



## Event Description and Agenda

The Gobeshona Global Conference on Research into Action will be held from

**10th March-16th March 2023**

Focusing on the theme- **Locally Led Adaptation Action**

### Gobeshona Global Objectives:

- To bring together a distinguished and *multidisciplinary* group of scholars, policymakers, and practitioners from around the world
- To share knowledge, research, and practical experiences on climate change issues (especially *Locally Led Adaptation Action*) across different geographical regions
- To highlight ‘*actionable research*’ that can inform effective policies and climate actions

### Gobeshona Global Conference Themes:

Adaptation Technology	Climate Justice	Food Security & Agriculture	Loss & Damage
Capacity Building	COP	Gender, Youth & Social Inclusion	Mitigation & Renewable Energy
Cities & Urban Resilience	Deltas	Geo-Engineering	Nature-Based Solutions
Climate Finance	Disaster Management	LDC Universities Consortium on Climate Change (LUCCC)	Resilient Livelihoods
Climate-Induced Migration	Drylands & Barinds	Locally - Led Adaptation	Water Security

### Session format at Gobeshona Global Conference:

Section A : About Organisers & Session Description	
Details	Responses
Lead Organization: (Please also provide a logo of your organization in the folder) If there are multiple organizations, please highlight the <b>Lead in BOLD</b>	<b>GRP, UNDP, ICCCAD, CDKN</b>
Lead Session Coordinator: (Name, Designation)	Shuchi Vora, Lead (GRP) and Monica Borrero co-lead (UNDP)
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Proposed Session Title: (Please provide a title for your session)	Innovation in locally led adaptation: solutions for resilient women, youth, refugees and indigenous communities.
Session Theme: (Please select one/more themes from the table above, as relevant to your session)	LLA, Climate Finance
Proposed Time: Use <a href="#">Link for time converter</a> any time between UTC: 4:00-11:00/ 10:00am -5:00pm Dhaka time or any time between UTC: 11:00-15:00/ 5:00pm - 11:00pm Dhaka time (Please point out if you have any specific requests regarding time or day)	Session has been confirmed for: <b>Friday, 10th March 2023 from 6:00-7:30 pm</b> (GMT+6) (Dhaka time).
Background/Context: 100 - 200 words Max (Please provide a brief background about your session topic, e.g. what is the current context/status of the topic issue, why is the topic relevant, etc.)	The Adaptation Innovation Marketplace’s (AIM) is a platform developed in partnership between the UNDP, ICCCAD, the Adaptation Fund AF), the European Union (EU), GEF, GRP and Climate-KIC, designed to accelerate innovative technologies, practices and business models for local adaptation through tapping into the incredible potential of NGOs, civil society, women and young innovators. This



	<p>initiative empowers local actors and contributes to the <a href="#">Principles for Locally Led Adaptation</a>, which have been endorsed by UNDP and partners around the world.</p> <p>The AIM has different funding windows, one of these is the AF-EU-UNDP Innovation Small Grant Aggregator Platform (ISGAP). ISGAP counts with the financial contributions from the AF (5 million USD) - anchored under their Adaptation Fund Climate Innovation Accelerator (AFCIA), and the EU (EUR 10 million). In March 2022, US \$ 2.2 million in climate action grants for 22 local innovators across 19 countries were issued, and in early 2023, additional US \$ 2 million will be given to local innovators through 20-25 new climate action grants.</p> <p>ISGAP grantees benefit from knowledge management and sharing, global partnerships and investment brokering services that the Resilience Knowledge Coalition offers. The Resilience Knowledge Coalition is a “network of networks” hosted by the Global Resilience Partnership (GRP) and co-led by International Centre for Climate Change And Development (ICCCAD)/ Least developed Universities Consortium for Climate Change and Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN)/ SouthSouthNorth, with the objective of getting the latest and best knowledge used in policies, plans and investments to build a resilient futures. The coalition directly aligns with the Adaptation Innovation Marketplace’s innovation landscape and objectives: “Knowledge Coordination and Result Aggregation” and “Aggregated Technical Support / Investment Brokering Facility”.</p> <p>UNDP’s promotion of the session can be found in this link: <a href="https://www.adaptation-undp.org/3rd-annual-gobeshona-global-conference">https://www.adaptation-undp.org/3rd-annual-gobeshona-global-conference</a></p>
<p>Session Description: 100 - 200 Max  (Please provide a brief description about what issues you intend to present/discuss during the session, what might participants hope to gain from attending, etc.)</p>	<p>The AIM, through the ISGAP programme which is implemented by UNDP, focuses on providing an appropriate ecosystem that supports local communities and entrepreneurs to innovate or re-interpret the technologies or techniques needed to make their local realities more resilient to climate change, which is more critical than ever.</p> <p>This year, UNDP is also partnering with the Global Resilience Partnership to highlight successes from the ground, including inviting grantees from the UNDP-implemented Adaptation Fund Climate Innovation Accelerator (AFCIA) to share their success stories.</p> <p>On Friday 10 March at 6pm Dhaka-time, UNDP will co-host with the Global Resilience Partnership a session titled, 'Innovation in locally led adaptation: solutions for resilient women, youth, refugees and indigenous communities.'</p> <p>The 90-minute session will present an overview of five local champions and their innovation for adaptation tools/practices and business models from the first cohort of the Adaptation Fund-UNDP Innovation Small Grant Aggregator Platform (ISGAP). The session is intended to celebrate the journey of these local partners with ISGAP, and to highlight the work that these NGOs/civil society organizations are doing to build resilient communities of women, youth, refugees, and indigenous peoples. The session will also discuss how their innovation for adaptation tools/practices and business models are being accelerated and scaled-up.</p>
<p>Session Duration: 90 mins, 120 mins  (Please note, for virtual sessions, there may be some time lost with participants logging in, connectivity issues etc.)</p>	<p>90 mins</p>
<p>Interpretation services needed or not? If yes please provide all necessary information</p>	<p>The session will be conducted in English</p>



