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**UN Climate Change COP 28
Dubai, United Arab Emirates**

**Implementation Lab
Concept Note
“Fostering adaptation transformations at the nexus of
food, water and health to deliver on the Sharm
Adaptation Agenda”**

Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action

December 3rd 12:30 to 13:30

TIME (60 minutes)

ROOM Al Jeer, Blue Zone

Organized by
Global Resilience Partnership and Food and Agriculture Organization

MP “Implementation Lab”: Fostering adaptation transformations on the nexus of food, water and health to deliver on the Sharm Adaptation Agenda.

<p>Description</p>	<p><i>Short description of the event itself (300 characters):</i></p> <p>This Implementation Lab will provide a deep dive conversation into implementation efforts, challenges and opportunities that demonstrate impacts on interconnected food, water and health systems. For instance, availability of safe water for domestic and agricultural uses, increasingly affected by climate shocks and other stresses, affects health and nutrition targets. Similarly, availability of climate-resilient WASH infrastructure can improve community well-being and public health as well as green investments upstream can secure water quality and availability, reducing the impacts of health.</p> <p>The partners collaborated on the UAE Presidency Water-Resilient Food Systems Agenda with a focus on the role of state and non-state actors to ensure water-resilient food systems. This session will complement the Ministerial Dialogue planned by the Presidency to bring to the fore the need for championing locally led adaptation action with transformational impacts to achieve global goals. Further, GRP co-hosted the Resilience Evidence Forum in June 2023 and the learnings from sessions on food, water, health and Locally Led Adaptation will be shared in the session.</p> <p>The speakers shall include local and indigenous peoples’ voices (either in person or virtually) to discuss food, water and health systems transformations at a local scale. Representatives from the Global South, INGOs, foundations and others will be convened.</p>
<p>Headline</p>	<p><i>Phrase in a way that could be picked up easily by the press:</i></p> <p>Adaptation and resilience actions cutting across systems and building on the nexus between food, water and health systems, have a high potential to drive the required transformative changes to achieve global adaptation-related climate agreements. Although successful examples of these transformative actions exist, the scale and pace of implementation needs to be urgently accelerated along with an increased mobilisation and access to adaptation finance for those at the frontlines of the climate crisis.</p>
<p>2030 Breakthrough / SAA outcomes</p>	<p><i>Breakthrough or SAA Outcome theme to be worked on during session</i> ONLY A FEW HAVE BEEN SELECTED, ALTHOUGH OTHER OUTCOMES COULD RELATE TO THE SESSION.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Protection of 45 million hectares (lands and inland waters), 2 billion hectares sustainable management and 350 million hectares restoration of land securing legal indigenous and local communities with use of nature-based solutions to improve water security and livelihoods ● By 2030, provide at least \$4bn per year to support resilient aquatic food systems that will contribute to healthy, regenerative ecosystems, and sustain the food and nutrition security for three billion people. ● By 2028, all communities living in the overlap of high climate hazard exposure and insufficient water, sanitation, and hygiene access have been targeted with



