



Catalytic Funders

those who are sparking and de-risking those innovations -- including private and public donors providing philanthropic or de-risking capital (i.e. first loss and/or blended finance facilities)

Proposed Actions

Barriers to Action for Catalytic Funders

Many funders are siloed within their organizations, and find it difficult to invest in a new "nexus", and are siloed from each other so can't find meaningful funding partnerships

Source countries and orgs focus more on mitigation and net zero targets rather than adaptation

Lack of metrics to measure performance of DF4CR projects/investments; impact measurement for resilience efforts is more difficult as compared to mitigation

Lack of clarity on how to use funding instruments to effectively support DF4CR market ecosystem (incl. de-risking instruments, TA, advocacy, etc.)

Funding approaches are often as risk-averse as conventional capital providers, and decision timeframes are slow

No shared definition and metrics for climate resilience in general

By Catalytic Funders

Identify and address barriers in the DF4CR market system (e.g., market intelligence, market orchestration, action research, industry gatherings, regulatory enablers, etc.), alongside enablers

Inject de-risking capital to support early stage startups and innovation -- i.e. challenge funding, talent programs, TA, startup studios, accelerators, innovation hubs, etc.

Deploy capital alongside investors in new financing vehicles -- focus on additionality not competition

Expand funding for underlying tech infrastructure

Advocate for regulatory support and private sector funding

Fund action research to develop evidence, demand and supply side data and use cases

Fund research & public goods to define metrics and definitions for climate resilience

By Others

Enablers complete capacity building workshops for other ecosystem actors

Enablers build communities of practice & leadership forums together with both DF and CR enabler-bodies; hub for DF4CR knowledge & events

Enablers facilitate partnerships between investors and innovators, and investors and funders

Governments develop rules and enforcement for responsible delivery of DF4CR solutions

Governments give innovators time to experiment, set up regulatory sandboxes & tech innovation hubs

Target 24-month outcomes

At minimum \$5M total are injected into the DF4CR ecosystem by COP27, contributed by at least 3 different catalytic funders

At least 3 donors create new or adapted theses targeted specifically at DF4CR

Increased sophistication and tailoring of funding instruments specifically focused on DF4CR solutions

At least 1 new financing vehicle for DF4CR announced by COP27