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Side Event at COP28

BRIDGING THE GAP IN MEASURING LOCAL PROGRESS TOWARDS A GLOBAL GOAL

Global Goal on Adaptation

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The Global Goal on Adaptation aims at enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience and reducing vulnerability to climate change. In the context of the mitigation goal of limiting global warming to 1.5 °C, it is important for providing a framework to support and track coordinated and impactful adaptation at the national and sub-national levels, supported by international cooperation.

All parties and stakeholders worldwide agreed to contribute to this important global framework and have been working on it over the last two years. However, adaptation needs and efficient coping strategies are highly variable depending on the context. Therefore, measures and practices to strengthen resilience and reduce vulnerability must be diverse and context-specific, making the process of measurement, comparison, and national or even international aggregation very complex and challenging.

This side event contributes to this important discussion and development process by sharing experiences and learnings from the perspectives of governments, civil society organizations, academia and private philanthropy.

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