	<p>climate resilient water, sanitation, and hygiene services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smart and early warning systems reach 3 billion people by 2030. 15 million people more resilient through health and nature-based solutions for adaptation (RtR) • Protect and restore biodiversity, including by halting and reversing forest loss and land degradation and conversion of natural ecosystems and agro-silvo-pastoral systems agriculture, safeguard soil health, and ensure water quality and availability, to provide healthy and functioning natural ecosystems and resources for food and agriculture systems and other systems. • End hunger and ensure access by all people, in particular the poorest and most vulnerable, including infants, to safe, nutritious, and sufficient food all year round.
<p>Guiding Question</p>	<p><i>Eg. What action has been implemented to achieve so we reach _____ (breakthrough goal/SAA outcome) by 2030 and what are the actions that need to happen in order to accelerate _____?</i></p> <p>What adaptation and resilience actions have been implemented across the globe to drive transformations needed in the food-water-health nexus, supporting the protection of lands and waters, while providing food for all, and safeguarding the health of people and nature?</p>
<p>Targeted Outcomes</p>	<p><i>How does this event contribute to the COP28 outcomes on progress in implementation of mitigation/resilience goals?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mitigation (2030 Breakthrough outcome): No focus on this outcome. • Adaptation & resilience (specify Sharm el Sheik adaptation agenda outcome): The session will provide insights on progress across outcomes of the SAA particularly focusing on the food-water-health interconnectedness, making reference to progress made to date and highlighting particular adaptation and resilience actions building progress across this nexus. • Means of implementation (Finance, Capacity Building, Technology transfer): The event will highlight the particular elements of finance, capacities and technologies that have supported specific actions across the nexus or prevented the success of transformative action on adaptation and resilience. It will highlight particularly the elements that have driven success across the nexus allowing to drive progress beyond systems. • Global stocktake outcomes: The session will build on the SAA agenda to be launched at COP28, providing insights on progress in adaptation and resilience at the food-water-health nexus. In line with Decision 19/CMA.1 the session will provide insights on non-party action to highlight where we stand on climate action identifying gaps and highlighting ways in which collaborative work across systems can help reach solutions towards 2030 and beyond.
<p>Objectives</p>	<p><i>Please share more information on how this Roundtable discussion will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Showcase of forward looking solutions that are enabling us to achieve the 2030 breakthrough/SAA outcomes</i> • <i>Discuss key roadblocks to resolve these barriers</i>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Enable collaboration to replicate solutions at scale across different regions</i> <p>The session will be divided into 3 segments that will include welcoming remarks, a round table, and a closing segment. Previous to that, videos and images will be shown on screen as people enter the room.</p> <p>The welcoming remarks will highlight the needs for transformative action across systems to reach global objectives and outcomes of the SAA.</p> <p>The roundtable will bring together a set of key panellists highlighting actions cutting across systems and making progress across systems, sharing their key barriers during implementation and highlighting ways forward and key collaborations to resolve those barriers. Towards the end of the presentation from key panellists, a principal speaker from a constituency group (youth, women, indigenous peoples) will be invited to highlight the main takeaway messengers from the interventions, placing particular attention at the relevance of including key constituencies in those interventions and creating adequate conditions for them to drive their own adaptation and resilience actions.</p> <p>Following space for Q&A, the session will close with final remarks summarising the key takeaways from the session and the relevance to support the achievement of adaptation objectives under the Paris Agreement.</p>
<p>Session Outcomes</p>	<p><i>Please share three key outcomes this event plans to achieve:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share examples of transformative actions at the food-water-health nexus building adaptation and resilience and supporting the achievement of global objectives. • Highlight key barriers for adaptation and resilience action in particular when working at the intersections between systems. • Showcasing shared adaptation and resilience narratives and highlighting ways forward and progress in the achievement of global objectives and the implementation of the Sharm El-Sheik Adaptation Agenda.
<p>Participants</p>	<p><i>Ensuring active and meaningful participation of diverse stakeholders, including policy-makers, businesses, cities and regions, youth, civil society, and indigenous peoples, is an important aspect of Global Climate Action Agenda programming at COP28.</i></p> <p><i>Which stakeholder groups (from Party and non-Party) do you need to take part in the event to achieve the outcomes?</i></p> <p>Mainly non-party stakeholders, with the participation of key constituencies such as private sector, women, youth, indigenous people, civil society driving actions at the nexus of food-water-health.</p>
<p>Key Action points out of the discussion</p>	<p><i>Please summarise in no more than 150 words the 3 most ambitious action points that participants of the discussion should come out of the event with to enable reaching the 2030 target/outcome</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adaptation and resilience actions, when built at the nexus across systems, can drive transformative changes to achieve global climate objectives. • Enabling environments for driving adaptation and resilience action across systems need to come from different fronts, but can achieve important



	<p>outcomes for health, land & water conservation and preparedness in the face of climate change risks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investing in adaptation and resilience and building adequate capacities for all stakeholders is required to achieve globally agreed goals on adaptation including through the GGA. Examples of progress exist but these need to be amplified, accelerated and financially supported to achieve the required transformative changes to face the existing climate risks.
Logistics	<p><i>Room layout: Round Table room</i></p> <p><i>Capacity Room 1: 175 total pax</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60 seats at the inner circle table with microphones. Suggest 20-30 targeted attendees with reserved seating 90 seats in the outer circle (overflow) <p><i>Capacity Room 2: 96 total pax</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 32 seats at the inner circle table with microphones. Suggest 20-30 targeted attendees with reserved seating 55 seats in the outer circle (overflow)

