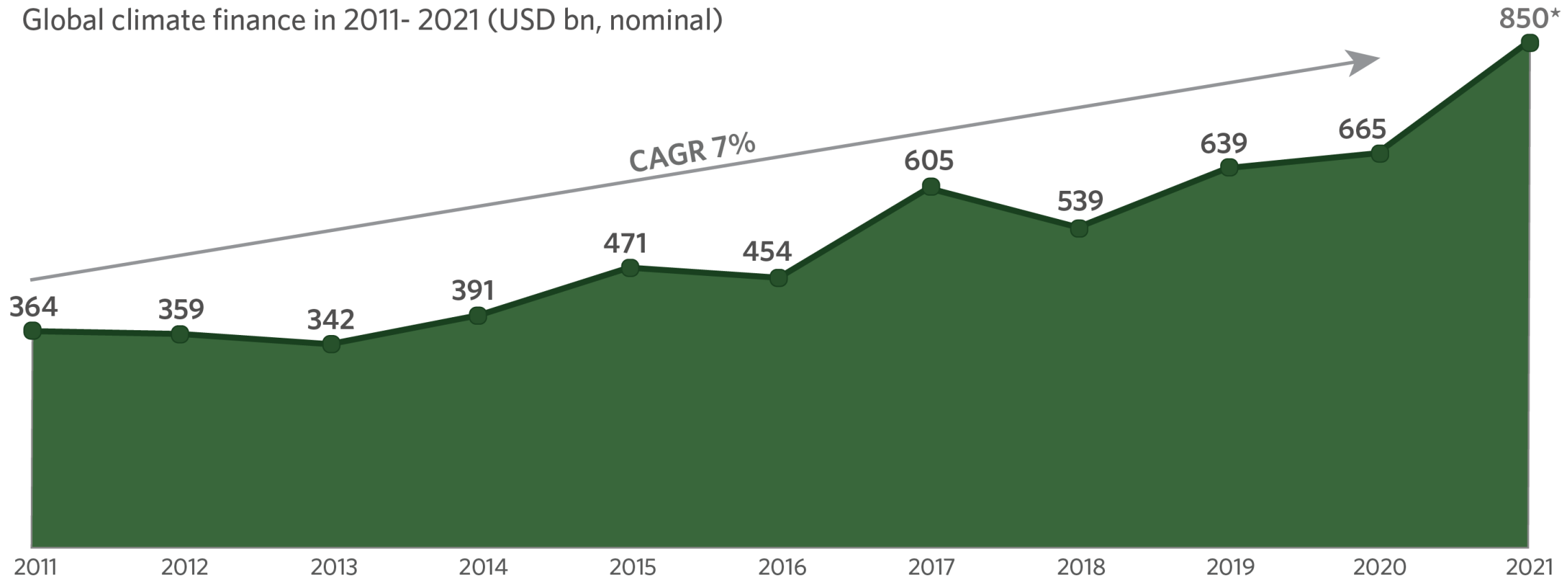
### 4 Key Actions to scale climate finance

# Key Findings

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# Global climate finance almost doubled in the last decade, with a cumulative USD 4.8 trillion in climate finance committed between 2011-2020

Global climate finance in 2011- 2021 (USD bn, nominal)



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## Climate Finance Definition

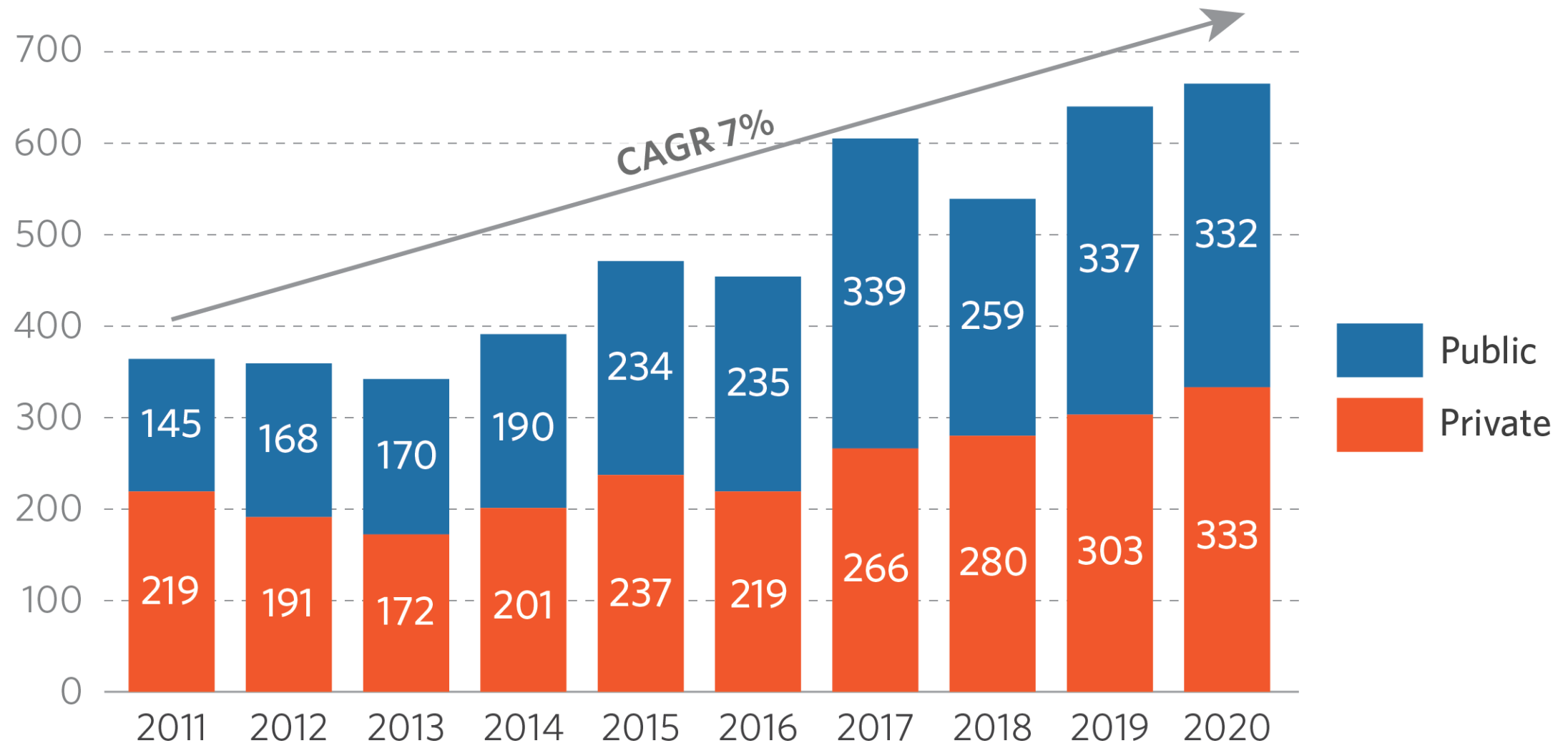
Aligned with Operational definition of the UNFCCC Standing Committee on Finance:

