

Principles for Locally Led Adaptation Action

Commitment Form

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Short Commitment Statement:

Climate change is a global problem, but the impacts are local. WaterAid believes that climate and development interventions must include involvement of local, marginalized and most disadvantaged groups and a contextual analysis in order to enable long-term impact and ensure inclusion. We support and intend to work towards the Principles for Locally Led Adaptation through our programmatic work and advocacy. In 2021 we will focus on developing our work on supporting delivery of climate finance for climate most vulnerable and strengthening local institutions.

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
3	Providing patient and predictable funding that can be accessed more easily WaterAid will work with developing country governments, donors, development agencies, civil society and private sector to identify and overcome barriers to vulnerable communities in LIC accessing climate finance. This work will highlight in particular the need for early investment in local capacity to develop climate programmes linking local needs to global investment.
4	Investing in local capabilities to leave an institutional legacy WaterAid is working across West Africa to support community monitoring and response to climate impacts on water supplies. We will be working through our country programmes in Africa and Asia to mainstream this work and evaluate the impact.

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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