



### **Adaptation Futures 2023 Side Event**

## **Empowering the most vulnerable, women, youth, elderly, indigenous populations, and incorporating local and traditional knowledge**

During this session Adaptation Fund (AF) and National Implementing Entities (NIE) will discuss findings from projects that benefit and empower the most vulnerable communities such as women, youth, the elderly, and indigenous populations, and incorporate local and traditional knowledge.

#### **Overview:**

The session will be moderated by AF secretariat who will set the stage from a knowledge and learning perspective and link it to climate adaptation. This will be followed by 3 NIE representatives and an NGO representative who will have the opportunity to speak about the importance of incorporating the knowledge of local actors in climate adaptation interventions from their own country perspective and the from their experience of implementing AF-funded projects.

The session will conclude with a broader discussion in the end, reaching back to the key questions and shared experiences from the start of the session, with the aim to reflect on the presentations and get thoughts and questions from the audience.

**Target audience:** Climate adaptation and development practitioners, academia, knowledge institutions, governments, etc.

**Speakers:** NIEs and NGO speakers will present examples of knowledge from local actors being applied in AF-funded projects from the ground in diverse regions.