“Climate finance aims at:

- reducing emissions, and enhancing sinks of greenhouse gases and
- aims at reducing vulnerability of, and maintaining and increasing the resilience of, human and ecological systems to negative climate change impacts.”

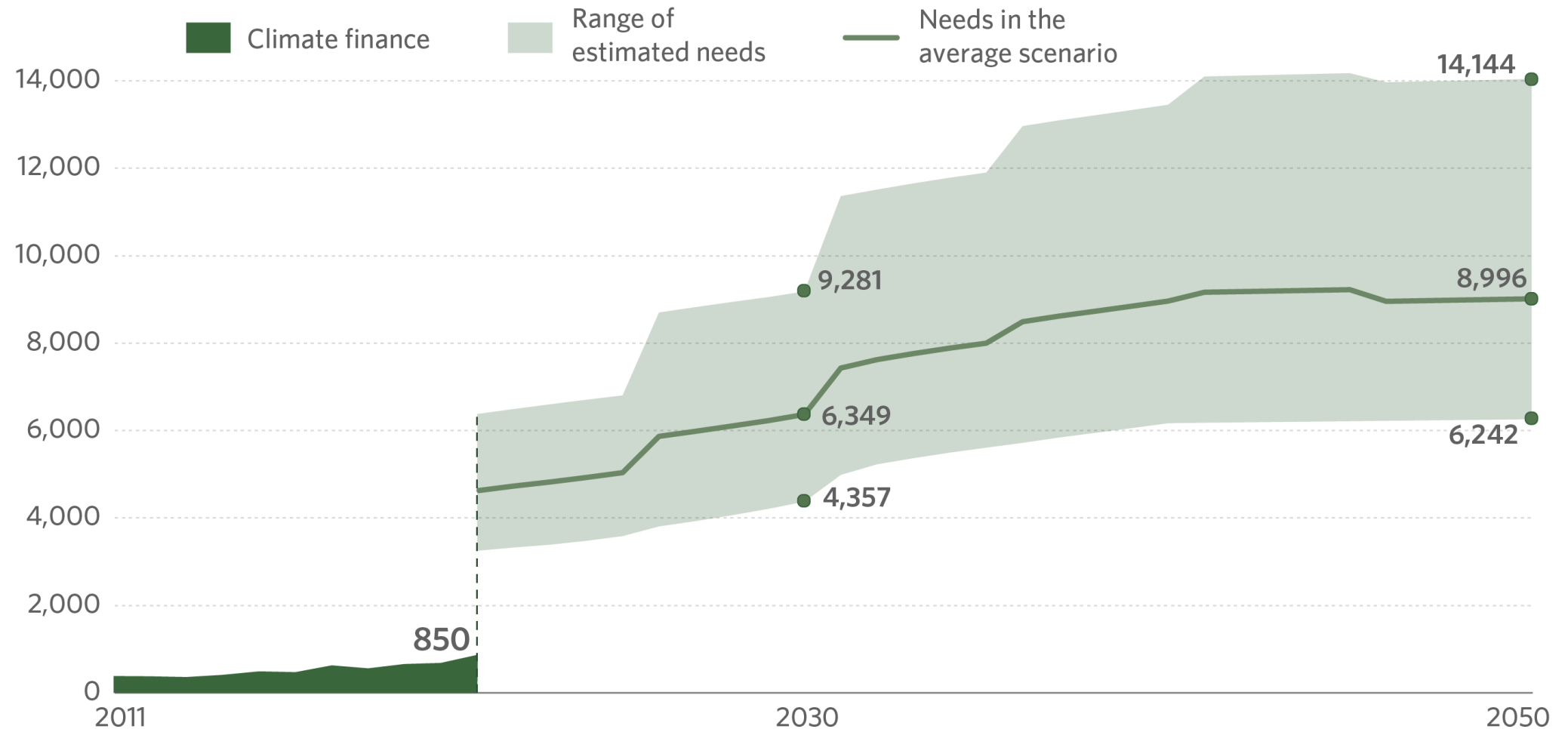
[Global Landscape of Climate Finance Methodology](#)

