

10th International Conference on Community-Based Adaptation

Enhancing urban community resilience

Dhaka, Bangladesh
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Programme

25 April	08:00	Guests check-in (if they haven't done so on the 24 th) and take their seats no later than by 09:00.
	09.00am – 10.30am	<p>Inaugural Plenary session 1: Conference Opening and Welcome Speeches</p> <p>Room: Auditorium</p> <p>Chair: Saleemul Huq, IIED / ICCCAD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. David Satterthwaite, IIED • Dr Andrew Norton, Director, IIED • Prof. M. Omar Rahman, Vice Chancellor IUB • Dr Atiq Rahman, BCAS • Barney Dickson, UNEP
	10.30am – 11.15am	Tea break
	11.15am – 12.45pm	<p>Plenary session 2: Building community participation in urban CBA</p> <p>Facilitator: David Dodman, IIED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vositha Wijenayake, CANSA / Southern Voices on Adaptation • Fiona Percy, CARE International
	12.45pm – 2.15pm	Lunch: IUB Food Court
	2.15pm – 3.45pm	<p>Parallel session 3A: Local government and urban CBA</p> <p>Facilitators: David Satterthwaite, IIED, Luis Artur, University Eduardo Mondlane</p> <p>Adaptation to climate change in urban areas presents a multi-dimensional complex challenge. CBA offers bottom-up opportunities to design solutions that work on many levels and at multiple dimensions with wider transformative potential for urban governance. This session will showcase new ways of working in partnership, and securing funding and effective coordination to face the challenges ahead. It will address how local government engages with 'communities' and how 'communities' engage with local government. In urban contexts, CBA is influenced by what local government does (e.g. investment in risk reducing infrastructure), what it allows, encourages and supports, and what it prevents. What local government allows and prevents usually affects what CBA can achieve in urban areas much more than rural contexts. Access to safe land for housing for low-income groups is always problematic in urban areas; so too is getting entitlements to risk reducing infrastructure and services. Good democratic local development is the foundation for climate change adaptation in urban areas, but to be effective, communities have to be organized – as with the slum/shack/homeless people's federations that are now active in over 30 nations.</p>

Parallel session 3B: Disaster and Risk Reduction**Facilitator: Stu Solomon, GNDR**

When CBA first emerged as a new field of engagement there was considerable optimism that the disaster risk reduction (DRR) and climate adaptation (CCA) sectors would become natural allies and eventually blend into each other. Despite their differences, both fields focus on vulnerability reduction (or resilience building) as their common goal. Despite some worthy efforts to bridge the gaps, however, both fields seem to have gone their separate ways. The DRR sector still struggles to incorporate climate concerns into its practice and strategies, and the CCA community has developed its own approaches rather than building upon existing DRR learning. Communities perceive and address climate change, disasters and poverty issues in a holistic way and do not approach the threats they face through a fragmented siloed approach. Urban resilience forms an excellent nexus for managing existing and future risk but it needs closer strategic engagement between the DRR and CCA fields at the local level. Acknowledging this and responding to the need for stronger policy cohesion identified by the post-2015 Global Frameworks offers a golden opportunity for renewed collaboration. This session profiles the experience of CBA and DRR actors, especially in the urban context. Panellists will then share thoughts on linking the sectors going forward.

- Terry Cannon, IDS
- Tinh Nguyen Anh, ADRA Vietnam

Parallel 'out-of-the-box' session 3C: Building Adaptive Capacity: Large Businesses as Enablers, Actors and Influencers of Community Resilience**Facilitator: Samantha Harris, BSR**

As a result of climate change, large businesses are already witnessing disrupted supply chains, reduced availability of natural resources, damage to infrastructure and utilities, disrupted transport and logistics routes, heightened price and market volatility, and unpredictable impacts on the workforce and consumers. Some economists estimate the effects of climate change will cost as much as US\$4 trillion by 2030. Climate change is now recognized as the number one business risk, according to the World Economic Forum's 2016 Global Risk Assessment Report. Nearly 75% of suppliers in a recent survey stated that climate change presents risks that could significantly impact their business operations, revenue or expenditure but only 50% are currently managing this climate risk. As an innovator, the private sector has the ability to act, enable and influence adaptive capacity in their own operations and broader community resilience in the face of climate change. While some large businesses are moving forward, others lack leadership on building climate resilience. This session will discuss how the private sector can address resilience in its own operations, supply chain and the broader community.

