
ICCCAD in Capacity-building to strengthen LLA
ICCCAD is a Think cum Action Tank, with focus on CB

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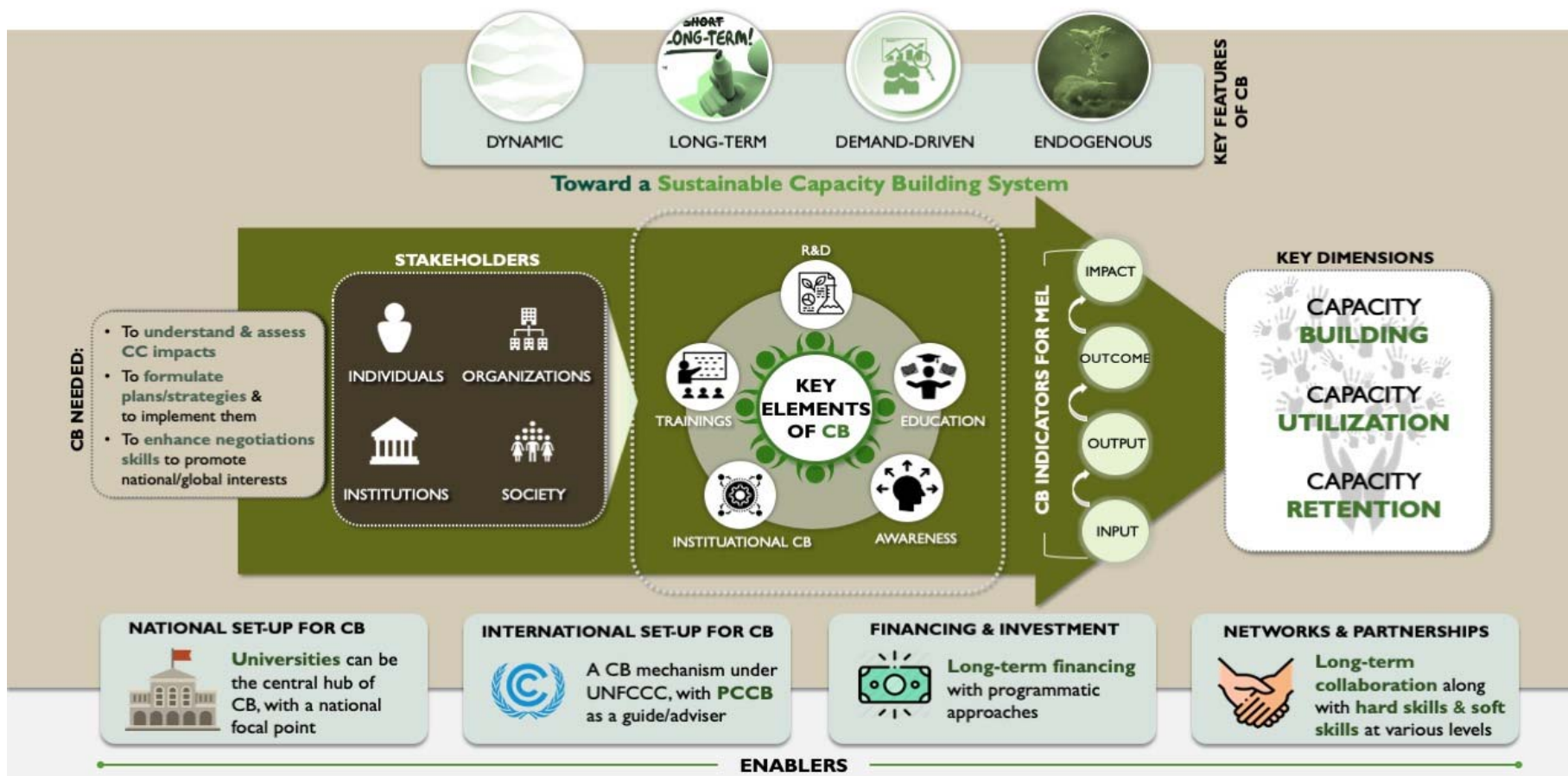
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CAPACITY BUILDING TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE

