

# 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on CBA to Climate Change

Lessons Learnt

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# Introduction

- The first three CBA Conferences
- 2005-Bangladesh-Dhaka
- 2007-Bangladesh-Dhaka
- 2009-Bangladesh-Dhaka
- Occurs every two years since 2005
- GICBA set up at the 3<sup>rd</sup> CBA Feb. 2009
- Over 170 participants from 38 countries (+Africa; Asia, Latin America, Europe, Australia and North America)

# Introd' Continued

- Participants from INGOs (Oxfam, WWF, CARE, CAFOD, Christian Aid etc), CBOs, Research Institutes, (IIED, IDS, IISD, University of Lund, etc) UN/Donor agencies (UNDP, UNEP, FAO, WFP, IFAD, DFID, GTZ, etc)

# Workshop Design

- First two days-five field sites to visit vulnerable communities and their actions (hosted by local NGOs)
- 3.5 days of plenary and parallel thematic sessions (one French) on different subjects (eg. Water, agriculture, ecosystems, tools, M&E, Communications etc)

# Outcomes of the 4<sup>th</sup> CBA

- 5<sup>th</sup> CBA Meeting dates set for 21-27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2011 in Dhaka-Bangladesh
- Next 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional CBA for Africa to be held in Senegal within the next year hosted by ENDA
- GICBA steering committee set up 9IIED as Secretariat with members from UNDP, Oxfam, WWF, Tearfund, FAO, Christian Aid, etc)

# Outcomes of the 4<sup>th</sup> CBA cont'd

- Working groups set up on tools, M&E, Gender, Finance, Technology, Concepts etc
- National level meetings on CBA to be held in over 20 countries (eg. UK, Norway, Germany, Kiribati, Vietnam, Bangladesh, Nepal, Kenya, Tanzania, Malawi etc) 2010
- Google Earth layer on CBA LAUNCHED (see: [www.weadapt.org](http://www.weadapt.org)).
- Further info available from cba-x website

# Outcomes of the 4<sup>th</sup> CBA cont'd

- Global Partnership on CBA (GPCBA) initiated by the Small Grants Programme (SGP) of UNDP which was endorsed by GICBA.

# Lessons Learnt

- CBA is a new arena where the actors are just gearing up to carry out actions.
- CBA conferences, website, Google earth layer, CBA you-tube site and GICBA represent lessons in harnessing knowledge sharing in real time from hundreds (and potentially thousands) of small actions around the world.
- For sure adaptation initiatives are taking place on the ground.
- Financing of CBA still remains a challenge but efforts are being made.
- Initiatives and approaches can be replicated



# Lesson Learn cont'd

- Small Grants are more effective to CBOs than large grants that benefit able NGOs only