## Private sector climate finance is increasing, but more scale and speed are necessary



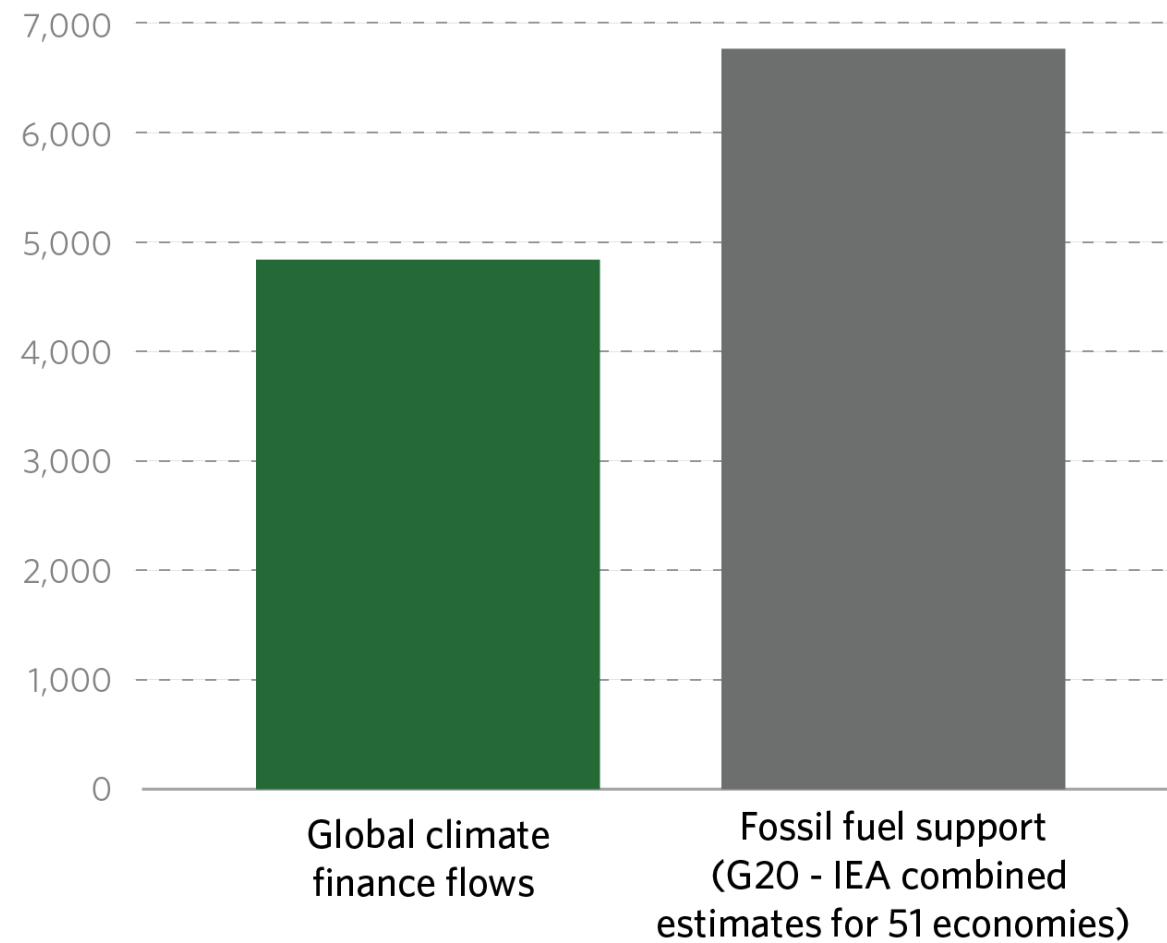
# We need at least USD 4.3 trillion in annual finance flows by 2030 a 20% year-on-year increase by 2030 is required

Global tracked climate finance flows and the average estimated annual climate investment need through 2050



# Continued fossil fuel support remains a barrier to achieving global climate goals

Fossil fuel subsidies vs climate finance, 2011-2020 (USD bn)



# LANDSCAPE OF CLIMATE FINANCE IN 2019/2020

Global climate finance flows along their life cycle in 2019 and 2020. Values are average of two years' data, in USD billions.

## SOURCES AND INTERMEDIARIES

Which type of organizations are sources or intermediaries of capital for climate finance?

PUBLIC

PRIVATE

## INSTRUMENTS

What mix of financial instruments are used?

**653** BN USD  
ANNUAL  
AVERAGE

Government funds to other  
public sources are not estimated

## USES

What types of activities are financed?

