

Principles for Locally-Led Adaptation Action

Commitment Form

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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.

The UK Minister, Anne- Marie Trevelyan, endorsed the Locally Led Adaptation Principles at the Climate Adaptation Summit in January 2021, the first country to formally support the principles. Through this support, the UK has demonstrated it recognises local communities as critical agents of change in delivering effective adaptation action and solutions.

In line with the principles, the UK has supported the Least Developed Countries Initiative for Effective Adaptation and Resilience (LIFE AR) since its inception, which aims to help channel at least 70% of all climate finance to support local adaptation actions by 2030.

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!

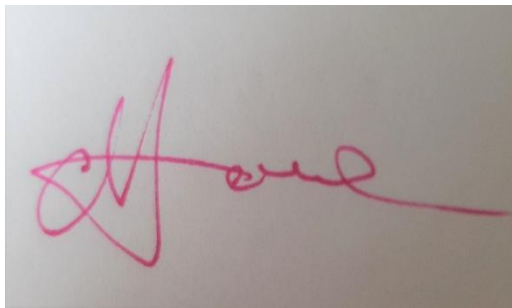
Principle Number	Detail of Implementation
1	Supporting the LDCs (through LIFE AR) to devolve decision making to the lowest appropriate level.
2	Supporting the LDCs (through LIFE AR) to address structural Inequalities faced by women, youth, disabled, and excluded ethnic groups and in particular to ensure meaningful representation of women, young people, those living with disabilities and other disadvantaged groups in decision making. The UK also supports the Community Resilience Partnership Program which specifically targets support at needed for women and girls to build resilience to climate change.
3	Support for LIFE AR (for 8 years) and the Community Resilience Partnership Program (for 7 years) demonstrates a commitment to provide patient predictable funding and support for LIFE AR and for the Taskforce on Access to Climate Finance demonstrates the importance of easing access , especially for least developed countries.

4	Support for the LDCs (through LIFE AR) to investing in local capabilities to leave an institutional legacy , and in particular support for local government and representative and effective community-based organisations.
5	Through support to the Risk Informed Early Action Partnership and to the Adaptation Research Alliance we are supporting building a robust understanding of climate risk and uncertainty .
6	LIFE AR and the Community Resilience Partnership Program are both adaptively managed programmes which support the principle of flexible programming and learning .
7	Support for the LDCs (through LIFE AR) to ensure upwards and downwards transparency and accountability .
8	FCDO is embedding collaborative action and investment across a wide range of adaptation and resilience investments.

Authorization

By submitting this form, my organization agrees to have its logo publicly listed as endorsing the Principles for Locally Led Adaptation and commits to being part of a learning community of practice on locally-led adaptation action. I certify that I am authorized to make this commitment on behalf of my organization.

Signature:



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