

## Seventh international conference on community-based adaptation: mainstreaming CBA into national and local planning

The Ruposhi Bangla hotel, Dhaka, Bangladesh

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<b>Day one:</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	Day 6.30 – 10.00pm	Participants arrive in Dhaka Informal dinner at the Ruposhi Bangla – the Bithika Restaurant
<b>Day two:</b> <b>22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	9.00am – 11.05am	<b>Inaugural Plenary session 1: Conference opening and welcome speeches</b> <b>Room: Wintergarden</b> <b>Chairs: Md. Shafiqur Rahman Patwari, Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests (MOEF), Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Security clearance and guests take their seats</li> <li>• Recitation from the Holy Koran</li> <li>• Dr Atiq Rahman, Executive Director, Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS)</li> <li>• Dr Saleemul Huq, Senior Fellow, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), and Director, International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD)</li> <li>• Youssef Nassef, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change</li> <li>• Shafiqur Rahman Patwari, Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests (MOEF), Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh</li> <li>• Dr Hassan Mahmud, Honourable Minister, MOEF, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh</li> <li>• Address by the Chief Guest: Sheikh Hasina, Honourable Prime Minister, Government of The People's Republic of Bangladesh</li> </ul>
	11.05am – 11.30am	Tea break
	11.30am – 13.00pm	<b>Plenary session 2: Main-stream-lining climate change into national development planning</b> <b>Room: Wintergarden</b> <b>Facilitator: Simon Anderson (IIED)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four government officials present their country's experience on main-streamlining: Cambodia, Kenya, Bangladesh and Gambia.</li> <li>• Mr Berhanu Solomon, African Adaptation Programme Coordinator, Environmental Protection Authority of Ethiopia.</li> <li>• Keynote presentation by Mousumi Pervin (Poverty Environment Climate Mainstreaming, Bangladesh) and Nanki Kaur (IIED)</li> <li>• Discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Bimal Raj Regmi, Flinders University, Australia</li> <li>○ Maria de Nadia Adrião, Planning officer and Focal Point for Environment, Climate Change, Gender and Food</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	13.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	<b>Parallel session 3: Disaster Risk Reduction</b> <b>Room: Wintergarden</b>

**Facilitator: Puji Pujiono (Comprehensive Disaster Management Project, Bangladesh) and Dr Ainun Nishat (BRAC University and Lead Climate Negotiator, Bangladesh Delegation)**

- Keynote Presentation: Mohammad Abdul Qayyum (Comprehensive Disaster Management Programme)  
Community-based resilience: bringing together disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation into a comprehensive paradigm
- Discussants:
  - Negussie Kefeni, Early Warning and Response Directorate of Disaster Risk Management and Food Security Sector of Ministry of Agriculture of Ethiopia.
  - Robert Juhkam, Deputy Country Director, UNDP Bangladesh
  - Minimuthu Pathirana Kumara, Practical Action
  - Ronilda Co, World Vision International
  - Laura Bill, UNICEF

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**Parallel session 4: Inclusive Approaches: mainstreaming children, gender and indigenous voices in CBA**

**Room: Ballroom**

**Facilitator: Paul Mitchell (Save the Children)**

- Keynote speaker: Harjeet Singh, ActionAid
- Moderated discussion with panellists:
  - Caroline Borchard, Plan International
  - Maria Rebecca Campos, University of the Philippines Open University
  - Dr Gabriel Kulwaum, The Nature Conservancy
  - Christine, Hunter (UN Women Bangladesh).

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**Parallel 'out-of-the-box' session 5: How to talk to journalists**

**Room: Bakul**

**Facilitator: Daniel Nelson (OneWorld)**

This session explains the 20 things you need to know to get your research/project/story in the media.

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3.30pm – 4.00pm

Tea break

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4.00pm – 5.30pm

**Plenary session 6: Agriculture**

**Room: Wintergarden**

**Facilitator: Sonja Vermeulen (CAAFS) and M. Asaduzzaman (formerly Bangladesh Institute for Development Studies)**

- Gernot Laganda, IFAD  
The Adaptation for Smallholder Agriculture Programme (ASAP) is a new programme launched by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) in 2012 to channel climate and environmental finance to smallholder farmers through IFAD-supported programmes. This presentation will describe how climate adaptation should be truly mainstreamed at the national level, giving ASAP as one promising model.
- Discussants will then address what the key success factors and barriers are in ensuring that local priorities and capacities are mainstreamed into large-scale programmes like ASAP. And therefore, what advice we can provide to programmes that aim to mainstream adaptation in agriculture.
  - Pawar Janardhan Rakhama, SIED
  - ML Jat, International Maize and Wheat Improvement Centre (CIMMYT)
  - Edidah Ampaire, International Institute of Tropical Agriculture
- Discussion / questions and answers

