

# Promoting locally led adaptation for resilient communities: Lessons learned from Vietnam

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# Model Case Site (MCS) in Vietnam

- Location: Son La province, Northwest of Vietnam
- Supported by APN-IGES project
- Also built on other community development projects
- Catalyzing local adaptation innovations
- Supporting the understanding of climate risks and vulnerabilities
- Supporting locally led adaptation innovations
- Supporting bankable ideas towards establishing 'local adaptation innovation hubs'



# Build local capacity and leadership

- Capacity gap analysis and support local adaptation practices
- Women take lead to identify the gaps, adaptation needs and planning for actions
- Organised workshop to discuss and refine capacity needs
- Using LLA principles to guide actions
- Local people become 'expert'



# Factors central for building resilience

- Learning to live with change and uncertainty: Learning from crisis
- Nurture diversity for reorganization: Building a portfolio of livelihood activities
- Combine different kind of knowledge: Combining local and scientific knowledge
- Create opportunity for self-organization: Building capacity for self-organization



# Lessons learned for building resilience

- There exists multiple sources of resilience and thus policy should identify such sources and strengthen community capacities to adapt
- Communities that learn to live with change and uncertainty become resilient
- Communities can develop sources of resilience via planning, collective action, innovation, and learning
- Private sector participation incentivizes farmers and local authorities to pilot and up-scale LLA practices

