

Principles for Best Adaptation Practice According to Adaptation Gap Report 2022

- ✦ Genuine inclusion of stakeholders, local communities, women and marginalized groups (e.g. indigenous peoples) into decision-making and co-development of adaptation planning and implementation to reflect differing values, perspectives and interests and produce equitable, fair and just adaptation outcomes
- ✦ Transparency, accountability and predictability of support and integration of adaptation into national development priorities, strategies and the SDGs
- ✦ Flexible programming and adaptive management of implementation to consider feedback and learnings and to enhance efficiencies
- ✦ Investment in local capabilities, capacity building and democratic governance structures in support of climate risk management and empowerment for long term sustainability
- ✦ Consideration of future risks including climate trajectories and uncertainties to minimize unintended consequences and maladaptation, while enhancing adaptation ambition
- ✦ Integration of local, traditional, indigenous and scientific knowledge into design, implementation and monitoring and evaluation to enhance buy-in and ownership
- ✦ Tackling inequalities and structural drivers of vulnerability in addition to reducing exposure and/or vulnerabilities to climate hazards to embark on climate-resilient development pathways

