

"The illustrative experiences and lessons on community based adaptation in this book provide a foundation for enhancing south-south knowledge sharing and building of institutional frameworks for financing and scaling up community based adaptation. I believe that building the resilience of households and communities at the forefront of the impact of climate change must be integral to Africa's sustainable economic transformation. This book shows what has worked, what the challenges remain to be addressed and how to scale up successful practices. It is a must read". Prof. Kevin Chika Urama, Senior advisor to the President on Energy, Green Growth and Climate Change, Africa Development Bank

"A fundamental problem in climate policy is finding ways to integrate a global and national issue with the management diverse local risks and vulnerabilities. This timely and insightful book provides new evidence from community case studies. These help to demonstrate how the measurement and implementation of adaptation across varied communities can make essential contributions in conceptual and institutional contexts. The case studies also facilitate improved implementation and effective financial allocations." Ian Burton, Emeritus Professor, University of Toronto

The impacts of climate change fall mostly on poor and vulnerable communities in developing countries and effective adaptation is a requisite for their survival. This book suggests a credible approach to implementing and measuring effective adaptation in developing contexts" Sokona Youba- Special Advisor for Sustainable Development at South Centre and also Honorary Professor at UCL.

ADAPTATION to climate change is a priority for local communities in developing countries who suffer most from the impacts of climate change. As the Paris Agreement enters the implementation phase, it is time to shift focus from global and national negotiations to sub-national and local level actions to enable adaptation technologies and resources reach where they are most needed. This book presents evidence on how adaptation technologies, resources and expertise can be devolved to the local levels through Community-Based Adaptation approaches. Evidence presented in the book is drawn from a wide array of stakeholders whose experiences and lessons have informed the key messages in this book.

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