

# **ABCG Workshop on Adaptation Tools and Approach**

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# Review of Day 1

Potential Impacts and Adaptation

“Adaptation is a journey not a destination”

Initial Findings/White Paper: “implementation gap”

Case Studies:

- Vulnerability and Adaptation Planning
- Implementation to build resilience

# Key Messages

- Can develop credible hypotheses to begin work
- Critical to monitor, evaluate, incorporate new information to adjust actions
- Awareness about climate change remains a critical issue
- Include partners and outside perspective early and often
- Implementation efforts hindered by poor baseline knowledge, absence of comprehensive monitoring networks

# Group Discussions

Feedback on \*draft\* paper

- Methodology: widely accepted, needs expansion
- Early involvement of stakeholders should be part of the framework
- Ecosystem services
- Emphasize that the process is iterative – demonstrate that methodology is adaptive

# Feedback on Results

- No attention paid to international policy
- Length of projects
- Linkages between partners

General Feedback:

We want a short policy document, not just a long report