

Short Commitment Statement: Please specify how your organization intends to implement, use, or deliver on the Principles for Locally Led Adaptation in 100 words or less. Note this text may be listed on webpage.

Plan International believes all children and young people should enjoy full and equal access to their rights, and this should not be hindered by the threat of climate change. Climate change is the greatest global, intergenerational, gender and social injustice of our time. It impacts the rights of the most marginalised the most severely and magnifies gender inequalities, especially for girls. Upholding girls' rights and strengthening their meaningful participation in climate decisions and action must therefore be a priority. Plan International will continue to work with local communities to amplify the voices of girls and increase the speed and breadth of action and locally-led solutions to overcome the climate emergency.

Detailed Commitment Narrative: Please describe in more detail what changes will be made or current practices strengthened to better incentivize or support adaptation that is driven by local stakeholders, to deliver on these principles. Please add rows and additional pages if needed. Note this is voluntary, but highly encouraged.

Principle Number	Detail of Implementation
1) Devolving decision making to the lowest appropriate level	Building from Plan International's localisation of humanitarian action position paper Plan International will strive to better engage local institutions and communities during project design and implementation, including providing finance, where appropriate, to ensure action is sustainably embedded into local systems. We will engage engaging communities to develop solutions and support them to amplify their expertise.
2) Addressing structural inequalities faced by women, youth, children, disabled, displaced, Indigenous Peoples and marginalised ethnic groups	Plan International is a child-rights organisation with a focus on the girl child. Organisationally we have a target to achieve gender transformative programming addressing the root causes of inequality and vulnerability. We will apply this approach integrating transformative programming to support climate action and supporting young people, particularly girls to meaningfully participate in and lead adaptation decisions.
3) Providing patient and predictable funding that can be accessed more easily	Plan International will advocate for simpler access to predictable funding to the local level supporting communities to implement adaptation. Where possible, Plan International will leverage the long-term engagement with communities to undertake sustainable climate action
4) Investing in local capabilities to leave an institutional legacy	Plan International will utilise their international infrastructure and diverse office locations to strengthen local capacity to respond to the climate emergency. Working closely with local institutions we will aim to build an understanding of climate risks and uncertainties, develop locally relevant solutions, and support transition from project-based funding.

5) Building a robust understanding of climate risk and uncertainty	Plan International will embed climate smart risk informed development into programming in the humanitarian and development contexts to strengthen resilience for future climate scenarios. Guided by Plan International's Pathways to Resilience Framework we will work with local actors and communities to embed risk reduction into our programming.
6) Flexible programming and learning	Plan International will work with communities to develop robust, accountable MERL systems, understanding the needs of communities and young people, implementing climate adaptation initiatives. Plan International will utilise our end to end data collection tools to implement more flexible programming to respond to local needs. We will utilise Plan International's Pathways to Resilience Framework which has tools and indicators to support the design and implementation of contextualised analysis.
7) Ensuring transparency and accountability	Plan International will work to advocate for more predictable, transparent funding to address the climate emergency.
8) Collaborative action and investment	Plan International will embed climate change across our humanitarian and development programs. We will leverage our community engagement to amplify the voices of young people to support collaborative action across sectors and mobilise investments for climate action.