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7.30pm

Dinner – ballroom foyer and marbleroom

<b>Day three:</b> <b>23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	9am – 10.30am	<p><b>Plenary session 7: CBA in urban areas</b>  <b>Room: Wintergarden</b>  <b>Facilitator: Diane Archer (IIED)</b></p> <p>While urban communities – particularly low-income communities – have often been involved in specific projects to address climate change, there are ongoing challenges to taking more community-based approaches and mainstreaming them in the broader process of urban governance. Yet at the same time, previous collective action in urban areas demonstrates the potential for contact between individuals and groups, sharing of information, and the development of collective capacity to mobilise in order to benefit more fully from the diversity of opportunities presented within the city. The contributors to this session therefore address two inter-related themes. Firstly, how can urban communities organise and mobilise to negotiate priorities and pursue adaptation strategies that address a broad range of the challenges they face around issues of risk and adaptive capacity? Secondly, how have local governments and other powerful actors incorporated the adaptation experiences, priorities and capacities of these low-income groups in ways that bring community-based adaptation into the urban mainstream? Taken together, the contributions to this session cover experiences of urban community-based adaptation from Africa, Asia and Latin America. They involve perspectives both from local governments and civil society, and highlight both successes and challenges in mainstreaming community-based adaptation in cities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Debra Roberts, eThekweni Municipality (Durban, South Africa)</li> <li>• Michael DiGregorio, consultant for ISET</li> <li>• Denia Aulia Syam, Mercy Corps Indonesia</li> <li>• Florencia Almansi, IIED - América Latina</li> <li>• Divya Sharma, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)</li> </ul>
	10.30am – 11am	Tea break
	11am – 12.30pm	<p><b>Parallel ‘out-of-the-box’ session 8: Mainstreaming CBA into local government planning</b>  <b>Room: Wintergarden</b>  <b>Facilitator: Fiona Percy and Agnes Otzelberger (CARE) and Tracy Kajumba, Medhin Fissha and Saide Anlaue (ACCRA)</b></p> <p>This session is for all those working in or with local governments for integration of adaptation into their development, DRR or sector plans and budgets. In a facilitated interactive session of group discussions, participants will share and discuss their experiences in mainstreaming CBA into local government planning. Together, participants will draw out what CBA mainstreaming means in practice and important points of good practices, principles and challenges related to the theme. Group outputs will be brought together into a collectively created product or communiqué from the session – and a journal article – which draws from the range of experiences, locations and programmes and recommends good practices for future work on this topic which can be useful to all practitioners.</p>
		<p><b>Parallel session 9: Tools for evaluating and mainstreaming CBA into development planning</b>  <b>Room: Ballroom</b>  <b>Facilitator: Daniela Tarizzo (UNDP)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mark Abkowitz and John Nay, Vanderbilt University</li> <li>• Somya Bhatt, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)</li> <li>• Soumyadeep Banerjee, ICIMOD</li> <li>• Simon Anderson, IIED</li> </ul>
		<p><b>Parallel ‘out-of-the-box’ session 10: Google Earth, participatory resilience assessments</b>  <b>Room: Bakul</b>  <b>Facilitator: Ced Hesse (IIED)</b></p> <p>Community perception resource maps developed using conventional PRA/PLA tools will be the basis for this session. Such maps</p>

will be drawn by local people who will work with facilitators to capture what they perceive as key resources – for example water, fields, forests, markets – and other spatial issues such as flood risk areas. Maps are typically drawn on the ground using sticks, stones and other materials to hand, and then copied onto paper. This session will then illustrate how we can use Google Earth to transform these maps into geo-referenced maps, which can then be used as tools to bridge community knowledge with formal knowledge, and facilitate debate and exchange between actors to arrive at consensual decision-making.

12.30pm – 2.00pm

Lunch

2.00pm – 3.30pm

**Parallel session 11: Ecosystem-based approaches to adaptation**

**Room: Ballroom**

**Facilitator: Hannah Reid (IIED)**

Discussants:

- Kimberley Marchant (WWFUS)
- Mr Nguyen Viet Nghi (CARE International in Vietnam)
- Axel Weiser (Save the Children, Ethiopia)
- Ishtiaq Ahmed (IUCN, Bangladesh)

Facilitated discussion and Q&A with all present

**Parallel session 12: Water**

**Room: Wintergarden**

**Facilitators: Michele Leone (IDRC) and Paul Isabirye (Ministry of Water and Environment, Uganda)**

The session will address the issue of how innovation can facilitate the mainstreaming of CBA into local and national adaptation planning, and which knowledge gaps need to be overcome by research in order to facilitate this process.

