

Capacity-building to address climate change in the LDCs



Providing Institution(s)

International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD)



Topic(s)

Adaptation



Geographical reach

Global, Global



Target level of capacity building

Institutional



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On-demand webinar



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English (EN)



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Access

DESCRIPTION



The importance of capacity building to address climate change cannot be overstated.

Globally, about 70% of the developing country NDCs and 83% of the LDC NDCs submitted to the UNFCCC put capacity building as a condition to implement their NDCs.

This need for capacity building support overwhelms other kinds of international assistance including for climate finance.

Capacity building as a non-politicized agenda under the politically charged UNFCCC process is coming up as a very important issue.

The purpose of the webinar was to have a frank dialogue with the LDC partners to explore the broad capacity needs and gaps to address climate change more effectively.

The event followed a brief presentation on capacity building, followed with a panel discussion where designated discussants focused on the importance of the long-term capacity building needs for different stakeholders in the LDCs as well as how this can be achieved.