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Event: Have Your Say! Shaping a new funding modality for locally led adaptation

Date: Monday, 11 December 2023 - **Time:** 13h15 – 14h15, Local time

Venue: IUCN Pavilion. Zone B7, Building 87, Ground Floor

Opening Remarks:

H.E. Razan AL MUBARAK, High level champion, COP28

Mikko OLLIKAINEN, Manager, Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat

Melanie ROBINSON, Global Climate Director, WRI

Moderator:

Imen Meliane, The Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat

Speakers:

- **Hindou OUMAROU IBRAHIM**, Co-Chair, The international indigenous people's forum on climate change
- **Lydia DAI**, Adaptation Working Group Facilitator, YOUNGO
- **Yunus ARIKAN**, Global Advocacy Director, ICLEI
- **Sophie De Coninck**, Global Climate Facility Manager, Local Climate Adaptive Living Facility (LoCAL)
- **Ebony HOLLAND**, Senior Researcher, IIED

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The session will be held in a Davos-style panel. **No power point presentations or formal speeches will be necessary.** The idea is to foster an open debate and lively interaction.

Time	Agenda item	Scenario
1:00-1:15	Meet and Greet	All speakers are requested to arrive 15 min prior to the event for a meet & greet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Seats for opening speakers will be reserved in first row</u> • A group picture of all speakers will be taken on stage.

1:15-1:20	Welcome and Introduction	From the lectern, Moderator greets the audience and sets the scene and introduces speakers and panelists.
1:20-1:30	Opening Remarks	<p>Each speaker will deliver at the lectern some opening remarks limited to 2 minutes.</p> <p>HE Razan Al Mubarak remarks will focus on the needs and opportunities to enable new funding modalities that reach and empower the most vulnerable.</p> <p>Mr. Mikko Ollikainen remarks will focus on lessons learned from the Fund's enhanced direct access modalities and expectations for LLA.</p> <p>Ms. Melanie Robinson remarks will announce new endorsers of the LLA principles and highlight experiences and needs emerging from Community of Practice on LLA.</p>
1:30-1:50	Questions for Panelists	<p>Moderator will ask the below questions to the following panelists. Please limit your answers limited to 2 minutes max to enable follow up.</p> <p>1. Ms. Hindou OUMAROU</p> <p>The Indigenous People representatives have voiced the strong need for financing mechanisms that are directly accessible by Indigenous People from all regions.</p> <p><u>What considerations should be taken into account to make funding accessible and effective for IPs?</u></p> <p>2. Ms. Lydia DAI</p> <p>YOUNGO has also been advocating for funding support for youth-led projects and in the focus group discussions we've had, the Youth groups have highlighted an important role they can play in their community.</p> <p><u>What should LLA funding deliver for youth-led organizations?</u></p>

3. Yunus ARIKAN

Local governments are another key stakeholder that have largely untapped potential to lead local adaptation action and in particular they are in a unique position to connect climate finance, national climate policies, and community-level adaptation action.

How can the sub-national governments ensure that the marginalized communities within their jurisdiction have a voice in decision-making?

4. Sophie DE CONINCK

LoCAL is one of the first mechanisms that attempted to channel climate finance to local government authorities in developing countries.

Based on the LoCAL experience, what can you tell us about how to make funding available in a systemic yet flexible way?

5. Ebony HOLLAND

As a Fund, monitoring and evaluation is an important aspect for us to consider and IIED has been doing work documenting and analyzing various aspects of LLA, including indicators.

When it comes to designing LLA indicators and M&E requirements, what are the key recommendations?

Follow up rapid fire question- to all panelists. Please limit to 1 minute.

If we meet 10 years from now, and the Adaptation Fund is reporting on the results of its LLA funding modality, what do you hope we would have achieved?

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1. From the discussions you've heard, what are the most important elements that the Adaptation Fund should keep in mind.
2. In one word, what the most important characteristic that the LLA funding modality should have?