Case studies and impact stories

Locally Led Anticipatory Action Toolkit

Purpose

The purpose of this tool is to document change per community or per area of intervention. The perspectives of either community members or a specific stakeholder, such as a local government representative or civil society actor, can be gathered. This facilitates the active engagement of local actors in sharing the changes achieved, in order to strengthen locally led anticipatory action going forward, or share that learning with others.

Guidelines

Interview or survey local actors involved in the locally led anticipatory action, encouraging them to highlight how their involvement has had a positive impact or critical success factors to strengthen actions in the future. Use the answers to strengthen existing mechanisms, and promote and/or advocate for scaling up locally led anticipatory action. The following questions are suggested:

1. How have you been involved in the locally led anticipatory action?
2. What did you gain from your involvement?
3. What positive impacts have occurred?
4. What (positive or negative) unexpected results took place?
5. How have you used this (knowledge, capacity or new connections) in other areas of your life/work?
6. What lessons have you learned that you would like to share with others?

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