



# Public Participation in Climate Change: Perspective from the Global South

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## Getting voices of communities into climate change decisions



WEP staff interacts with communities to determine how climate change has impacted them and what could be done to ameliorate the impacts. Their voices are conveyed to decision makers for actions. This is one of the ways WEP gets communities to participate in climate change decisions



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- + Information is being collated from highly vulnerable groups especially women (economically insecure, socially excluded or marginalized) communities
- + This information are documented and presented to National governments for informed decisions



## Voices of Communities Presented to National Governments and World Decision



WEP ED, Priscilla Achakpa presents results from the Field Hearing Project conducted in communities across the globe to get their voices into the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at the 68<sup>th</sup> UN General Assembly in New York. Field Hearing is a global project coordinated by Initiative for Equality (IfE), Women Environmental Programme in Nigeria & several other organizations across the globe



# Conclusions & Recommendations

1. Create avenues at different levels for public participation in climate change
2. Information is key to climate change mitigation and adaptation. Women are the most vulnerable and therefore specific programmes to enhance their participation in climate change programmes, to disseminate and receive feedback on climate information is critical to making informed decisions
3. Collate information and present it to national & global leaders for informed decisions

