

# Unlocking Finance for Locally-Led Climate Action

## UNFCCC COP 27 Official Side Event

11 November 2022 | 16:45-18:15 | Hatshepsut Room (Capacity: 300)

### Description

Locally-led climate action requires a significant increase in finance and changes to delivery mechanisms, including making existing development investments resilient. This event shares strategies from Africa, South Asia & Latin America to unlock finance for gender-responsive community-led adaptation.

### Thematic categories

Enhancing knowledge, inclusion and enablers for action  
Finance

### Event co-leads

[SouthSouthNorth \(SSN\)](#)  
[Fundación Futuro Latinoamericano \(FFLA\)](#)  
[Gorakhpur Environmental Action Group \(GEAG\)](#)

## Agenda

Time	Description	Speaker
16:45	Welcome and objectives	<b>Dr Shehnaaz Moosa</b> (Director, SSN)
16:50	Framing the challenge: financing gender-responsive and socially-inclusive locally-led climate action	<b>Mr Samson Mbewe</b> (Programme Manager, SSN)
17:00	Interactive facilitated dialogue around tailored questions with panellists	<b>Moderator: Mr Samson Mbewe</b> (Programme Manager, SSN) <b>Ms Olga Galindo</b> (Head, Colombian Water Fund) <b>Ms Nivedita Mani</b> (Action Research and Communication Lead, GEAG) <b>Mr Karl Aribeb</b> (Chief Operations Officer, Namibia Environmental Investment Fund) <b>Ms Susan Nanduddu</b> (Executive Director, African Centre for Trade and Development)
17:58	Audience Q&A	<b>Moderator: Mr Samson Mbewe</b> (Programme Manager, SSN)
18:08	Reflections on how to finance and drive locally-led adaptation in the global South	<b>Dr Shiraz Wajih</b> (President, GEAG)
18:13	Closing	<b>Dr Shehnaaz Moosa</b> (Director, SSN)
18:15	Event ends	