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 of enhancing the translation of knowledge into practice.[[1]](#footnote-1),[[2]](#footnote-2)

*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 and methods as well as other knowledge resources for dissemination through the Adaptation Knowledge Portal is welcome, but optional.*

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| **Organization or Government Ministry/Agency** |
| *Please provide the name of your organization or government ministry/agency, abbreviation (if any) and website hyperlink*.  *Are you a partner organization?*   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Yes | No |   *If no, please provide the following contact information:*  Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Surname: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  ZIP/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Country: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Case Study Title** |
| *Please provide the title of the case study.* |
| 1. **Type of Organization** |
| *Please choose as appropriate:*   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Civil society  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 | |
| 1. **Geographic Region** |
| *Please provide the name(s) of the city(ies) and country(ies) covered by the case study.*  *Please choose the appropriate geographic region(s):*   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Africa  Asia  Caribbean and Central America  Europe | North America  Pacific/Oceania  Polar regions  South America | |
| 1. **Geographic Scale** |
| *Please choose the geographic scale at which the “case” took place:*   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Global  Local  National | Regional  Sub-regional  Transboundary | |
| 1. **Adaptation Sector/Theme** |
| *Please choose the sector(s) or theme(s) that are addressed in the case study:*   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Adaptation finance  Agriculture  Biodiversity  Coastal areas/zones  Community-based adaptation  Disaster-risk reduction  Ecosystem-based adaptation  Ecosystems  Energy  Food security | Gender  Health  Heavy industry  Human settlements  Indigenous and traditional knowledge  Infrastructure  Services  Tourism  Urban resilience  Water resources | |
| 1. **Adaptation Element** |
| *Please choose the adaptation element(s) that are addressed in the case study:*   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Adaptation planning and practices  Capacity building  Climate observation  Climate scenarios  Communication and outreach/awareness  Education and training  Financial support  Impact assessment | Institutional arrangements  Knowledge management  Monitoring and evaluation  Science and research  Socio-economic data and information  Stakeholder involvement  Technology support  Vulnerability assessment | |
| 1. **Climatic Hazard** |
| *Please choose the climatic hazard(s) that are addressed in the case study:*   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Desertification  Drought  Erratic rainfall  Extreme cold  Extreme heat  Floods  Glacial retreat  Increasing temperatures  Land and forest degradation | Loss of biodiversity  Ocean acidification  Salinization  Sea level rise  Shift of seasons  Storm surges  Tropical cyclones/typhoons  Vector and water-borne diseases  Wildfire | |
| 1. **Target Beneficiaries** |
| *Please choose the target beneficiary(ies) of the case study:*   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Academics and scientists  Communities  Policy makers  *If any other, please specify:* | Practitioners  Private sector  Financial institutions | |
| 1. **Detailed Description** |
| 1. **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.* |
| 1. **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.* |
| 1. **Communities and Groups as Agents of Change** |
| *Please describe how vulnerable communities and groups acted as agents of change.* |
| 1. **Outcomes** |
| *Please provide detailed information regarding the outcomes of the action/activities described above, and do not hesitate to add qualitative assessment and/or quantitative data to substantiate the information.* |
| 1. **Good Practices and Lessons Learned** |
| *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).* |
| 1. **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.* |
| 1. **Implementing Partners** |
| *Please indicate the name(s) and function(s) of the implementing partners.* |
| 1. **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?* |
| 1. **Further Information** |
| *Please provide any further information (including hyperlinks) not included above and that is directly relevant to the case study.* |
| 1. **References** |
| *Please add any reference that provides relevant information regarding the case study.* |
| 1. **Date of Submission** |
| *Please provide the date of submission.* |
| 1. **Contact Details** |
| *Please provide contact details for UNFCCC secretariat internal use if you haven’t already, and note that the latter will not be made available online.* |

1. Decision 9/CP.24, paragraphs 12 and 13. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. For more information, see the [*Terms of Use for Nairobi Work Programme Partners and Adaptation Knowledge Portal Knowledge Resource Contributors*](https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/NWPStaging/pages/terms-of-use.aspx). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)