Locally led Adaptation Hub at COP26

Event Host Application Form

Title: max. 100 characters including spaces.	Visual session on Psychosocial and Socio-Economic Crisis in transboundary Sundarbans
Short description: max. 600 characters including spaces	Climatic events greatly destroy lives, livelihoods & properties of the people. Research in the Sundarbans has found that climatic events or disasters negatively impact the livelihood opportunities of the people living in the mangrove forest or near it. The local residents living in sunderbans delta are becoming equipped to address the lifelong challenges, reiterating with the first principle of LLA. The discussion will focus on potential, limitations and scope for co-creation of knowledge addressing structural inequalities faced by women, youth, displaced, and other marginalised groups
Lead organizations **Please indicate if the organisations have signed up to the Principles for Locally Led Adaptation already or intend to do so by or at COP26**	• International Center for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD) Yes, already supporting the principles.
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Supporting organization(s)	Institute of Development Studies (IDS) at the University of Sussex, UK
Duration of Proposed Event (not to exceed 60 minutes):	60 Minutes
Which of the Principle for Locally Led Adaptation does the event most closely link to? (Check all that apply))	☒ Principle 1: Devolving decision making to the lowest appropriate level ☒ Principle 2: Addressing structural inequalities faced by women, youth, children, disabled, displaced, Indigenous Peoples and marginalised ethnic groups: ☐ Principle 3: Providing patient and predictable funding that can be accessed more easily: ☐ Principle 4: Investing in local capabilities to leave an institutional legacy: ☐ Principle 5: Building a robust understanding of climate risk and uncertainty: ☐ Principle 6: Flexible programming and learning: ☐ Principle 7: Ensuring transparency and accountability: ☐ Principle 8: Collaborative action and investment:

Does the event link to any of the following objectives? *For more information on the Principles for Locally led adaptation, please see: Principles for Locally Led Adaptation | World Resources Institute (wri.org) and Principles for locally led adaptation | International Institute for Environment and Development (iied.org)*	☐ Engaging Donors / Funders on Locally Led Adaptation ☒ Engaging the Private Sector on Locally Led Adaptation ☒ Endorsement of the Principles for locally led Adaptation ☐ N/A
What are the objectives of your event/LLA talk?	• Share from The Tapestry Project work on how transboundary research can lead to transformative knowledge and action around gender, livelihoods, and natural resource management. Devolving decision making to the lowest appropriate level' • It will focus on how participatory storytelling, through visual methods, facilitates an engaged process of building knowledge from below by sketching issues representing climate change, uncertainty and transformative actions in South Asia and offer visual context from the Below to the participants. • The participants and panelists will discuss potential, limitations and scope for co-creation of knowledge highlighting the psychosocial and socio-economic crisis - Addressing structural inequalities faced by women, youth, children, disabled, displaced, Indigenous Peoples and marginalised ethnic groups.
We expect to have the following speakers/panelists. **Please indicate gender and nationality for each and if they represent local and community voices**	• Welcome**: Prof. Mizan Khan,** International Centre for Climate Change and Development • Chief Guest: **Mirza Shawkat Ali**, Director (Climate Change and Int'l Convention), Department of Environment (DoE) (TBC) • Presentation 1: **Dr. Upasona Ghosh**, Indian Institute of Public Health, Bhuaneshwar, India; and **Ms. Mahmuda Akter,** International Centre for Climate Change and Development • Presentation 2: **Mr. Shibaji Bose,** Independent Researcher, West Bengal, India, and **Ms. Sumaiya Binte Anwar,** International Centre for Climate Change and Development • Presentation 3: **Ms. Anindita,** Bombay, India • Open Discussion/Q & A session: **Moderate by Ms. Mahmuda Akter** • Closing**: Prof. Saleemul Huq,** International Centre for Climate Change and Development

Please indicate proposed format of the event, including any innovative/interesting elements	• In this session the key note presentation will share insights on how transboundary research can lead to transformative knowledge and action around gender, livelihoods, and natural resource management. • Narrate Innovative research methods—including PhotoVoice, digital photo diaries, children's painting, short film which will offer visual context from the Below to the participants.
Is there any desired date and time for this event? Will it be targeted at audiences in non-UK timezones, and if so who? Please describe any timing constraints that you have.	• Any day of the second week of COP-26 before noon (If possible, 10th November 2021).
Will this event support online engagement? If so how?	• In person presentation as well as virtual Zoom Session. As an alternative plan, the presentation of those who will not be able to present physically will be recorded in advance. So, there will be no problem to run the session successfully due to any technical problem.
Will there be any speakers present in person in COP? If so who?	• **Mirza Shawkat Ali**, Director (Climate Change and Int'l Convention), Department of Environment (DoE) • **Prof. Saleemul Huq**, International Centre for Climate Change and Development • **Prof. Mizan Khan,** International Centre for Climate Change and Development • **Ms. Mahmuda Akter,** International Centre for Climate Change and Development • **Ms. Sumaiya Binte Anwar,** International Centre for Climate Change and Development
Does this event link to other events or activities taking place in other COP26 event spaces, such as the Resilience Hub, Nature Zone, Water Pavilion, etc?	We are planning to organize another session at Bangladesh Pavilion on the work related to this transboundary Sundarbans issue, although it has not been finalized yet. Moreover, we are submitting another session plan here related to this event.
Any other information you want to share?	The pandemic had made essential to opt for innovative approaches to keep the field work of the team going. Innovative research methods—including PhotoVoice, digital photo diaries, children's painting, short film—will offer visual context from the Below to the participants. The session will focus on how participatory storytelling, through visual methods, facilitates an engaged process of building knowledge from below by sketching issues representing climate change, uncertainty and transformative actions in South Asia.