- Panel discussion
- Audience group work to identify the various areas in which the private sector can act, enable and influence on building adaptive capacity in their own operations and broader societal resilience.
- Questions to and discussion with panellists

3.45pm – 4.30pm Tea break

4.30pm – 6.00pm **Plenary 'out-of-the-box' session 4: Learning from Failure**

		<p>Facilitators: Bettina Koelle and Pablo Suarez, Red Cross / Red Crescent Climate Centre</p>
	6.00pm	<p>CBA 10th anniversary welcome and networking evening Food and drinks reception at IUB to celebrate the 10th anniversary of CBA, with local 'Pot gan' performance - <i>The Lived Experience of Climate Change: The Story of One Piece of Land in Dhaka</i> - by Joanne Jordan, University of Manchester, with the Department of Theatre and Performance Studies, University of Dhaka.</p>
26 April	9am – 10.30am	<p>Plenary session 5: Resilience and the Private Sector Facilitator: Rohini Kohini, UNDP Most of the population in the developing world relies on micro and small businesses for their livelihoods, so it is imperative that this segment of the economy becomes more resilient to future climate impacts. At the same time, these businesses are well positioned to develop and sell products and services that strengthen the resilience of vulnerable communities. This session will highlight how micro and small businesses can be engaged and contribute in climate resilience both for ecosystems and people. It will begin with 3-4 rapid-fire case studies illustrating different areas of potential for engagement and how a focus on micro and small businesses can lead to strengthened community resilience. Breakout groups will then discuss how to engage small businesses in resilience.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote speaker: Pradeep Kurukulasuriya, UNDP tbc • Case studies on role of private sector in resilience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bal Krishna Jamarkattel, CARE Nepal / Hariyo Ban Program • Breakout group discussion
	10.30am – 11.15am	Tea break
	11.15am – 12.45pm	<p>Parallel session 6A: Urban Capacity Building Facilitators: Lynne Carter, fhi 360 / USAID, Sarder Alam, ICCAD tbc Urban capacity building like other capacity building can involve building both human capacity as well as institutional capacity. It might involve efforts that increase personal or institutional knowledge, or result in increased understanding or improved processes. It might include how to share that new knowledge through training, networking, and other specific activities. Goals may include improving urban functioning for increased resilience; increased capacity to offer services or support to the population; efficiency measured in many ways; increasing knowledge sharing; and, creating new opportunities. Considerations for effective capacity building efforts might include: aspects of cultural appropriateness, a focus on issues of local/regional concern, delivery in understandable language and approaches, and consideration of gender and social acceptability. All of these aspects contribute to the complexity of developing and carrying out effective capacity building efforts. We can often learn from one another and build on each other's successes without starting entirely from ground zero. This session will share lessons and experiences from successful and less successful capacity building efforts to enlighten and enliven our next forays into capacity building in any of its definitions and specific areas of focus.</p>
		<p>Parallel session 6B: Adaptation Technologies Facilitator: Parimita Mohanty, CTCN The objective of this session is to strengthen a shared understanding of the technology dimensions of CBA and explore</p>

opportunities. A range of traditional, innovative and modern climate change adaptation technologies for community-based approaches to adapting to climate change will be discussed. Principles will also be explored for designing, deploying and scaling-up adaptation technologies by and with communities. This session will feature specific examples from different regions and share learning from them about good practices or challenges in CBA technology. Furthermore, opportunities will be shared for accessing support for the transfer of technologies to strengthen community based approaches to climate change adaptation.

- Parimita Mohanty, CTCN: Overview of adaptation technologies and the importance of community-based approaches
- Gaudensia Aomo, Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute
- Aditya Bahadur, ODI
- Madan Pariyar, iDE Nepal
- Discussion using a fish-bowl approach
- Summary and opportunities

Parallel 'out-of-the-box' session 6C: Urban CBA games

Facilitators: Pablo Suarez and Bettina Koelle, Red Cross / Red Crescent Climate Centre

12.45pm – 2.15pm Lunch: IUB Food Court

Parallel session 7A: Financing Urban CBA

Facilitator: Lisa Junghans, Germanwatch

The past years have seen a growing body of international climate finance that increasingly reflects the trend towards transformative change. For cities, however, doors often remain closed. In an interactive fashion, this session will delve into the challenges that cities face whilst also exploring how they can become pioneers of change with innovative financing tools.

- David Dodman, IIED
- Raju Chhetri, Prakriti Resources Centre (PRC)

Parallel session 7B: Ecosystem-based Adaptation

Facilitator: Mozaharul Alam, UNEP

The importance of Ecosystem Based Adaptation (EbA) to address the adverse long-term impacts of climate change has been recognized at different levels including the international climate change negotiations and UN Environmental Assembly. EbA design and implementation has gained momentum, and learning is emerging on its effectiveness and integration at different levels. This includes learning on: the effectiveness of interventions to enhance the adaptive capacity of communities, the resilience of ecosystems and ecosystem services provision; the spatial scale at which interventions are more effective and deliver better results; and the challenges of integration at different levels.