FROM FRAMING INTO PRACTICE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 11 OF THE PA



CC Impacts and Adaptation Response in Bangladesh

- By any global assessment of vulnerability, Bangladesh remains within the 10 MVCs
- Our vulnerability emanates mainly from the sand-witched location, between the melting glaciers of the Himalayas in the North & the Bay of Bengal in the South
- So all the rain & floodwater from the North has to flow down the Bay through our chest; SLR, salinity intrusion, floods & cyclones are grim & recurring facts of our life
- But, based on experiential learning for ages, we learned to live with climate disasters
- Without any major disaster in a year, Bangladesh is self-sufficient in food crops
- Our initiatives to mainstream adaptation & resilience & efforts are acclaimed globally
- The establishment of the Regional Adaptation Centre in Dhaka under the GCA is an indicator of global confidence on Bangladesh
- Our highest leadership led by PM Sheikh Hasina who now leads the CVF is very active in mobilizing ambitions both for adaptation & mitigation

Capacity-building initiatives of ICCCAD (10-Yr Plan)

 ACTION TIERS

 STAKEHOLDERS

 ACTIVITIES

 IMPACT

INTERNAL	ICCCAD-in house	Lecture Series, webinar, workshop, training	ICCCAD has become a center of excellence in research and capacity building
LOCAL	Municipalities, communities, local Govt. Youth, students, women, NGOs	Awareness raising, workshop, training/short course, roundtable discussion, cross-visits across projects/programmes	Local government officials, community leaders and community members are able to lead local/regional adaptation actions
NATIONAL	National government level, NGO, donor, private Sector, Youth –University students, etc.	LHE, conference (Annual Gobeshona Conference), seminar, webinar, training, short course, field research (RISE Program), workshop, CCD master’s program at IUB	As a middle-income country Bangladesh has become a resilient society against climate shocks
REGIONAL	LUCCC South Asia partners, one university from each country	Workshops, joint research on regional risks, strengthening regional cooperation on CC management, learning events with each other, exchange of faculty and students	Capacity to address regional, cross-border risks enhanced; regional cooperation in strengthening capacity strengthened
LDCs	LUCCC members, other two LDC initiatives: LIFE-AR & REEEI, Global South	LUCCC activities, webinar, conference, training (Masterclass on Loss and Damage)	All LDCs are capable to adapt effectively to the adverse impacts of climate change with in-country expertise
INTERNATIONAL/ Global	South-North, INGOs, donors, scientists, policy makers, CB Day, PCCB/UNFCCC, negotiators, universities	Conference: COP (host CB day, side event), sessions with some element of CB at CBA, Adaptation Futures, ICCF), Visiting Researcher Program (Masters Student, Working in VR program)	Implementation of articles 11, 12 & 13 is on track; Global partnerships in capacity building strengthened; Funding for capacity building is available when & where needed

CB approaches & tools used by ICCCAD for LLA/CBA

We implement different projects at local level, mostly targeted at CB

- Our basic premise is: adaptation is inherently regional & locale-specific; so CB at local level to be given the highest priority, with the National Govt playing the enabler of an appropriate policy-inst framework
- Our CB begins with raising awareness at local & community levels – they observe changes over time & keeps adapting; we try to bring in the lens of science to them
- Learning Workshop to empower local actors
 - We organize Workshops for local actors which include LG officials, community and NGO leaders, community members and local journalists
 - We cover topics, such as CC I&Vs, Livelihood options, Food security, Water availability, urban resilience, DRR, LnD & Climate finance governance, etc.
 - Beginning with lectures by experts, different tools, such as group activities, games, transacts and presentations by local actors are used, to empower them as change agents

CB approaches/tools used by ICCCAD (Contd.)

