

Session 2 – Sharing experiences

Where have you seen the greatest value integrating local and ITK practices in climate change adaptation?

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Where, specifically, in the world did you see the greatest value from integrating local and ITK?

Nigeria

Which region?

Africa

When? In what year(s)?

From 2009 to Date

Who were the local and indigenous communities / ITK holders?

The Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria-Nigeria community.

What was the natural hazard and impact on communities?

Supply of untreated water for drinking and other purposes.

Who were the adaptation practitioners?

Some scientific research group.

What processes were used for identifying and integrating local and ITK in adaptation?

Media reports, literature and on the field surveys.

In what phases of the adaptation process was local and ITK integrated?

Assessment

At which level was local and ITK integrated in adaptation planning?

Local level

Why was the integration of the local and ITK so valuable?

To ensure continuity and sustainability in adapting the local solution.

Why did you choose this story?

Because of the attending consequences observed if no safe drinking water is provided to local community. Presently 70 million Nigerians have no access to safe drinking water. This makes the country the third in terms of no access to safe drinking water to its citizenry.