The Adaptation Fund has embedded locally based and locally led adaptation as a new crosscutting theme in its medium-term strategy 2023-2027 as it seeks to further help supply finance to the local actors across its funding windows.

The Adaptation Fund is considering opening an additional funding window dedicated to locally-led adaptation (LLA), taking into account the Fund’s experiences on local actions including the Direct Access, Enhanced Direct Access modalities, and other innovative modalities of the Fund.

The Adaptation Fund will organize a series of events aiming to engage various adaptation stakeholders on best ways to scaling LLA in the Adaptation Fund, and in particular on the modalities to making funding adaptation more easily accessible to local organisations and ensuring that local actors are empowered to lead adaptation planning and implementation.

The discussion will cover key funding aspects, including specific needs and challenges of local actors to access financing, options for local organisations that are not accredited with the Fund to access finance, size of grants, readiness support, suitable LLA indicators and capacity for monitoring and evaluation.

The events are as follow:

**Focused Group discussions on December 6th and December 9th**
@ 11h00-12h30 at the Joint Climate Funds Pavilion (B7, building 88, second floor)

These discussions will be in a small group format allowing a more direct engagement between representatives of the Fund’s secretariat and representatives of the following groups: Indigenous People and Local Communities, Local Governments, Women Group, Youth Groups and Implementing entities.

**Side event on December 11th, 13h15-14h15** at the IUCN Pavilion (B7, building 89)

The side event will consist of a panel discussion and interactive consultation with audience.

**Online survey**
Please also take some time to fill in this online survey on key parameters of the LLA funding modalities available at this link
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MFFZT9L or using this QR code.

Please join us to have your say!!