

# TRACKING, LEARNING & SHARING PROGRAMME

The ARA provides a platform for **funders to design and mobilise funds for innovative new high impact adaptation programmes.**

Through these activities the ARA has shaped investments made by the £110 million Climate Adaptation and Resilience (CLARE) programme to operationalise the Adaptation Research for Impact principles and the £9.5 million UKRI call on Equitable nature-based climate resilience in Sub-Saharan Africa. This funding has also allowed the ARA to influence the UNFCCC Global Stocktake on Adaptation, support the multi-country Building Approaches to Fund Local Solutions with Climate Evidence (BASE) initiative, and support ARA Members in learning and knowledge exchange through the Tracking, Learning and Sharing (TLS) activity area.

Through the **Tracking, Learning and Sharing** programme, the Adaptation Research Alliance (ARA) is creating a platform to bring together the collective knowledge of its community. The ARA envisages learning at three levels:

- 1 Facilitating adaptation knowledge synthesis and evidence generation within and beyond the ARA community.
- 2 Championing adaptation research to action by building on the synthesized knowledge from the ARA community.
- 3 Establishing learning as a strategic area for action-oriented research.

TLS fosters learning, amplifies the voice of the Global South in the adaptation space, and supports collaborative adaptation action and research, particularly in regions most vulnerable to climate change. In essence, the TLS provides the mechanisms needed to ensure cohesion of the ARA global network of organisations by inducing a high degree of engagement and alignment between them.

## More funding opportunities

- **Advocacy & Global Influence on adaptation research-policy-practice**, e.g. Global Goal on Adaptation, Adaptation factsheets & guidelines.
- **Grassroots Action Research Micro-grants**, e.g. transdisciplinary adaptation research.
- **Co-creative action-oriented research programme design**, e.g. Urban Resilience, LDC Universities & National Adaptation Action, Smallholder Agriculture.
- **Evidence generation and knowledge products**, e.g. Funding Models & Mechanisms.



## TLS Priorities for 2025–2028

- 1 **Collaborative Compass:** ARA Community Database  
Leveraging community strengths to connect capabilities and drive collective action. ARA researchers, with proven expertise in community mapping, are ready to lead this collaborative effort, as highlighted in the TLS 23-24 engagements.
- 2 **Adaptation Nexus:** The Living Hub of Solutions A dynamic space for innovation in adaptation, featuring a compendium of solutions to test and scale, from over 250 adaptation actors.
- 3 **Facilitation of TLS Learning Journey:** ARA's learning journeys, currently led by Transitions Research, offer co-creative learning experiences on adaptation topics of priority to ARA members. Funding is needed to continue these member-driven journeys beyond March 2025.



## Funding Targets

- **Goal:** Secure 100,000 GBP for the ARA Collaborative Compass.
- **Goal:** Secure 100,000 GBP for the ARA Solutions Hub.
- **Goal:** Secure 150,000 GBP annually for regional symposiums.
- **Total goal:** 450,000 GBP over three years.



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