

Principles for Locally Led Adaptation Action

Commitment Form

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Type of Organization or Government: Research Organization

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Short Commitment Statement:

The International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD) set its commitment to the eight Principles of Locally Led Adaptation Action at the Gobeshona Global Conference 1 on Locally Led Adaptation held from 18th-24th January 2021. To enable transformational adaptation initiatives, ICCCAD has launched a ten-year journey to advance locally led adaptation approaches through a peer group that will be held accountable to their commitments to the Principles and will come together thrice a year. First at the Gobeshona Global Conference in January, followed by at the Community Based Adaptation (CBA) conference in June, and then at the Conference of Parties (COP) in December.

These three events will connect governments and non-government practitioners, policymakers, researchers, and development partners from a range of backgrounds and geographies. We aim to connect these events over the course of the next 10 years through the theme of the Principles of Locally Led Adaptation Action, so that the questions raised by one event can inform the dialogue of the next, offering the opportunity to enable continual learning.

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
2	To specifically promote Principle 2: "Addressing structural Inequalities faced by women, youth, disabled, and excluded ethnic groups"- ICCCAD has been promoting women leaders as well as the Gobeshona Women Leadership Program. The initiative program, which was launched last year in January 2020, has been actively scouting to identify

	women and grassroots leaders and champions among stakeholders working at the local level. Furthermore, ICCCAD aims to promote the voices of the marginalized and vulnerable to be heard. Our recent initiative, “Voices from the Frontline” with our partners at CDKN, has been at the core to share stories of courage, resilience, and empowerment. As we take the voices forward, ICCCAD aims to promote the Principle 2 in its related interventions.
4	ICCCAD is a research organization based at Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) therefore the relationships we foster and the learnings are deep-rooted in academia and scientific research. Furthermore, the annual Gobeshona Conference brings in various practitioners, policymakers, researchers, and development partners under one platform to share research outcomes, which is at the core of Principle 4: “Investing in local capabilities to leave an institutional legacy.” Furthermore, the master’s program, webinars, and short course run by ICCCAD are all aimed toward improving the capabilities of local institutions and researchers to ensure they can understand climate risks and uncertainties, while working towards adaptation initiatives.

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.

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