Parallel 'out-of-the-box' session 7C: Population dynamics, urban health and urban resilience

Facilitator: A. Tianna Scozzaro tbc and Neha Mathew, Sierra Club

Population dynamics are important for both the challenges and solutions associated with climate change. Rapid population growth, migration, urbanization, and other demographic trends impact people's vulnerability to the negative consequences of climate change. These trends also affect patterns of energy use, health outcomes, and greenhouse gases emissions. This training session

		aims to build a global team of experts on linking population dynamics and urban climate change adaptation. Participants will learn to: describe key ways that population dynamics, urban health and climate resilience interact; explain why it's important to link population dynamics, health and urban climate change; and, identify strategies for incorporating population dynamics and urban climate change interactions into their workplanning.
	3.45pm – 4.30pm	Tea break
	4.30pm – 6.00pm	<p>Plenary session 8: Poster Market Place Facilitator: Hannah Reid, IIED and Arivudai Nambi, WRI Participants with posters will have two minutes to try and persuade conference participants to visit their poster and ask questions to learn more. This will be followed by a chance to circulate freely amongst posters and ask questions to those presenting them.</p>
27 April	9.00am – 10.30am	<p>Plenary session 9: Urban Resilience through Ecosystem-based Adaptation Facilitators: Hannah Reid, IIED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gabriel Kulwaum, TNC
	10.30am – 11.15am	Tea break
	11.15am – 12.45pm	<p>Parallel session 10A: Supporting local organisations Facilitator: Diane Archer, IIED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dharmistha Chauhan, Mahila Housing SEWA Trust <p>Parallel session 10B: Climate services: sharing climate information and making it more accessible for users tbc Facilitator: Bettina Koelle, Red Cross Red Cross / Red Crescent Climate Centre</p> <p>Parallel 'out-of-the-box' session 10C: Reach Millions – Build Your own Infotainment Show Facilitator: Rachael Canter and Arif Al Mamun, BBC Media Action, Bangladesh As participants enter there will be a short display explaining what we mean by 'infotainment' and our Theory of Change. Participants will walk around a series of different "stations" following the journey of making infotainment programmes, like BBC Media Action's Amrai Pari in Bangladesh. At each station, participants will get the opportunity to interact with displays, talk to members of the Media Action team and even have a go at filming something.</p>
	12.45pm – 2.15pm	Lunch: IUB Food Court
	2.15pm – 3.45pm	<p>Parallel session 11A: Including Women and Children in Urban CBA Facilitators: Christine Hunter, UN Women, tbc or and Atiq Rahman, BCAS or Kimberley Junmookda tbc Women, children and youth living in urban areas face greater vulnerabilities to climate change impacts. Without gender-inclusive and child-sensitive approaches that build adaptive capacities, women and children can become increasingly vulnerable to both the impacts of sudden climate-related disasters as well as chronic, less apparent stressors. By 2030, it is estimated that 60% of the population in the world's cities will comprise children and youth (those under 28 years of age). But women, children and youth are groups which also possess unique capacities to adapt and innovate when faced with climate change. This session will feature</p>

examples from urban communities across Asia on how women, children and youth can be effectively mobilized as agents for CBA.

Parallel session 11B: CBA short films

Facilitators: Masroora Haque and Meraz Mostafa, ICCCAD

CBA participants share and answer questions about the short films presented in this session.

Parallel 'out-of-the-box' session 11C: Presidential Debate on Assessing Urban Resilience

Facilitators: Aditya Bahadur, ODI and Melissa Bungcaras, ActionAid

It's election season in the US and people all over the world are following the debates with enthusiasm. In our own version of the Presidential Debate, the candidates are going to answer 3 key guiding questions on assessing resilience put to them by CNN anchors (the session facilitators). We will follow the same format as the US debates, where the anchors will introduce key issues for discussion and then introduce each candidate. The session will end with the anchors making closing remarks and the audience using their mobile phones to vote for their favourite candidate with results appearing on the screen there and then.

- Introduction to style and format of the Presidential Debate (Melissa Bungcaras)
- Overview of landscape of resilience measurement approaches (Aditya Bahadur)
- Guiding questions and responses from candidates.
- Audience votes for their favourite candidate.

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Plenary session 12: Poster Market Place

Facilitator: Hannah Reid, IIED and Arivudai Nambi, WRI

Participants with posters will have two minutes to try and persuade conference participants to visit their poster and ask questions to learn more. This will be followed by a chance to circulate freely amongst posters and ask questions to those presenting them. The prize for the best poster will also be awarded in this session.

28 April

9.00am – 11.00am

Plenary session 13: Ten Years of CBA Conferences - Reflections and Next Steps

Room: Auditorium

Facilitator: Saleemul Huq, IIED / ICCCAD

- Terry Cannon, IDS: challenges use of the terms 'community' and 'risk'

11.00am – 11.30am Tea break

11.30am – 13.00pm

Plenary session 14: Conference Closing Session

Chair: Atiq Rahman, BCAS

- Farah Kabir, Country Director, ActionAid Bangladesh tbc
- Youth conference speaker

1.00pm – 2.00pm

Networking Lunch Reception: IUB Food Court

Afternoon

Participants depart