

Community-Driven Climate Resilience: Local Solutions for a Global Challenge

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Afghanistan on the Frontlines of Climate Change

- 1.8°C temperature rise—faster than the global average
- Droughts every 2–3 years, devastating agriculture
- More frequent & deadly floods (e.g., Baghlan 2024)
- Shrinking glaciers—14% lost since 1990
- Water scarcity threatening 80% of livelihoods
- 12.4 million Afghans face acute food insecurity



Adapting to Survive & Thrive

- Climate change is a humanitarian emergency
- Adaptation must shift from relief to resilience
- Local knowledge & community-driven solutions are key
- Investing in adaptation protects livelihoods & ecosystems



Local Action, Lasting Impact

- Cash-for-Work: Restoring natural resources & earning income
- Water Management: Canals, karez, reservoirs for secure access
- Agriculture & Livelihoods: High-density orchards, improved seeds
- Rangeland Restoration: Trench digging, check dams, nursery development



What's Missing? Challenges & Solutions

- Lack of Climate Awareness: Limited education & preparedness
- No Access to Climate Finance: Afghanistan excluded from global funds
- Advocacy at international level: Calling for direct support to local communities
- TLO & CECOP Efforts: Awareness campaigns, community training, engagement with climate funds



Call to Action – Moving Forward Together

- Afghan communities must not be left behind
- Climate finance should reach local projects
- More investment in adaptation & resilience
- Let's work together to make change happen!





Thank You!



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