

# A Tale of Two Districts: Regional influences on the implementation of Community-Based Climate Change Adaptation

## Providing Institution(s)

SouthSouthNorth (SSN)

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Adaptation, Resilience

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National, Africa

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Case study

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## DESCRIPTION

This case study showcases a five-year community-based climate change adaptation project implemented in two South African districts, Namakwa and Mopani, both designed by the local community using a vulnerability assessment.

Despite facing similar climate threats, the study reveals how local priorities resulted in different community interventions.

The study concludes that successful localized climate adaptation interventions must place affected individuals at the forefront of decision-making, link climate science to local priorities, build capacity at local and regional levels, and integrate capacity building through targeted and on-going training and mentorship.