- Youth & Gender Dialogues are organized with the policy makers and parliamentarians so that the youth & women leaders develop confidence in understanding & handling the CC challenge
- Bangladesh Academy for Climate Services (BACS)
 - ICCCAD hosts the BACS for providing training & climate information to farmers and fishers, in partnership with the Bangladesh Met Dept (BMD) & Agr Extension Service
 - Interactive Dialogue cum training on Basic Climate Services & *Introduction to Climate Services for Aquaculture, for farmers/fishers* where they identify climate-sensitive problems, acquaint themselves with climate services, with exposure to maprooms for hands-on learning
- Student training workshops on building knowledge on adaptation and mitigation techs
- ToT for local level NGO workers on incorporating CC issues in DRR programs
- Building of writing & negotiating capacity of grassroots partners across developing countries, offering them to write stories and make their voices heard in different knowledge dissemination events (such as CBA Conf)

CB approaches/tools used by ICCCAD (Contd.)

Other approaches & tools

- We apply participatory CB training on Climate Risk Assessment (CRA) and Risk Reduction Action Plan (RRAP) for different stakeholders, focusing on girls, women, LG officials, school students, NGO workers
- CB of Ward Disaster Mgt Committee members on conducting CRA and RRAP
- Our Centre & Univ have established collaboration with LGs (signed a MoU with the Local Govt Engr Dept, the infrastructure building arm of the Ministry of LG..)
- Our Master's students at CC & Development program are assigned research topics on MEL of/from community projects as part of their degree requirement
- Local data & empirical evidence-based writings & publications are part of our activities, which are widely disseminated across our vast networks
- We have a strong mentorship & one-to-one peer learning program

Our learning from working at Local Level

- The community members have huge experiential learning to adapt to changing climate – the potential agency of the impacted communities is vast
- We can collect context-driven and locally-specific data and information for adaptation, which are more user-friendly; big data is not of much use to them
- Working with communities can lead us from knowledge about problems to knowledge about sustainable solutions, which are needed in A&R building
- Building a strong bridge between universities & LGs & communities for strengthening Action Research is vital for LLA
- But LLA & CBA need stronger mobilization of networks, partnerships & resources – for Acting Now, as the GCA flagship reports asks us – any delay will cost exponentially
- Finally, LLA needs mobilization of finance, to turn around the extreme poverty in adaptation finance going to local levels (now only 10%) – an irony
- So inter-govt system needs to be grounded if we mean business with LLA



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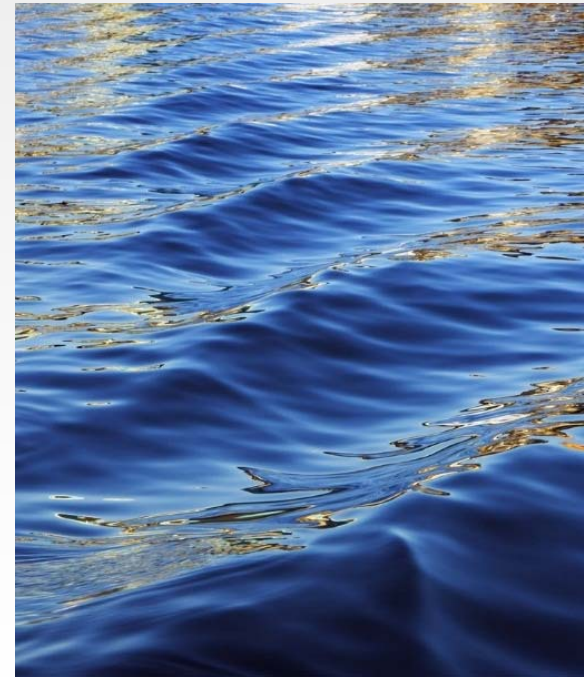
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CAPACITY-BUILDING
EFFORTS FOR LOCALLY-LED
ACTION**

