

**13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Adaptation Committee**

**Agenda item 7 (f)**

**Report on various approaches to adaptation**

**Draft report on various approaches to adaptation, such as community-based adaptation and ecosystem-based adaptation, taking into account livelihoods and economic diversification**

Bonn, Germany, 27 February to 2 March 2018



## I: Introduction and background

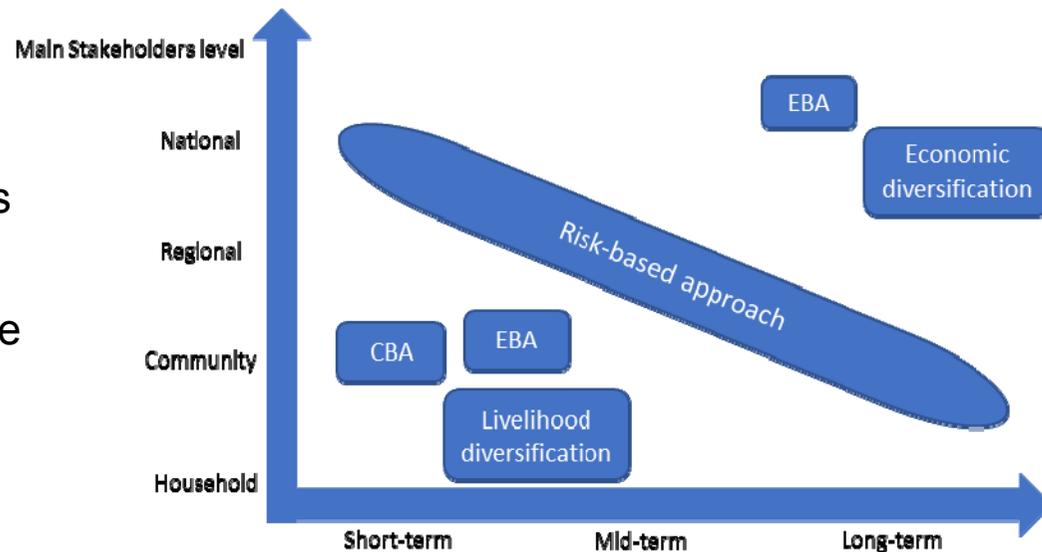
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- ❖ The AC agreed to prepare a report on various approaches to adaptation, such as community-based adaptation (CBA) and ecosystem-based adaptation (EbA), taking into account livelihoods and economic diversification (LED)
- ❖ At its 11th meeting, AC considered a draft outline of the report and provided further guidance to the secretariat for its preparation
- ❖ The Nairobi work programme, its partner organizations and the AC have cooperated and contributed to the growing body of knowledge on various approaches



## II: Summary

- ❖ Countries need to find the optimal combination of approaches that fit their national circumstances
  - CBA: bottom-up process, based on communities' priorities, needs and capacities
  - EbA: use of biodiversity and ecosystem services for adaptation
  - Livelihood diversification: diversifying income sources towards less vulnerable to the impacts of climate change
  - Economic diversification: diversifying economic activities or markets depending on the production of vulnerable commodities
  - Risk-based approach: Managing multi-dimensional risks in the socio-economic, political and cultural contexts
- ❖ Each approach has distinct advantages at different timescale and engagement levels



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### ❖ **Common challenges across the different approaches and how to address them**

#### ➤ ***Stakeholder engagement***

- ✓ Engaging locals to national decision-makers for trust and ownership
- ✓ Using gender sensitivity and culturally appropriate tools for engaging women and vulnerable groups to raise their awareness and avoid maladaptation

#### ➤ ***Assessing effectiveness***

- ✓ Reducing burdens for M&E and facilitating synergies between institutions through enhanced coordination
- ✓ Developing more user-friendly and smart indicators and guidelines

#### ➤ ***Lack of resources***

- ✓ Financial support from public and private sectors
- ✓ Building institutional capacity for policy frameworks, human capacity to understand scientific knowledge, and technology for planning and implementing adaptation measures



### III: Next Steps

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The AC may wish to:

- Discuss the draft report and provide further guidance
- Request the secretariat to finalize the report accordingly