Considerations for planning your event:

- Diversity & Inclusion**
 - Curating diverse and inclusive events is paramount for the High Level Champions at COP 28. Please ensure balance in gender, geography, and spectrum of stakeholders across all levels of government and sectors.
 - Please see the diversity and inclusion guidelines [here](#).
 - For COP 28 we will be introducing a measurement framework for diversity and inclusion, which event organisers will need to track against. We encourage you to track your speaker information in the [Speaker Tracker Template](#)
- Speakers**
 - The incoming COP 28 Presidency and the High-Level Champions will be recommending a few speakers/participants for the thematic action events based on their outreach and mobilization efforts for the COP.
 - We recommend **no more than 3 speakers** in a panel
10 of badges will be available
- Content**
 - A requirement for all GCA events is for events to have balance content, showcasing **50% mitigation** content and **50% adaptation and resilience** content
- Outcomes Reporting**
 - Event organisers will be required to report on content balance and diversity & inclusion in the [Outcomes report](#) post event

Prospective Agenda

The table below includes examples of information that should be included as part of the agenda. Please ensure the event is *as interactive as possible* with a mix of different discussion formats, including fire-side chats/case study presentations/one-on-one interviews/dynamic videos. Please limit the number of speakers to a **maximum of 3 per discussion** in this 90 minute session.

Please refer to design guidance and format tips [here](#).

Timing	Session Description	Speaker suggestions <i>Stakeholder group, name, title, organisation, gender, geography</i>	Notes / Format tips
<i>Pre event</i>	<i>Play videos from grass roots organisations.</i>	<i>No speaker (GCA video)</i>	<i>Videos/imagery as participants enter. Reserved seating for 20-30 targeted participants in the inner circle at table.</i>
<i>12:30 - 5 mins</i>	<i>Segment title: Welcome & Introduction Event overview and framing question: What is SAA? What are the objectives for this ILab?</i>	<i>Mariam Allam, CCT</i>	
<i>5 mins</i>	<i>Segment title: Opening remarks: Why we are here, what is the opportunity The SAA is delivering its first report and has a major opportunity to accelerate adaptation action. We need transformative approaches to increase adaptive capacity, reduce vulnerability and transform all our systems to be resilient. Actions are context dependent and require people to be centred and in harmony with nature. Solution delivery should not be in siloes and this ILab will showcase the synergies and enhanced opportunities in the nexus of food, water and health system transformation actions.</i>	<i>Sylvie Wabbes Candotti, FAO</i>	



<p>20 mins</p>	<p><i>Segment title: Adaptation action: resolving barriers, accelerating pace and scale.</i></p> <p>Two guiding questions:</p> <p>How solutions in the nexus of food-water.health are resolving barriers and accelerating scale pace and scale needed?</p> <p>How are we ensuring benefits to people and the planet?</p>	<p>Main speakers from</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Charles Tonui (ARIN) 2. Kazi Jowoad (iDE) 3. Mark Harvey (Resurgence) <p>Moderator: Rachel MacDonell</p>	<p>Charles (c.tonui@arin-africa.org) Kazi (kjawoad@ideglobal.org) Mark (mark@resurgence.io) Rachael (r.mcdonnell@cgiar.org)</p>
<p>20 mins</p>	<p><i>Segment title: Shaping a Resilience Future: Perspectives to accelerate adaptation implementation.</i></p> <p>Youth and other leaders presenting on ground challenges, current local action and vision for improved action.</p>	<p>Main speakers from</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Pan Ei Ei Phyo (AGWA) 5. Big Wind Carpenter (WOC) 6. GFCR youth <p>Moderator: Joshua Amponsem (GAYO)</p>	<p>Pan Ei Ei (paneieiphyoe@gmail.com) Joshua (joshua@greenafricayouth.org) Big wind (bigwind@wyomingoutdoorcouncil.org)</p>
<p>5 mins</p>	<p><i>Segment title: Summarising the discussion. Capture inputs from around the table in post it notes</i></p>	<p>Moderator: David Gonzalez (GRP)</p>	<p>Note-taker to capture comments</p>
<p>5 mins</p>	<p><i>Segment title: Closing Remarks : opportunities for catalytic partnerships</i></p>	<p>Indian Philanthropist (TBC)</p>	<p>Marcia to confirm</p>