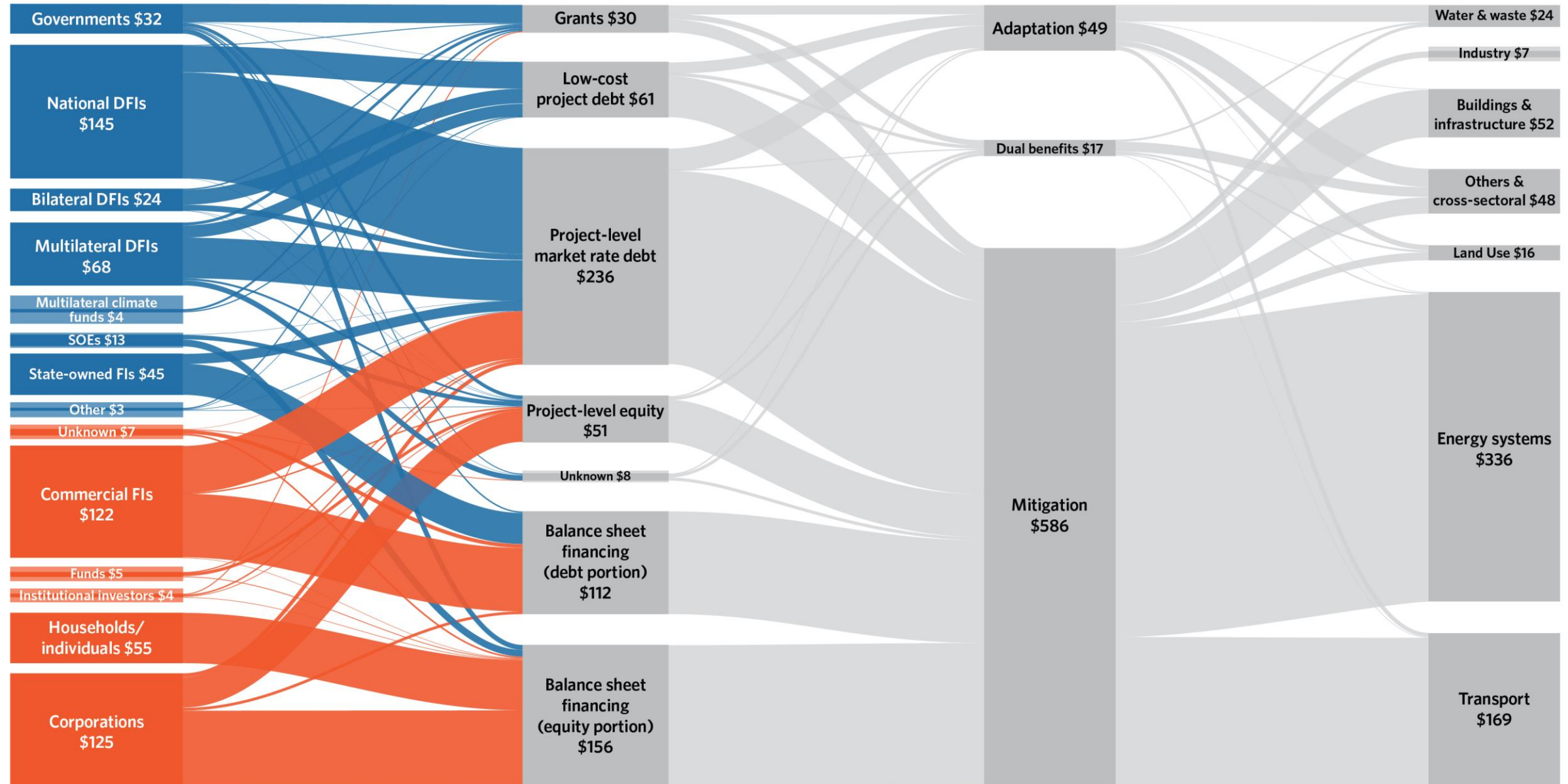


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Key findings

## SECTORS

What is the  
finance used for?

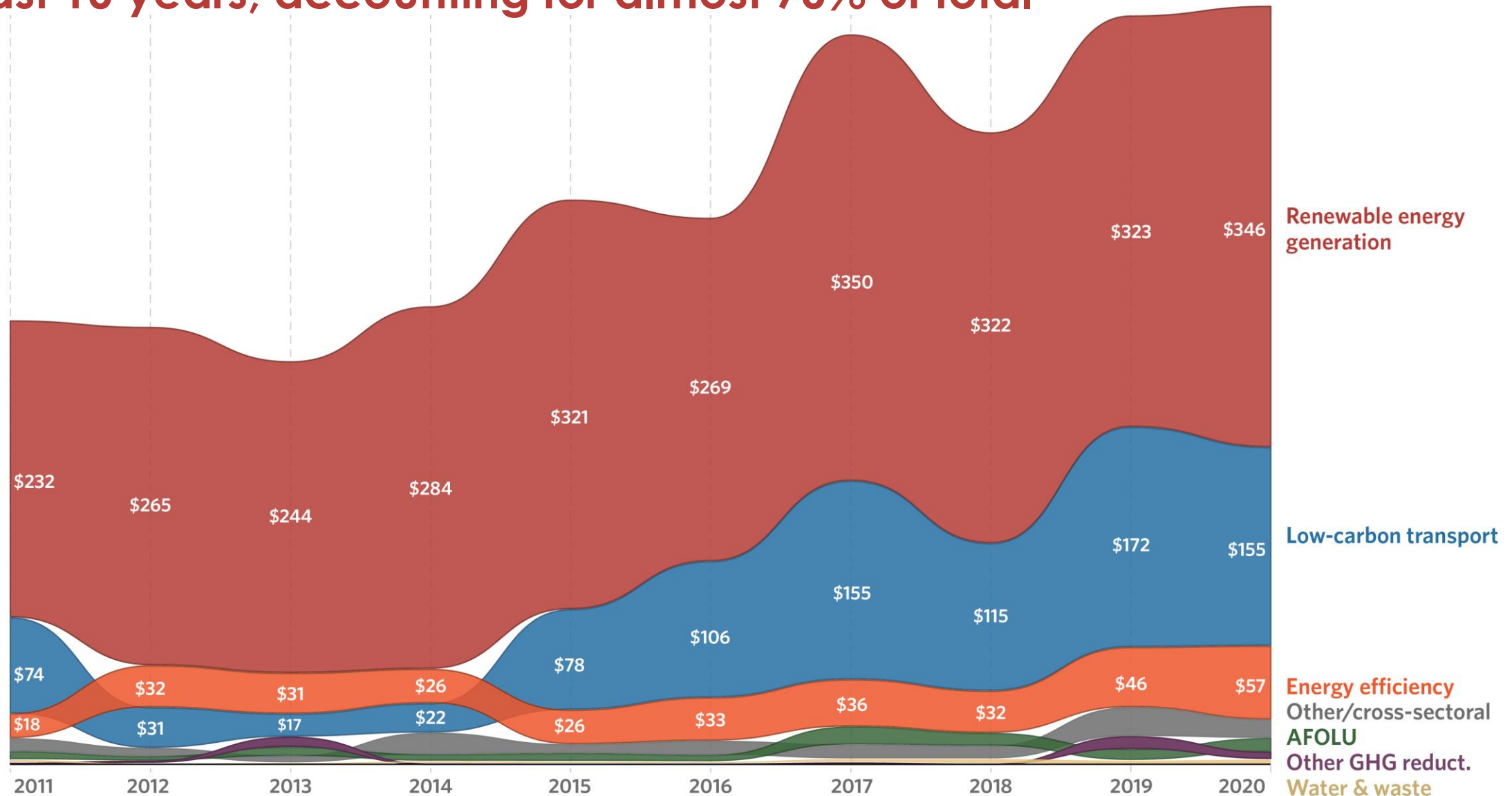


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# What climate solutions are being implemented and where?