PCCB Capacity-building Momentum for
Recovering Better

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The Adaptation Fund established under the Kyoto Protocol of the UNFCCC

- **Goal:**

- ✓ Increase resilience through **concrete adaptation** projects & programmes
- ✓ Focus on **most vulnerable countries and communities**



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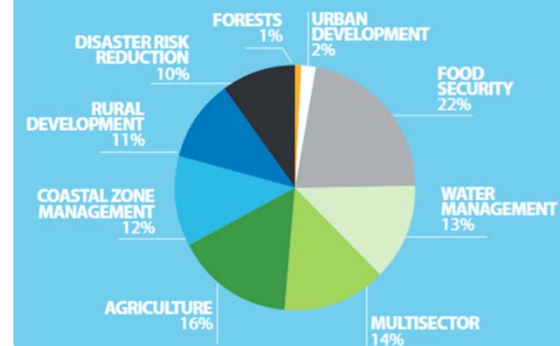
Provides developing countries with the opportunity to strengthen local capacity and to build on local expertise

BY THE NUMBERS

50% OF NIEs ARE IN LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (LDCs) OR SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES (SIDS)	32 NATIONAL IMPLEMENTING ENTITIES
87M direct beneficiaries 173M indirect beneficiaries PEOPLE EXPECTED TO BENEFIT FROM NIE PROJECTS	32 APPROVED PROJECTS IN 22 COUNTRIES
US\$179,982,920 COMMITTED TO NIEs	



Adaptation Fund Investments



Capacity-Building for Locally-led action through Finance

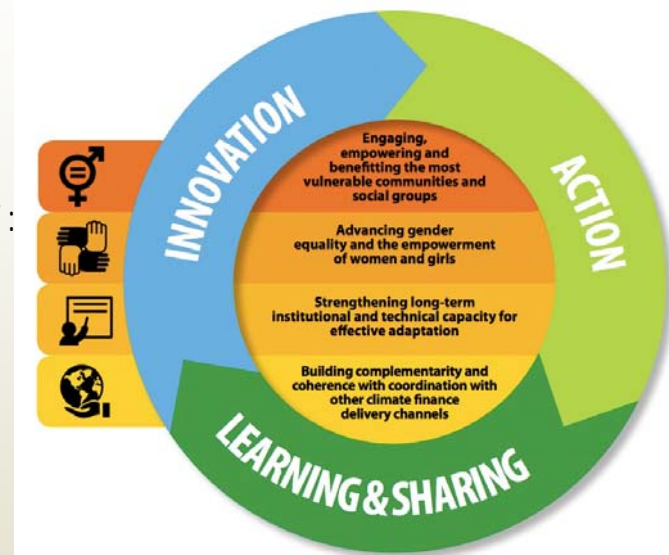
In addition to existing ones, new funding modalities:

➤ “Action”

- ❑ Window for “enhanced direct access”: US\$ 20 M per year (>10 grants)
- ❑ Scale-up microgrants: US\$ 200,000 per year (10 grants)

➤ “Innovation”

- ❑ Large grants (<US\$ 5 M) for rolling out, scaling up innovation: US\$ 90 M over 5 years (>18 grants)
- ❑ Micro-grants (<US\$ 250 k) for encouraging new innovation, creating evidence base: US\$ 16 M over 5 years (>64 grants)



➤ “Learning and sharing”

- ❑ South-South learning microgrants (<US\$ 150 K) for sharing practices, lessons (ca. 15 grants)

Readiness Programme for Climate Finance

- **Goal:**
 - ✓ To increase the number of accredited national implementing entities (NIEs), and strengthen the overall capacity of NIEs
- **Specific objectives:**
 - i. To increase the preparedness of applicant NIEs seeking accreditation by the Adaptation Fund



- ii. To increase the number of high-quality project/programme proposals submitted to the Board after accreditation

