The Harsh Realities and Imperatives of Adaptation Financing

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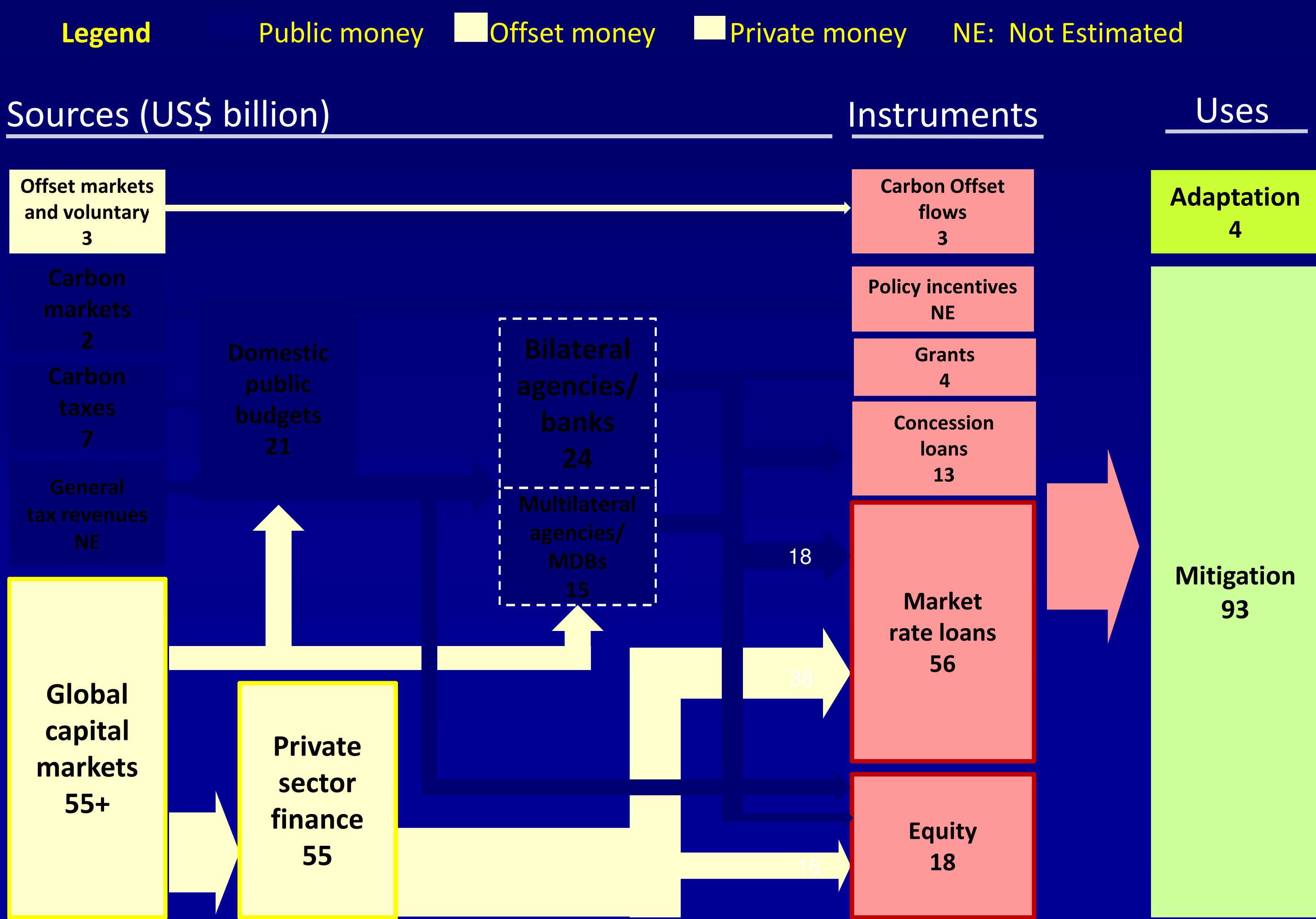
2010 Climate Financing Estimates (CPI, in $s billions)



Note: Boxes and flows **not** drawn to scale

Financing Climate Adaptation and Resiliency

- **Adaptation and Resilience Building Expensive:** $40b per year for Asia-Pacific, and science grows every more worrisome
- **Invest Now, Save Later:** Analysis shows delayed action increases economic and social costs.
- **Mitigation Gets Most International Support:** Good to see growing climate finance, but adaptation very low
- **Limited Multilateral and Bilateral Sources:** LDCF, SCCF, KPAF, PPCR, plus bilateral (eg, USAID ADAPT-Asia).
- **Green Climate Fund:** Meant to provide balance, but uncertain funding and business model, including allocation approach.
- **Private Sector Limits:** Insurance spontaneous; will increase efficiency, but CUT into development
- **International Financing Push Continues:** ADB and others seek most adaptation financing feasible on best possible terms.
- **Conclusion:** Developing countries must finance most adaptation actions on their own, and they already are!!