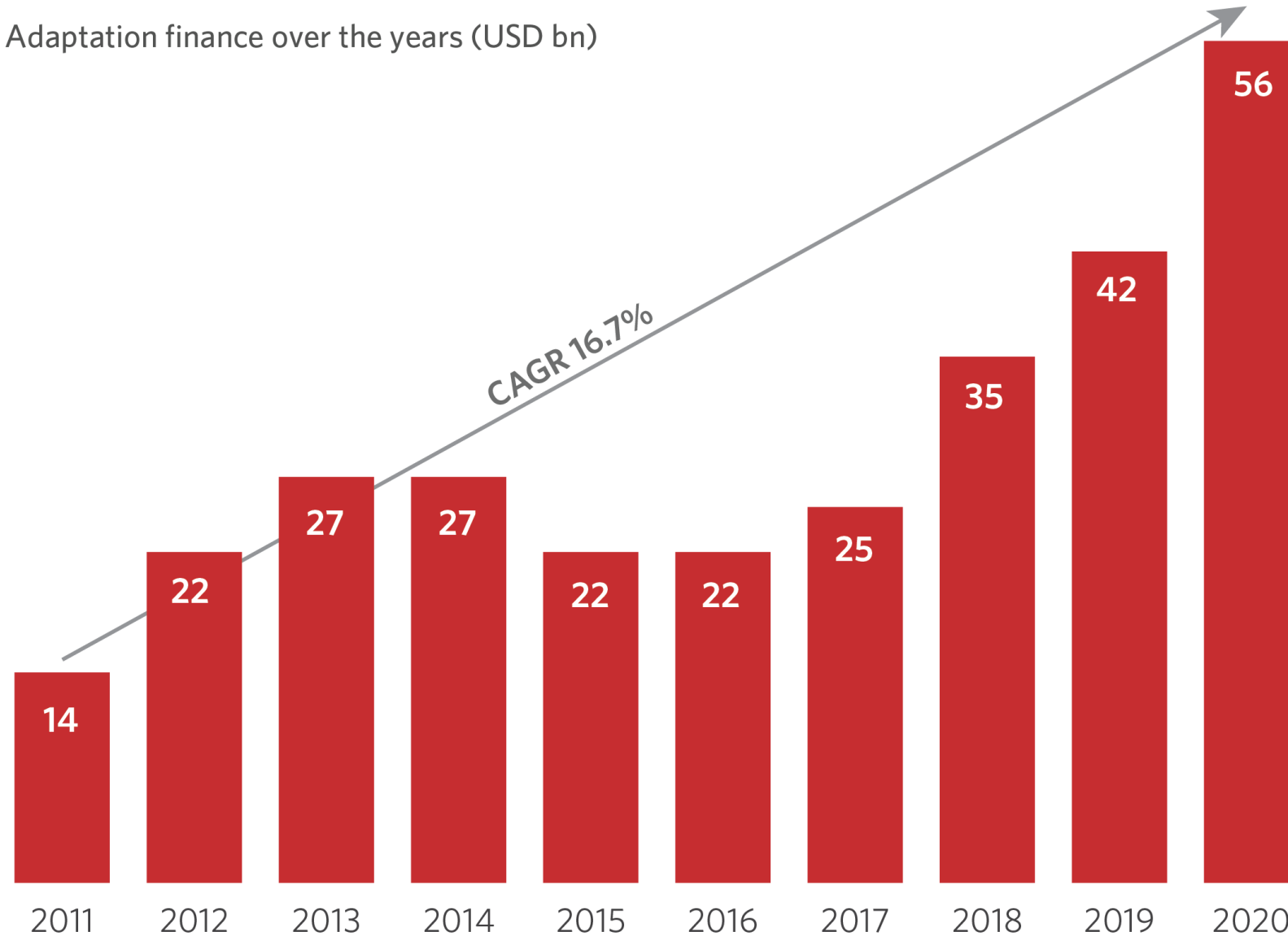
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# Mitigation finance was dominated by renewable energy in the last 10 years, accounting for almost 70% of total