Readiness Programme function within the Fund

➤ Grants



➤ Accreditation, project preparation & design

➤ Contribution to KM



➤ Visibility of the Fund

Annual NIE seminar for accredited NIEs

- To facilitate experience sharing and learning
- AF to provide information that is useful to NIEs in performing their implementing entity role
- ❖ **Content drawn from NIE needs and feedback to AF**



National Implementing Entities



Bilateral, Multilateral Organizations



NGOs, Foundations, and Private Sector Entities



Global Funds



Activities with partners

- ❖ Joint events/workshops
- ❖ Complimentarity of support on readiness (CTCN partnership)
- ❖ Network of providers of readiness support
- ❖ Publications/Knowledge



Community of practice for Direct Access Entities (CPDAE)

- Action Plan
- Governance charter



- Committee with Chair and vice-chair
- Proposal under development – Securing Finance

Bulletin by providers of readiness and capacity-building support

3-way partnership with CTCN and PCCB promoting a coordinated approach to readiness and capacity-building

Priorities

- raise awareness on available readiness and capacity-building support for adaptation
- increase accessibility of information on the available support
- promote collaboration, partnerships and complementarity between the providers - quality of technical assistance and other forms of support delivered

United Nations Climate Change
Paris Committee on Capacity-building

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Climate Change Adaptation Readiness and Capacity-Building Support Bulletin

Issue Nr. 3 (1 April – 31 June 2020)

This bulletin provides news about the readiness and capacity-building support for climate change adaptation that is available to developing countries and provided by organizations under and outside the UN Convention and Paris Agreement.

News and Announcements

- The Adaptation Fund Direct Access brochure now available. Read more [here](#).
- Adaptation Fund announces FIRCA of Cote d'Ivoire as a second implementing entity to obtain accreditation through South-South cooperation grants. Read more [here](#).
- Adaptation Fund releases new 360-degree video and blog about the Fund's readiness seminar and project visit in Antigua and Barbuda. Read more [here](#).
- Adaptation Fund Board accredits FAO as the Fund's 51st implementing entity. Read more [here](#).
- Adaptation Fund launches Community of Practice for Direct Access Entities web

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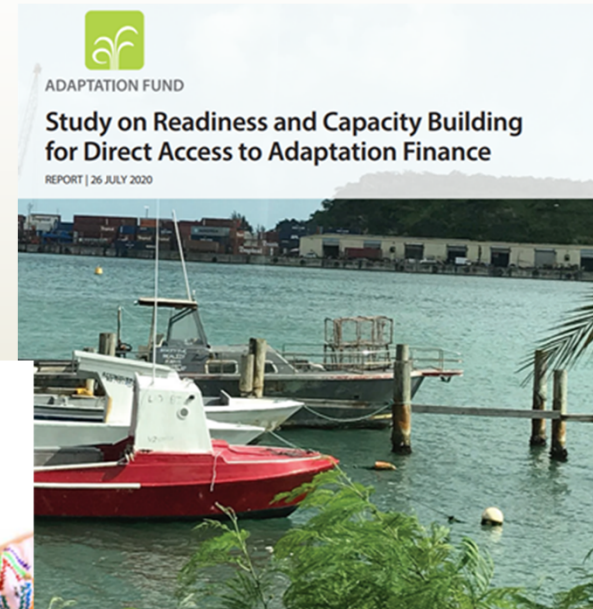
Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB)
The PCCB, acting in close consultation with member states of the Convention and other stakeholders, is developing a coordinated approach to capacity-building in climate change adaptation.

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
The UNDP is providing technical assistance and training to support climate change adaptation in developing countries. This includes providing technical assistance, training, and other forms of support to help countries build resilience and reduce vulnerability to climate change.

UN Environment Programme (UNEP)
UNEP has been named as National Institution for Adaptation in Cote d'Ivoire. This is a significant milestone for the country as it demonstrates the country's commitment to climate change adaptation and its role in the global climate change response.

Publications

Capacity-building through research and knowledge dissemination



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