

## ENDA - Progress Report

In terms of the Action Pledge that ENDA made at during COP 14 in Poznan, ENDA can report activity in the first 3 months of 2009 in both community-field and knowledge-based knowledge management and research focused on adaptation and low carbon development including: A mapping exercise across Africa that contributes to a network of skills, training, research and information on all themes relating to climate and development. Coordination of this network will enable ENDA to mediate demand and supply of appropriate information, technical advice tools and direction of research and unleash previously little-known African knowledge, experience and research activities. This work is relevant to the NWP, developing an Africa wide network of expertise in the various disciplines relevant to CCA and DRR, focused around 5 nodal hubs that ENDA will coordinate. The logic employed here is one of mediating regional demand with the supply of information, technical advice tools and direction of research. ENDA is currently working with several organisations in this regard including IDS on the Africa-Adapt project, and the work would be inclusive and cooperative with other activities in the network and climate centre genre.

Work on methodologies for an African indigenous knowledge bank (to be shared with other southern regions) and a global community level communications network, new actions in the ENDA CBA programme.

### Extension of the ENDA community based adaptation to climate change programme

ENDA is active in 12 CBA actions in 2009, with several partners, working on awareness raising, vulnerability analysis, risk communication, assessment of adaptive capacity and construction of adaptation strategies. One of the main objectives of this work is to develop the capacity of local organisations that take responsibility and ownership of the work. In one case in Western Zambia, ENDA is experimenting in the creation of sustainable income through farming for a CBO that will, it is hoped, produce surpluses that can be used to address the adaptation agendas of household and focus group initiatives in local villages independent of outside assistance. These and other activities that will be reported on at the next focal point meeting at SBSTA 30 in Bonn focus on Work areas 1, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Nairobi Work Programme.