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Climate Change Adaptation in Africa

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1. CCAA funds first ten projects

In its first year, IDRC's Climate Change Adaptation in Africa (CCAA) program approved a slate of ten projects, with a multi-year investment of CA \$9.4 million, based on its first call for proposals. The projects will see action research and capacity development on adaptation underway in 18 countries of North and sub Saharan Africa.

http://www.idrc.ca/ccaa/ev-112997-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html

2. Funding available for conference participation

Consistent with its capacity development objectives, the CCAA program now offers financial assistance to Africans who wish to attend a conference or meeting that will strengthen their capacity to contribute to climate change adaptation in Africa.

http://www.idrc.ca/ccaa/ev-114154-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html

3. Climate change and human health: CCAA at ISEE 2007

Climate Change is expected to trigger environmental changes that will have significant consequences for human health by increasing livelihood vulnerabilities, particularly with respect to housing, sanitation, food security, and disease exposure. IDRC's CCAA and Ecohealth programs will jointly participate in the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology (ISEE) conference to be held in Mexico, September 5-9, 2007.

http://www.idrc.ca/ccaa/ev-114248-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html

4. Monitoring adaptive capacity

How do we measure progress in adapting to climate change? As a program that aims to make African communities less vulnerable to the effects of global warming, the CCAA has a stake in supporting research and learning on how adaptation can be more effectively assessed. IDRC recently approved a research support project oriented towards monitoring and evaluation (M&E) of adaptive capacity.

http://www.idrc.ca/ccaa/ev-114331-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html

5. CCAA-ECA workshop on regional climate change adaptation strategies

April 16-20, 2007, IDRC's Climate Change Adaptation in Africa program and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) jointly hosted a regional workshop entitled "Towards a Regional Strategy in Climate Change Adaptation: Sharing Knowledge on Climate Risks and Adaptation Options".

http://www.idrc.ca/ccaa/ev-113389-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html

6. In their own words (audio-visual)

“In their own words” presents the people behind IDRC’s Climate Change Adaptation in Africa program, talking about the climate challenges Africans face, what adaptation means, and how research supported by the program can make a difference.

http://www.idrc.ca/ccaa/ev-110855-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html

*The **Climate Change Adaptation in Africa (CCAA)** research and capacity development program aims to improve the capacity of African people and organizations to adapt to climate change in ways that benefit the most vulnerable. The program was launched in 2006 and is jointly funded by Canada’s [International Development Research Centre \(IDRC\)](#) and the United Kingdom’s [Department for International Development \(DFID\)](#). It is hosted and managed by IDRC from headquarters in Ottawa and three regional offices in Africa.*

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