**Section B: Agenda & Format of Session**

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<b>To register in the Gobeshona Conference (Participants will need to register to get access to sessions).</b>	Please register in this link: <a href="https://whoova.com/portal/registration/gobes_202303/">https://whoova.com/portal/registration/gobes_202303/</a> Registering will allow participants to access all the Gobeshona events, subscribe to the Gobeshona Newsletter and more.	
<b>Zoom link for the ISGAP Session:</b>	Please Access this specific session in this link: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89335875326?pwd=VE1EeUtCWUg0OUJja2RQVk5LWIRPQT09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89335875326?pwd=VE1EeUtCWUg0OUJja2RQVk5LWIRPQT09</a>	
<b>Detailed Agenda</b>		
Time of Activity	Facilitator/Team members	Description of Activity
5 mins	Sheila Patel Director, SPARC (India)	Introductory Remarks
8 mins	Srilata Kammila UNDP, Principal Technical Advisor, Climate Change Adaptation	Introduction to the AF-EU-UNDP Innovation Small Grant Aggregator Platform (ISGAP) and the Adaptation Innovation Marketplace's (AIM)
8 mins	Alyssa Maria Gomes Adaptation Fund, Climate Change Specialist (Innovation)	Introduction about the Adaptation Fund Climate Innovation Accelerator (AFCIA) and the work that the Adaptation Fund does to promote innovation for locally-led adaptation
2 mins	UNDP	Short 2-minute video "Small grants, big impact: Innovation Small Grant Aggregator Platform (ISGAP)   Recipient Snapshots": <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tb9bthLNad8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tb9bthLNad8</a>
60 mins	Moderator: Shuchi Vora Global Resilience Partnership (GRP)	<p>Presentation and Panel Discussion to celebrate the journeys of ISGAP's first cohort: innovative tools/practices and business models that engage women, youth and indigenous communities, and how their solutions are accelerated and scaled up.</p> <p>5 grantees, 5 mins presentations each, followed by a moderated discussion.</p> <p>Ms. Sheila Patel, Director. Society for the Promotion of Area Resource Centers (SPARC). Experiences and lessons learnt from the project "Closing the Loop - Planning nature based decentralized waste water, sewage and solid waste system for villages of peri-urban Mumbai Metropolitan Region".</p> <p>Ms. Anne-Cecile Ragot, Responsible of Development and Partnerships. ASSOCIATION LA VOUTE NUBIENNE. Experiences and lessons learnt from the Programme "Nubian vaults in the Sahel".</p> <p>Mr. Emmanuel Iranya, Director. Moyo District Farmers Association. Experiences and lessons learnt from the project "Nature-based climate adaptation participatory planning process for host-communities and refugees in Northern Uganda".</p> <p>Mr. Jemuel Perino, Chairman. Bukidnon Umayamnon Tribe Kapu-unan To Mga Datu (BUKDA). Experiences and lessons learnt from the project "Giant Bamboo Plantation Establishment for Climate Change Adaptation and Poverty Alleviation".</p> <p>Ms. Veronique Bulaya, Director. PILIER AUX FEMMES VULNERABLES ACTIVES. Experiences and lessons learnt from the project "Strengthen the resilience of indigenous youth and women by restoring the biodiversity of community forests through the planting and rational management of edible caterpillar trees in the context of climate change in Mwenga territory in DR Congo".</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Audience Q&amp;A</p>



5 mins	Saleemul Huq ICCCAD	Closing Remarks
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<b>Session Organising Team</b> Please list the Name/Role/Contacts of the people assisting in organising the session. Please add as many as necessary		
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