- Keynote speaker: Ajaya Dixit, ISET
- Panellists:
  - Mohammad Kamruzzaman, Centre for Water Management and Reuse, School of Natural and Built Environments, University of South Australia
  - Shuvechha Khadka, Institute for Social and Environmental Transition-Nepal (ISET-N)
  - Rezaur Rahman's (Institute of Water and Flood Management, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology).
  - Khairul Islam (WaterAid)
  - S.M.A. Rashid (NGO Forum, Bangladesh)

**Parallel 'out-of-the-box' session 13: Serious game playing for change**

**Room: Bakul**

**Facilitator: Saskia Daggett, Tracy Kajumba, Saide Anlaue and Medhin Fissha, the African Climate Change Resilience Alliance (ACCRA)**

In this session participants will play a participatory game, designed as an innovative way to help people better understand climate change adaptation and how to act on the principles of flexible and forward-looking decision-making. Participants are invited to come and experience an interactive way to help bring about change. We can guarantee you'll learn more about resilience, climate change adaptation and decision making and maybe even have some fun!

3.30pm – 4.00pm

Tea break

4.00pm – 5.30pm

**Plenary 'out-of-the-box' session 14: Games for a New Climate: learning risk management through serious, fun participatory activities**

**Room: Wintergarden**

**Facilitator: Pablo Suarez (Red Cross/Red Crescent)**

		How can we help communities link knowledge with action about changing climate risks? In this session we will explore an innovative approach: games that capture the complex relationships between information, decisions and consequences involving community-based adaptation to climate change.
	7.30pm	Dinner – ballroom foyer and marbleroom
<b>Day four: 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9.00am – 10.30am	<p><b>Room: Wintergarden</b>  <b>Keynote speaker:</b> Michael S.Z. Nkalubo, Ministry of Water and Environment, Uganda  Translated weather forecast into local languages makes a difference in rural farmers' decisions – Uganda. The presentation shares lessons from a pilot initiative on translation of weather forecasts into local languages and timely dissemination to rural famers. Much as weather and climate information and accurate forecasting are increasingly becoming essential for planning and decision making especially for rural farmers, the practice is different. Evidence shows that the rural farmers have never benefited from such information provided by the National Meteorology Department for decades due to various reasons including but not limited to; untimely dissemination or not reaching at all, complexity of the terminologies among others. The Meteorology department with support from ACCRA Uganda are using the successful testimonies from rural farmers to scale up the initiative</p> <p><b>Plenary session 15: Poster market place – your chance to ask questions and make comments</b>  <b>Room: Wintergarden</b>  <b>Facilitator: Hannah Reid (IIED) and Lubna Seal (BCAS)</b>  Participants who have brought a poster will have two minutes to try and persuade conference participants to visit their poster in the ballroom foyer and ask questions later in the day.</p>
	10.30am – 11am	Tea break
	11.00am – 12.30pm	<p><b>Parallel 'out-of-the-box' session 16: Monitoring and Evaluation of CBA – sharing results of the International Centre on Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD) short course</b>  <b>Room: Ballroom</b>  <b>Facilitators: Terry Cannon (IDS), Lucy Faulkner and Sarder Alam (BCAS)</b>  This session will share learning from a short course on Monitoring and Evaluation (M&amp;E) for CBA that preceded the conference and is running parallel with it. Participants in the short course will present a summary of the course contents and key points of learning they have achieved. Other conference participants are invited to hear this and then join a general discussion about how M&amp;E can be developed in relation to CBA.</p> <p><b>Parallel session 17: Climate resilient drylands development</b>  <b>Room: Wintergarden</b>  <b>Facilitator: Victor Orindi (National Drought Management Authority, Kenya)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keynote address: Ced Hesse (IIED)</li> <li>• Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Srijit Mishra, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research</li> <li>○ Gongbuzeren (Peking University)</li> <li>○ Michael Ochieng Odhiambo (Resources Conflict Institute, Kenya)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Parallel 'out-of-the-box' session 18: Population dynamics and climate change</b>  <b>Room: Bakul</b>  <b>Facilitators: A. Tianna Scozzaro and Clive Mutunga (Population Action International USA) Shamim Hayder Talukder (Eminence Associates for Social Development), Hasan Mehedi (HumanityWatch) and Masud Nurul Alam (Participatory Research Action Network, Bangladesh)</b>  Population issues are important for both the challenges and solutions associated with climate change. Rapid population growth, migration, urbanization, and other demographic trends impact people's vulnerability to the negative consequences of climate</p>

change. These trends also affect patterns of energy use and the growth in greenhouse gases that contribute to climate change. This session aims to build a global team of leaders equipped with an understanding of and tools on linking population dynamics and climate change adaptation. Session participants will learn the key role of population dynamics and reproductive health within adaptation initiatives when considering models of integration and mainstreaming adaptation in their respective countries at macro, meso and micro levels. Maximum 40 participants.