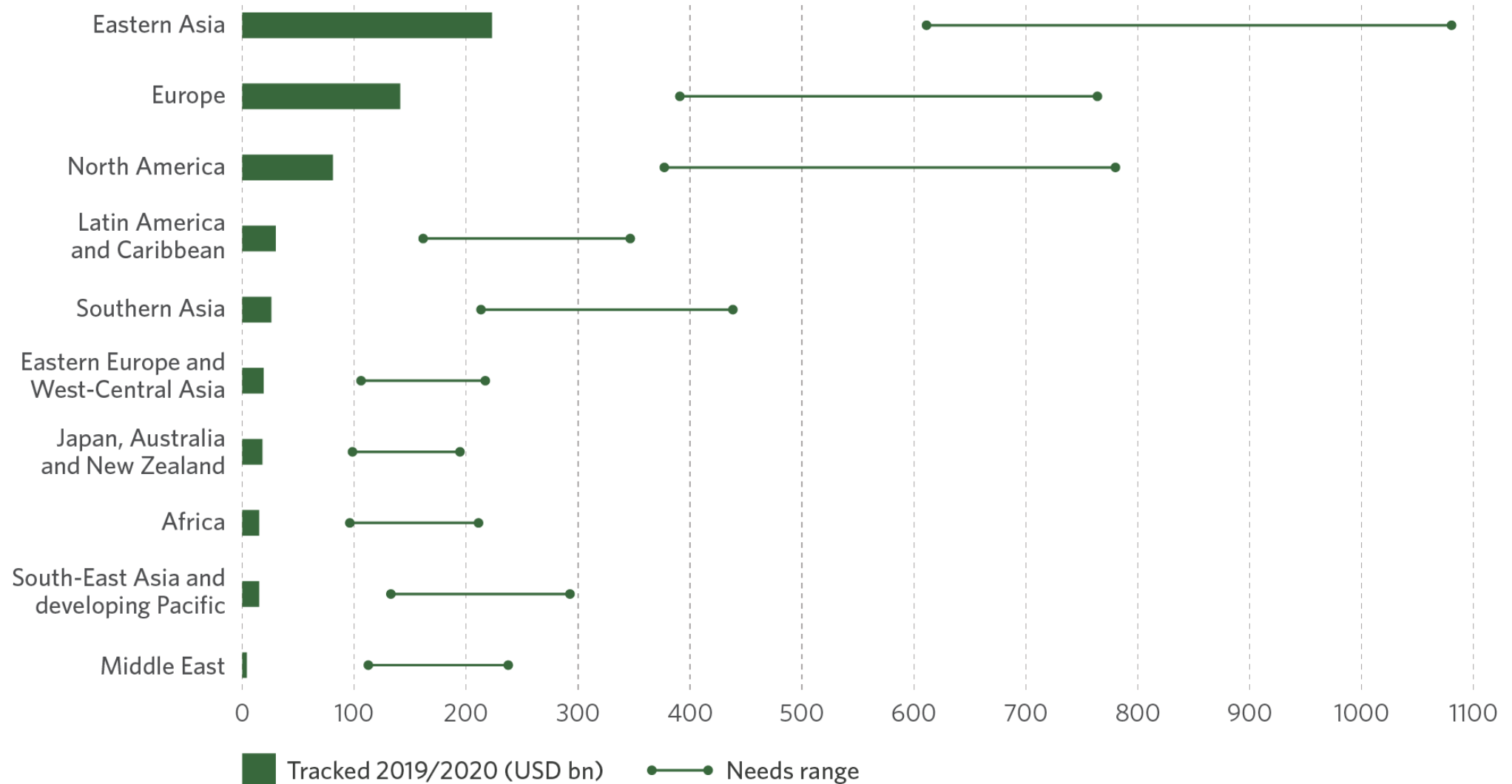


# Adaptation finance is increasing, but is starkly underfunded

Adaptation finance over the years (USD bn)



