

Guide for Climate Proofing of Development Cooperation Projects

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Climate proofing

- in every project:
 - what are the needs for local people
 - how climate change affects them
- Adaptive capacity
- Vulnerability to climate change



Check list

Does the project reduce the local community's vulnerability to the consequences of climate change?

- diversifying livelihoods
- maintaining natural resources and ecosystem services
- needs of the local people
- local ownership and community-driven implementation
- gender-aspects
- improving local capacity
- blending traditional and modern approaches
- reconcile short-term needs with long-term goals
- coherence



Tools

- **CRiSTAL**
Community-based Risk Screening Tool -
Adaptation & Livelihoods
- **ORCHID**
Opportunities and Risks for Climate Change
and Disasters
- **CICERO's** entry points for reducing local
vulnerability to effects of climate change
- **seminar 10.4.2008**

Good examples

- Dodo: Sinsibere project in Mali
- Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Mission/
Lutheran World Federation:
Country programme
in Mauritania
- Kepa: Green Living
Movement in
Sambia



Dodo's Sinsibere project:
Children in garden

- climate and development issues are interlinked
- table of starting points of climate friendly development cooperation projects

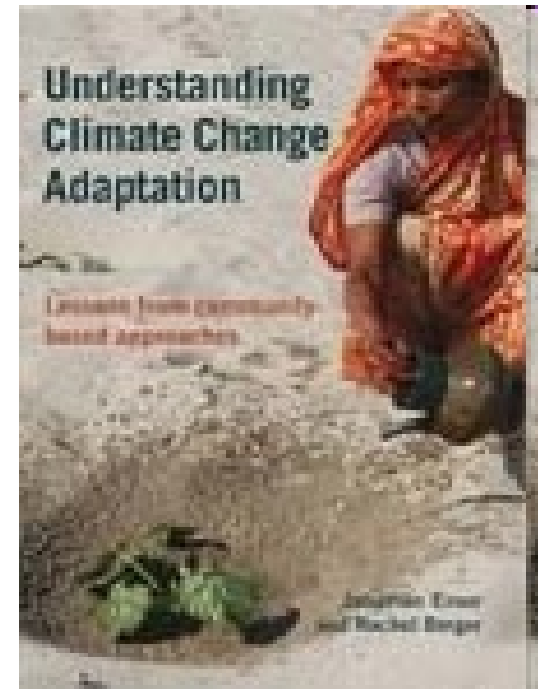
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More information

- SLL:n Ilmastomuutos ja kehitys –sivut (in Finnish)<http://www.sll.fi/luontojaymparisto/energiajailmastomuutos/ilmastonmuutos-ja-kehitys>
- ELDIS-database www.eldis.org



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