

Principles for Locally Led Adaptation Action

Commitment Form

Name of Organization or Government: World Wildlife Fund (WWF)

Type of Organization or Government: International Non-Government Organization

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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.

World Wildlife Fund (WWF) commits to socialize and implement the Principles for Locally Led Adaptation throughout our global network and with our conservation, development, and humanitarian partners. We will build upon and improve our practices that empower communities to determine their own futures under increasing climate risk by devolving decision-making, facilitating processes that address structural inequalities, increasing capacity of local institutions to better understand and manage risk, and ensuring transparency and accountability in our own actions. We will continue to advocate for increased funding for the world's most vulnerable, engage multiple sectors in our work, and share experiences and learning to inform better practice and policy.

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	WWF's Climate Crowd program, which operates globally, is a model for empowering local communities to identify their own adaptation needs and prioritize solutions. We are beginning to use this method of engagement in other areas of work.
2, 7	WWF is committed to deepening our engagement with local community members in program design and monitoring and evaluation activities throughout our community-based adaptation work, with clear transparency on matters of funding sources, access, decision-making and accountability. WWF's Environmental and Social Safeguards Framework is designed to address a broad range of environmental and social risks, mindful of the different challenges and needs in different parts of the world. It systematizes good governance practices to achieve human rights,

	transparency, nondiscrimination, public participation, and accountability, among other goals.
4, 5	In Mexico, Belize, Guatemala, Colombia, Myanmar, Mozambique and Kyrgyzstan, we have worked with leading climate science institutions and their local counterparts to integrate climate risks under multiple scenarios in the design of our conservation and development work. We have also worked with partners to train national departments of meteorology and hydrology and related government agencies to better understand and interpret climate risk information for planning.
6	In Colombia, Fiji, Madagascar, and Mexico WWF is working with coastal communities to adapt to increased risk with funding that provides flexibility to change course and pursue new opportunities as local contexts continue to evolve.

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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