

COP25 Madrid - UNFCCC official side-event  
Friday, 06 Dec 2019, 16:45—18:15  
Room 1

## How to effectively channel adaptation finance to those most vulnerable to climate change?

**Objective:** The side-event promotes solutions for effectively channelling international adaptation finance to local stakeholders and for ensuring that those most vulnerable benefit from adaptation finance flows. The event showcases best practice initiatives that effectively channel adaptation finance to the local level.

The Adaptation Fund (AF) will provide an overview on its efforts to strengthen "Enhanced Direct Access" (EDA) to its resources. The implementing entity of the AF in India will share its experience of enhancing access to AF resources to local civil society organisations. AF NGO Network representatives from Tanzania and Senegal will share an independent perspective on their countries' efforts to channel adaptation finance to local actors.

Panellists will also talk about persisting challenges in the international adaptation finance landscape including concrete suggestions on how to overcome them. The important role of civil society as adaptation project executers will be highlighted.

**Speakers:** Adaptation Fund (AF) Secretariat, CSO representatives from the AF NGO Network, Adelphi, NABARD - AF National Implementing Entity in India.

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