**STEPS**

1. Understand steps to access

ASAP does not employ specific application procedures like other funds (such as issuing calls for proposals) that can be accessed by NGOs or Civil Society Organizations directly.

Results-Based Country Strategic Opportunities Papers (RB-COSOPs) are a typical point of departure for an ASAP investment, highlighting climate change adaptation as a strategic decision for IFAD operations in a specific country. Find out more about RB-COSOPs [here](#).

ASAP applies the same procedures as regular IFAD investments, following the typical IFAD design cycle. You can read more about the IFAD design cycle [here](#).

Actions: RB-COSOP and Project Design Report (PDR) developed for Board review and approval.

Actors: Executive Board; IFAD; other involved parties