**Call for case studies of initiatives focusing on ecosystems and adaptation planning for vulnerable communities and groups as agents of change**

Following a mandate from the Adaptation Committee and the Conference of the Parties, the Nairobi work programme (NWP) invites Parties, NWP partners and other interested organizations to share case studies of initiatives that focus on ecosystems and adaptation planning for vulnerable communities and groups as agents of change. The case studies will be disseminated through the Adaptation Knowledge Portal with a view to enhancing the translation of knowledge into practice. [[1]](#footnote-1)

*We thank you in advance for filling out this template with concise, evidence-based information and for referencing all relevant sources. Please fill the sections that are relevant to the work of your government or organization. As you will see on the last page of the document, more detailed information on case studies, tools/methods and other knowledge resources for dissemination through the Adaptation Knowledge Portal is welcome, but optional.*

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| **1. Party/organization/entity submitting information:** |
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| **2. Name of organization or entity carrying out the initiative, if different from above:** |
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| **Type of organization:** |
| *Please choose as appropriate:*   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Local government/ municipal authority  Intergovernmental organization (IGO)  National/public entity  Non-governmental organization (NGO)  Private sector | Regional center/network/initiative  Research institution  UN and affiliated organization  University/education/training organization | |
| **Location** |
| City:  Country: |
| **Scale of operation:** |
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**3. Description of the initiative**

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| **Description of relevant activities/processes or research:** |
| *Please describe the activities or processes that your entity has implemented focusing on ecosystems and adaptation planning for vulnerable communities and groups as agents of change. In case your organization carried out research on such activities/processes, please describe them.* |
| **Description of relevant tools/methods:** |
| *Please describe the tools and/or methods that have been developed and/or used focusing on ecosystems and adaptation planning for vulnerable communities and groups as agents of change.* |
| **Key outcomes of the activities undertaken:** |
| *Please provide information regarding the outcomes of the activities/processes described above, and do not hesitate to add qualitative assessment and/or quantitative data to substantiate the information.* |
| |  | | --- | | **Communities and groups as agents of change:** | | *Please describe how vulnerable communities and groups acted as agents of change.* | |
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| **Description of lessons learned and good practices identified:** |
| *Please consider the following points when describing lessons learned and good practices:*  *(a) effectiveness/impacts of the activities/processes (including measurability of the impacts), (b) efficiency in the use of resources, (c) replicability (e.g. in different locations, at different scales), (d) sustainability (i.e. meeting the current economic, social and environmental needs without compromising the ability to address future needs).* |
| **Description of key challenges identified:** |
| *Please describe the key challenges associated with those activities/processes or the use of those tools/methods, that policy-makers, practitioners and other relevant stakeholders interested in assessing sensitivity and vulnerability to climate change should know about.* |
| **Planned next steps (as appropriate):** |
| *Based on this experience or research, have next steps been planned to address/study some of the identified challenges, scale up or scale out such activities/processes?* |
| **Relevant hyperlinks:** |
| *Please provide hyperlinks to sources of information*  **Further information**  Please do not hesitate to submit more detailed information on case study(ies), tool(s)/method(s) and/or other relevant knowledge resource(s) that are relevant to adaptation in human settlements. The latter will be shared through the [Adaptation Knowledge Portal](http://www4.unfccc.int/sites/NWP/Pages/Home.aspx):     * + [Case study(ies)](http://www4.unfccc.int/sites/NWP/Pages/SubmitCaseStudy.aspx)   + [Tool(s)/method(s)](http://www4.unfccc.int/sites/NWP/Pages/SubmitToolMethod.aspx)   + [Other knowledge resource(s)](http://www4.unfccc.int/sites/NWP/Pages/SubmitKnowledgeResource.aspx) (online portals, policy briefs, training material, multimedia material, technical reports and scientific publications) |
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1. Decision 9/CP.24, paragraphs 12 and 13. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)