12.30pm – 2.00pm

Lunch

2.00pm – 3.30pm

**Parallel session 19: Human rights, equity and the legal aspects of climate change adaptation**

**Room: Wintergarden**

**Facilitators: Mary Faherty (Mary Robinson Foundation Climate Justice) Heather McGray (WRI)**

CBA is already developing solutions and approaches to the impacts of climate change. In order to make these solutions and approaches sustainable, they must be supported by a legal framework. The rule of law needs to be brought into the climate change process at the local, national and international level in order to protect rights, reduce risk, build resilience and empower people. This is particularly important in the context of a post-2015 climate agreement, as it will inform the legal frameworks dealing with adaptation around the world. The issue of equity, or fairness, also needs to be addressed in the context of the post-2015 climate change agreement. Equity must be considered, not just in terms of mitigation but also in terms of adaptation, transfer of technologies, climate finance and capacity building. The question of equity of action is also relevant, whether some countries can and should take greater action on adaptation and less on mitigation under an international framework. This session will explore human rights, equity and the legal aspects of climate change adaptation -from the local to the global - drawing on and using community level experiences to inform national and international frameworks:

- Panellists:
  - Mary Robinson, Mary Robinson Foundation Climate Justice
  - Cosmin Corendea, United Nations University - Institute for Environment and Human Security
- Case studies:
  - Ma Zhongyu, Deputy Secretary General of Ningxia Provincial Government, China.
  - Kevin Henry, CARE, and Koko Warner, United Nations University - Institute for Environment and Human Security
- Facilitated dialogue

**Parallel session 20: Mainstreaming CBA into local development planning**

**Room: Ballroom**

**Facilitator: Dhruvad Choudhury (ICIMOD) and Q. K. Ahmad (Palli Karma Shayak Foundation)**

- Paul Isabirye, Ministry of Water and Environment - Climate Change Unit, Uganda
- Dhruvad Choudhury (ICIMOD)
- Tran Tu Anh, SNV - Netherlands Development Organization

**Parallel 'out-of-the-box' session 21: CBA films: an interactive session on how to influence people**

**Room: Bakul**

**Facilitator: Corinne Schoch (IIED)**

3.30pm – 4.00pm

Tea break

4.00pm – 6.00pm

**Room: Wintergarden**

**Keynote speaker: Fathimath Ghina, GEF Small Grants Programme, UNDP**

How community based adaptation activities can contribute to national level strategies for managing climate change impacts

**Plenary session 22: Poster market place – your chance to ask questions and make comments**

**Room: Wintergarden**

**Facilitator: Hannah Reid (IIED) and Lubna Seal (BCAS)**

		Conference participants circulate freely amongst the posters in the ballroom foyer and ask questions to presenters who are standing by them. Please try to write your questions or comments on the sheet of paper next to the poster in advance of this session. This will allow all conference participants to read your questions/comments and give the presenter time to prepare a response.
	7.30pm	Dinner – ballroom foyer and marbleroom
<b>Day five: 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9.00am – 11.00am	<b>Plenary session 23: Finance and other emerging challenges for Mainstreaming CBA</b> <b>Room: Wintergarden</b> <b>Facilitator: Saleemul Huq (IIED and ICCCAD)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Terry Cannon, IDS</li> <li>• Daniel Gallagher, Adaptation Fund Board</li> <li>• A.K.M Mamunur Rashid, General Economics Division, Bangladesh</li> <li>• Agnes Otzelberger (CARE) provides feedback on conference survey on ‘what is one thing that CBA mainstreaming can learn from gender mainstreaming?’</li> </ul>
	11.00am – 11.30am	Tea break
	11.30am – 13.00pm	<b>Plenary session 24: Conference closing session</b> <b>Room: Wintergarden</b> <b>Chairs: Shafiqur Rahman Patwari, Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests (MOEF), Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Atiq Rahman (BCAS)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christiana Figueres (video address), Executive Secretary, UNFCCC</li> <li>• Pauline Tamesis, Country Director, UNDP Bangladesh</li> <li>• Robert W Gibson, British High Commissioner to Bangladesh</li> <li>• Shafiqur Rahman Patwari, Secretary, MOEF, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh</li> <li>• Mary Robinson, Mary Robinson Foundation Climate Justice: introduction to the Climate Justice Dialogue (and its aim to create a constituency of demand within the community based adaptation practitioners).</li> <li>• Concluding remarks: Camilla Toulmin (Director, IIED)</li> <li>• The way forward: Atiq Rahman (BCAS)</li> </ul>
	13.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch
	<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Participants depart</b>