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Title of case study	Taking the uncertainty out of climate and weather for stakeholders
Name of organization(s)	The Climate Corporation
Business sector	Financial Services
Region(s) relevant to case study	 All regions Africa and the Arab States Asia and the Pacific Caribbean and Central America Europe Least Developed Countries North America Polar regions Small Island Developing States South America
Country(s) relevant to case study	USA
Adaptation sector(s) relevant to case study	 Business Education and training Food security, agriculture, forestry and fisheries Human health Oceans and coastal areas Science, assessment, monitoring and early warning Terrestrial ecosystems Tourism Transport, infrastructure and human settlements Water resources Other (please specify):
Adaptation activity	The Climate Corporation helps people and businesses adapt to climate change. The company's unique technology platform enables the real-time pricing and purchasing of customizable weather insurance using proprietary global weather simulation modeling and local weather monitoring systems. The company protects the \$3 trillion global agriculture industry from the financial impact of adverse weather – the cause of over 90% of crop loss – with fully automated weather insurance products. The Climate Corporation's technology platform also powers <u>Raincheck.com</u> , an

	automated weather insurance program for travelers worldwide.	
	The Climate Corporation's index-based weather insurance products are tailored to full growing season weather risks by crop type and geography. Customers are able to customize, price and buy weather insurance online and get paid automatically if bad weather happens.	
	The Climate Corporation was founded by former members of the Google team. The company is funded by Google Ventures, New Enterprise Associates, Khosla Ventures, and Allen & Company, and is backed by Nephila Capital, one of the world's largest weather risk and catastrophe reinsurance fund managers.	
Cost-benefit	The Climate Corporation's insurance products reduce farmers' variability of income and increase certainty of return on investment through probabilistic climate data and index-based weather insurance coverage. As changes in climate cause more erratic weather patterns, the added protection offered by these products will be increasingly important for farmers, and The Climate Corporation can expect continued growth.	
Case study source(s)	The Climate Corporation's Nairobi work programme Action Pledge	



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