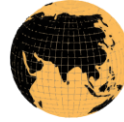




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Monitoring Locally - Led Adaptation & Resilience

### GOBESHONA 2024 - Webinar

## Monitoring of Locally-led Adaptation Interventions: Challenges and Opportunities

**Thursday, March 7th 10 AM ETS | 9 PM (GMT+6; Bangladesh Time)**

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**Background:** The Adaptation Fund (AF) was the first climate fund to fully operationalize direct access to climate finance through which National Implementing Entities (NIEs) are able to directly access financing and manage all aspects of climate adaptation and resilience projects, from design through implementation to monitoring and evaluation. The Enhanced Direct Access (EDA) modality offers opportunities that help build the capacity of local organizations to program adaptation finance and design and implement their own projects through locally led action.

Recognizing the critical role of locally led initiatives in climate risk reduction, the Fund's second Medium-Term Strategy (MTS) (2023-2027) included locally led adaptation (LLA) in its cross-cutting priorities. LLA broadens the EDA finance model to elevate the involvement of at-risk communities in decision-making processes, promoting bottom-up, participatory, and transparent strategies for planning and executing adaptation measures at the local level. Central to the success and sustainability of locally led adaptation initiatives is formulating and implementing a well-designed institutional system and robust monitoring mechanisms, involving active participation from local communities and implementation partners.

**Objective:** A fundamental aspect of a successful LLA initiative is to have robust monitoring and institutional systems, which can support the efficient tracking of impacts at the local level and create the enabling conditions for the model to be sustained and potentially replicated. This session will focus on the implementation and monitoring of locally led adaptation projects and will present concrete examples from the AF NIEs implementing such initiatives. Furthermore, the AF Secretariat will discuss funding mechanisms available for locally led adaptation initiatives, including how to access such funding window, etc.

The session will also discuss effective strategies for local community engagement, methodologies for assessing project impacts and outcomes, mechanisms for adaptive management, avenues for capturing

local knowledge and fostering innovation, as well as strategies for nurturing sustainable learning and facilitating knowledge exchange within communities.

**Format:** The session will kick off with opening remarks delivered by the Head of AF and a presentation about AF Results Framework and LLA window by AF Secretariat. This will be followed by presentations from NIE representatives on implementing AF-funded locally-led initiatives focusing on sharing their country perspective. The session will conclude with a broader discussion on NIE presentations to highlight key messages and respond to audience questions.

**Target audience:** Climate adaptation and development practitioners, academia, policy makers, local communities, NGOs, etc.

### **Agenda**

10:00 - 10:05 AM | Welcoming and introductions  
Kalterine Vrenezi, Knowledge Management Specialist, Adaptation Fund Secretariat

10:05 - 10:15 AM | Opening Remarks  
Mikko Ollikainen, Head, Adaptation Fund Secretariat

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

10:15 - 10:30 AM – Justice Musah, Climate Change Specialist, Adaptation Fund Secretariat  
*AF Results Framework and LLA window*

10:30 - 10:45 AM - Marianella Feoli, Executive Director, Fundecooperacion for Sustainable Development, Costa Rica

10:45 - 11:00 AM - Laode M. Syarif, Executive Director, KEMITRAAN, Indonesia

11:00 - 11:15 AM Jasiel Murphy, Standards Officer, Ministry of Agriculture, Lands, Housing and the Environment, Antigua and Barbuda

11:15 – 11:25 AM | Q&A and reflections

11:25 – 11:30 AM | Closing

## Bios



**Marianella Feoli**, Executive Director of Fundecooperacion for Sustainable Development, Costa Rican NGO with multistakeholder representation dedicated to promote and finance sustainable development projects in micro, small and medium size enterprises in the productive sector in Costa Rica. Fundecooperacion is also the accredited National Implementing Entity for the Adaptation Fund and is also involved in several other Climate Smart

Agriculture and climate action projects.

Ms. Feoli is member of the Board of Directors of the Costa Rican Institute of Energy and Telecommunications (ICE). She has worked as international consultant and trainer. She teaches at the University of Costa Rica, Faculty of Industrial Engineering.



**Dr Syarif** is an expert in good governance, transparency issues, particularly anti-corruption and legal and judicial reform. At present he is the Executive Director of Partnership for Governance Reform (KEMITRAAN), a leading Indonesian national organization in the issue of good governance in Indonesia.

Dr. Syarif obtained his Master's in International Environmental Law at the Queensland University of Technology (QUT) in Brisbane and later his PhD in Law at the University of Sydney, Australia. He was recognized by the Australian Government as the recipient of "Alumni of the Year 2018" and awarded as one of the recipients Global Advance Award by Australian-based Organization Advance.Org



Jasiel Murphy is the Pollution & Standards Officer at the Department of Environment in Antigua, as well as the Adaptation Fund Focal Point. Jasiel began his career as an Environment Officer at the National Parks Authority (NPA) in Antigua & Barbuda, shortly after completed his BSc in Biology and Chemistry at the University of the West Indies Cave Hill Campus in Barbados. While at the NPA, he completed his Master of Public Health degree with the University of Roehampton, after which he shifted jobs to Sandals Grande Antigua Resort and Spa as the Environmental Health and Safety Manager. After a few years in this

field, he moved to the Department of Environment, where he has been for the past three years. Since being at the Department of Environment, Jasiel has worked closely with the Director across nineteen (19) of the Projects currently being implemented, particularly Project funded by the Adaptation Fund (AF) and the Green Climate Fund (GCF).