

# Era of Climate Extremes: Why Do We Advocate Allocating Budget Amendments for Climate Adaptation Actions?

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Climate extremes are growing in scale, intensifying over time, and exacerbating historically rooted inequalities.

Adaptation policies, on the other hand, have proven to be fragile, poorly coordinated across different levels of government and sectors, and chronically underfunded.

To change this scenario, it is essential to assign responsibilities and competencies to all levels of government and to allocate adequate, robust, and debt-free financial resources.



This is a moment of urgency, but also one of opportunity.

In 2024, only R\$68.9 million were allocated through budget amendments to the actions of **Program 2318**, which aims to “reduce disaster risks and enhance the capacity and timeliness of disaster response and post-disaster reconstruction.”

In the 2025 Annual Budget Law (LOA), parliamentary amendments for the actions under the Program saw a significant reduction, dropping from R\$68.9 million in 2024 to R\$39.1 million.

In the current context of worsening climate extremes, the allocation of budgetary resources through amendments is extremely important.