## Most finance is concentrated in only a few regions.

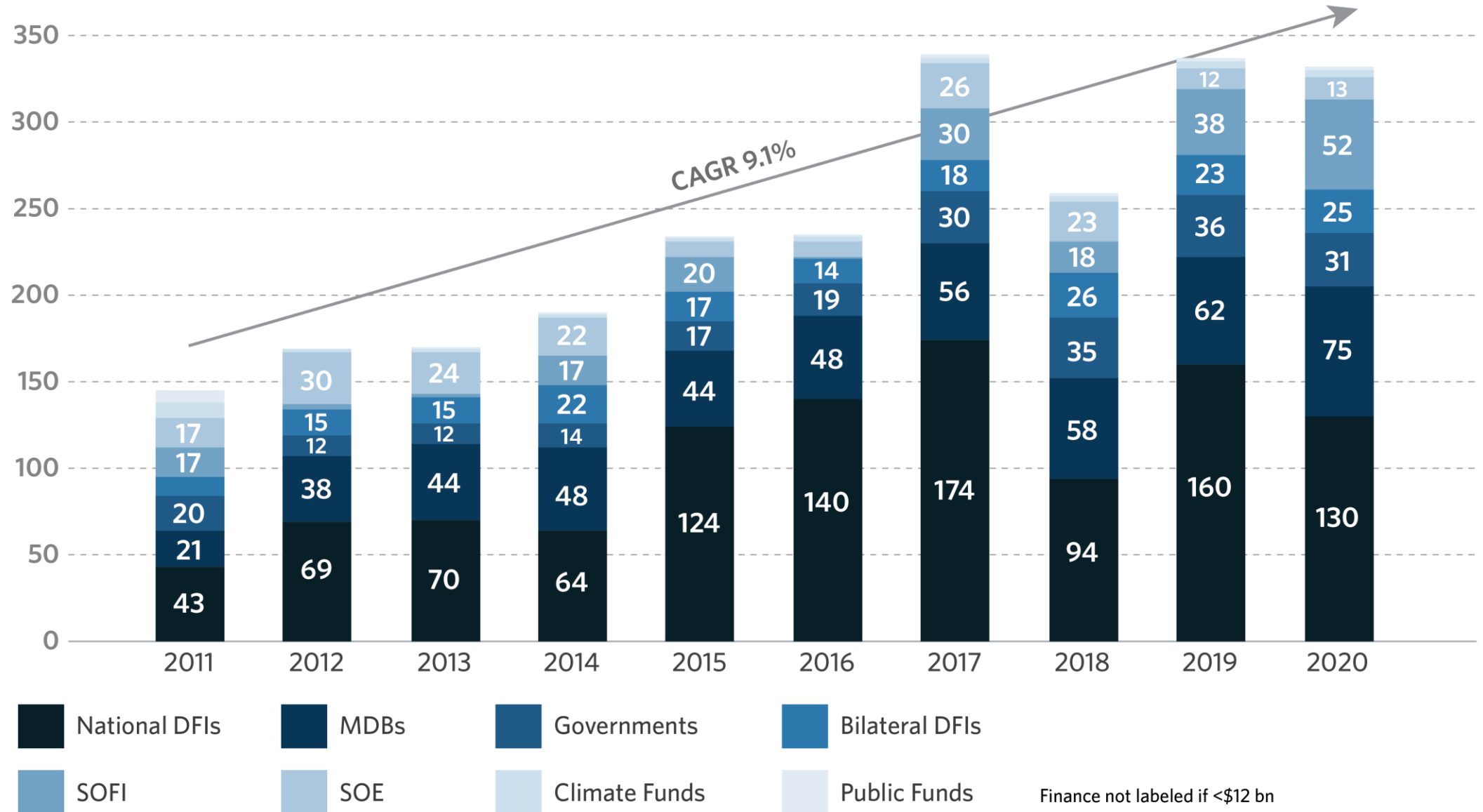


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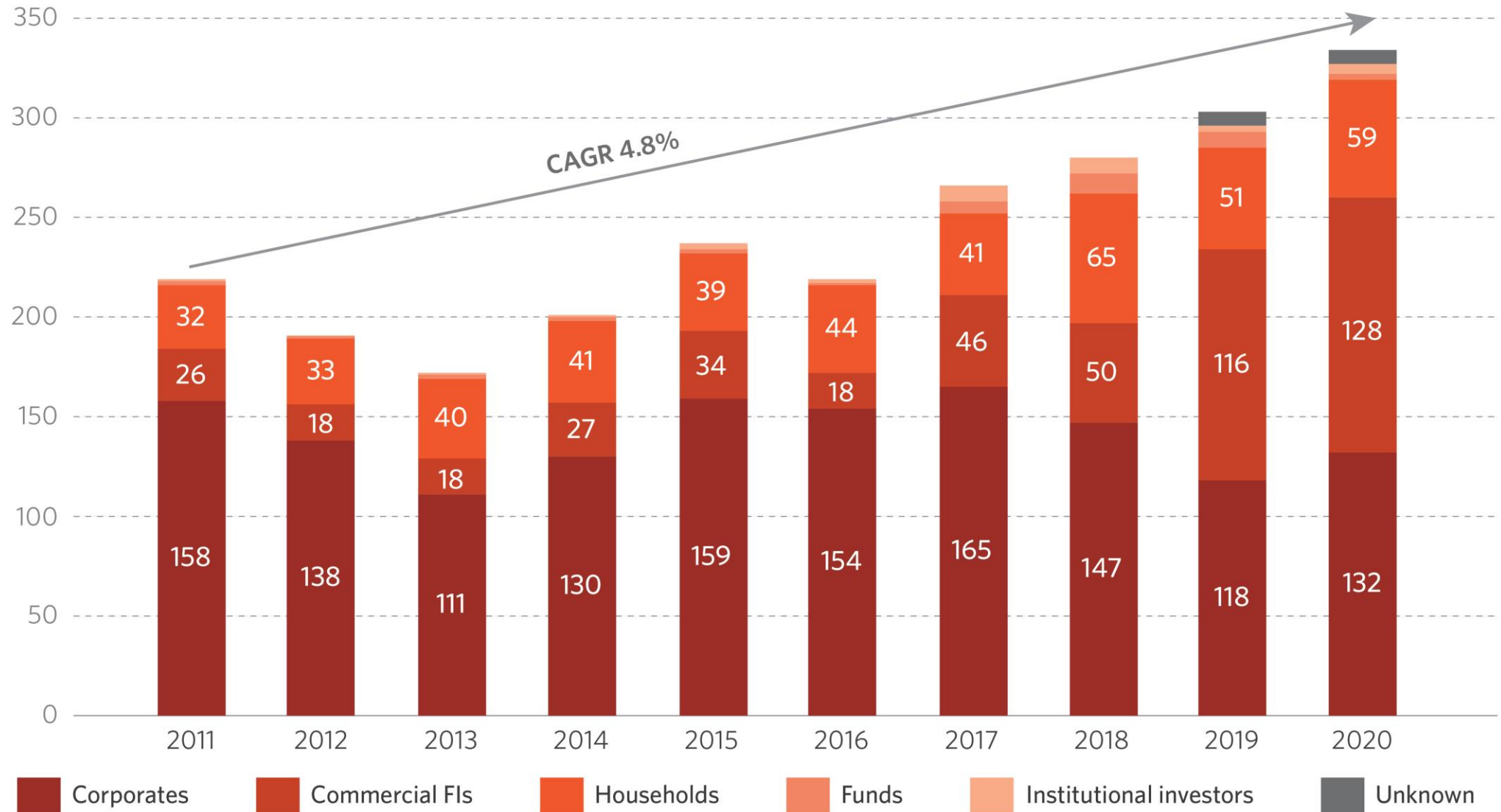
# How are projects financed?

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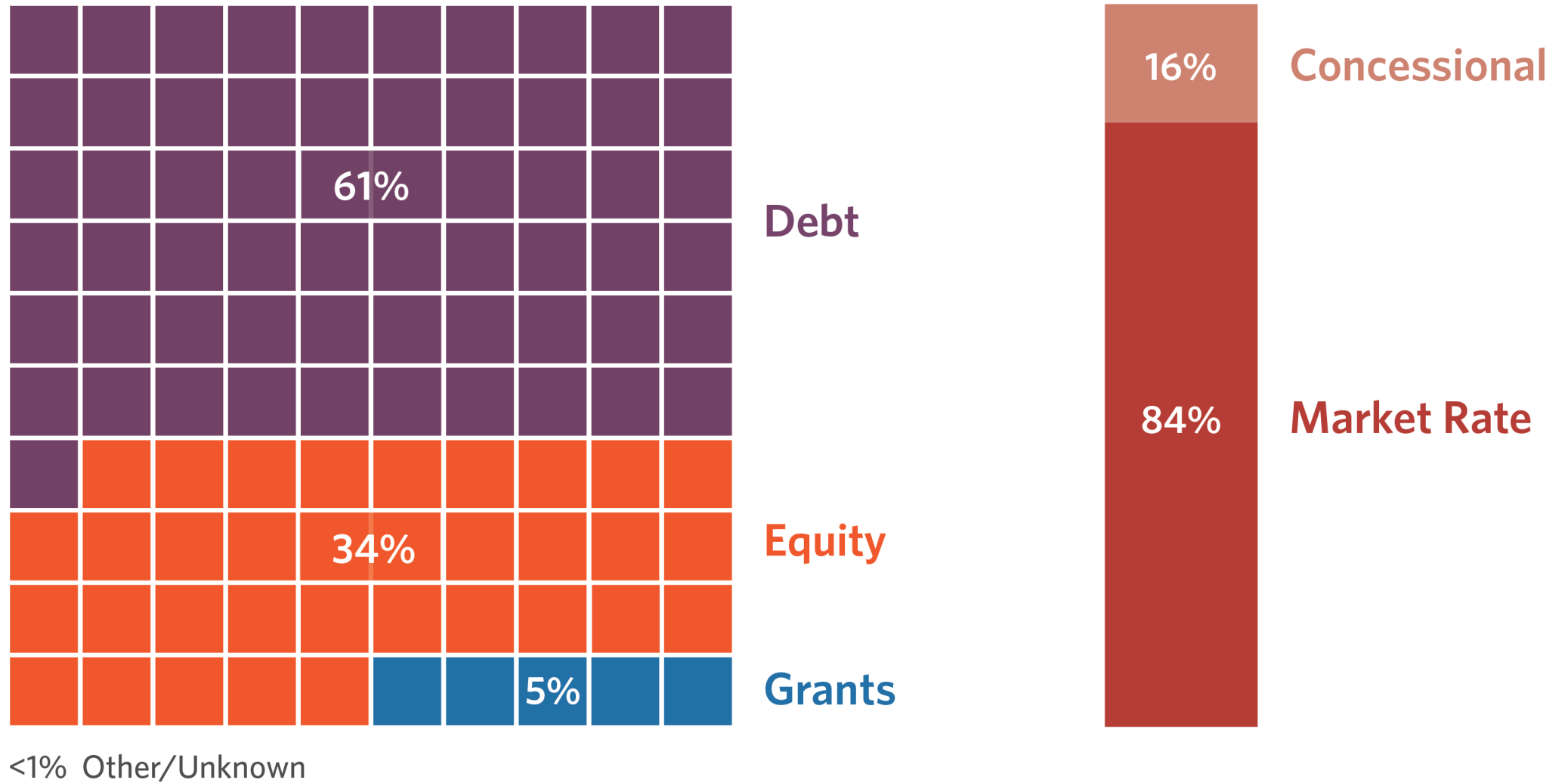
# All public sources are increasing finance, but their roles are evolving



# Private actors' contributions are increasing, but not at the pace necessary considering public sector capacity constraints



## Most Financing over the last decade was provided as market rate debt



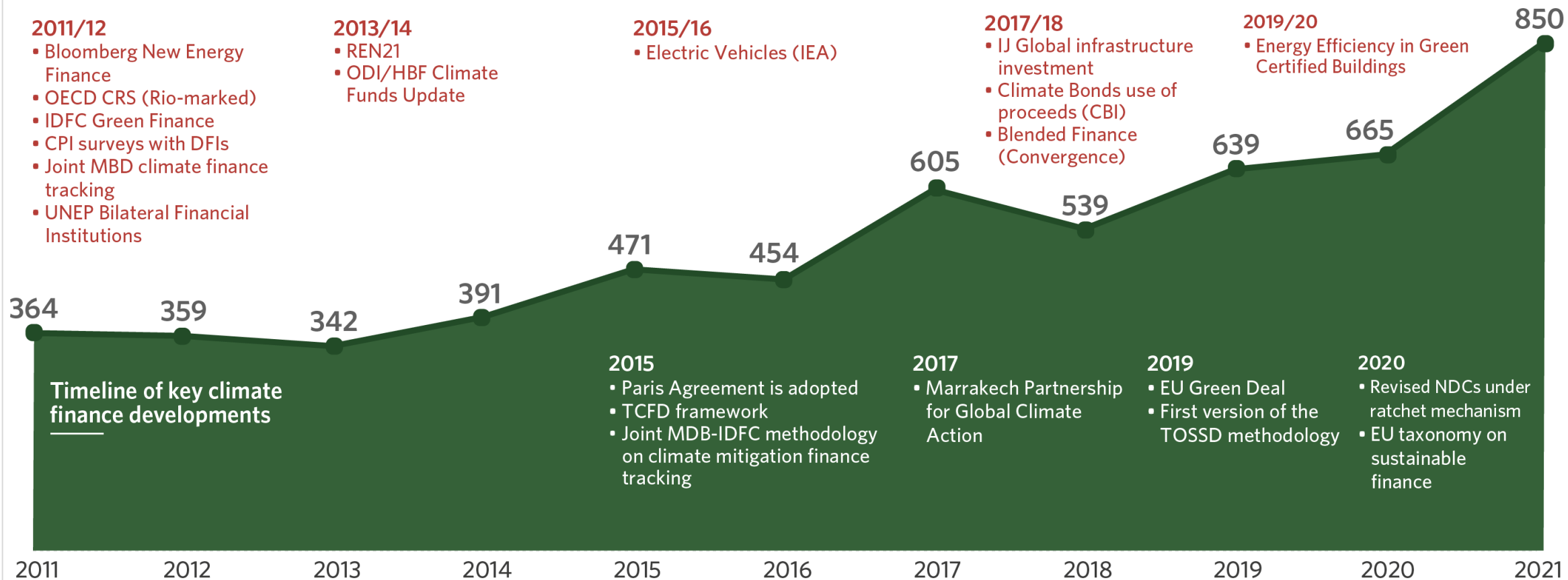
# Limitations and road ahead

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# Climate finance flows data are improving, but standardized information on its outcome and impact remain scarce

## Global Landscape of Climate Finance data and methodology improvements

### Data additions to the Landscape



# 4 key climate finance actions for this decade

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- 1 Adopt holistic sectoral strategies**
  - 2 Shift to a new finance paradigm**
  - 3 Expand enabling environments through policies that mobilize private finance**
  - 4 Make decision-critical data on climate finance flows available**

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## Climate finance trends to reflect on in 2023

More sophisticated discussions:

- Global Goal on Adaptation: doubling adaptation finance by 2025
- Global Shield Against Climate Crisis: funds and subsidies for insurance to help at-risk societies
- Global Stocktake 2023 and NCQG technical discussions
- Loss and Damage: what is it, who will fund it and how?
- Just Transition packages, Bridgetown agenda, Reforming MDBs
- There is COP28, but there is also COP16 – Biodiversity

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## Related Projects

- [Net Zero Finance Tracker](#)
- [Framework for Sustainable Finance Integrity](#)
- [Landscape of Climate Finance in Africa](#)
- [Landscape of Green Finance in India](#)
- [Landscape of Methane Abatement Finance](#)

# Questions?

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# Annex

Segment	2019/2020 Investment (\$bn/yr)	Implementation cost of Paris-aligned scenarios through 2050 (\$bn/yr)			Progress against avg. scenario (%)
	Tracked	Lower bound	Average scenario	Upper bound	Tracked (%)
Climate Finance	653	5,209	7,604	11,513	9%
Mitigation & Dual Benefits	603	5,034	7,350	11,181	8%
Energy Systems	333	1,526	3,319	6,625	10%
<i>inc. Renewable Energy</i>	323	662	1,142	1,983	28%
Buildings & Infrastructure	51	480	800	1,119	6%
Industry, Waste & Water	10	280	369	458	3%
Transport	163	2,449	2,565	2,681	6%
AFOLU	10	298	298	298	3%
Adaptation	49	175	254	332	19%

