Event Programme

12–13 November 2016
Marrakech, Morocco

Kenzi Club Agdal Medina,
Avenue Mohammed VI, Marrakech
Development and Climate Days 2016: Global ambition. Local action. Climate resilience for all, will focus on delivering on the Paris ambition through implementation of the Paris Agreement, specifically the role local actors and local civil society play in achieving the adaptation goals of the Paris Agreement will be explored.

Specifically, three tracks have been identified to guide the programme:

1. **Action towards the Paris ambition**
   This track will showcase and explore ambitious/remarkable efforts to generate and promote climate solutions that bridge and address mitigation and adaptation objectives. It considers practical and politically feasible measures that can be pursued by national level decisionmakers, private sector leaders and practitioners toward low carbon and climate resilient economies and societies. The track will identify national planning and regulatory frameworks that address the needs of the poorest and most vulnerable. It will explore what is working well and not so well. The track will identify lessons to take forward and inform future planning processes to ensure they are ambitious and realistic (e.g. National Adaptation Plans and Nationally Determined Contributions).

2. **Just and equitable decisionmaking for climate resilience**
   This track explores the role of local communities and civil society actors, as well as governments, donors and other stakeholders, in promoting transparency and accountability in decisionmaking so that the distribution of adaptation benefits and climate finance is equitable and just; as such, this theme will especially focus on addressing the needs of the most vulnerable. This track will also explore how climate finance for adaptation and resilience might better reach the local level and what is needed for this to go to scale.

3. **Managing climate risks in resilient development**
   This track examines the climate humanitarian development divide in efforts to increase resilience. We will explore promising approaches to bridge this gap including new collaborations, social policy, innovative finance mechanisms (such as forecast based financing), and environmental management approaches to climate adaptation (e.g. ecosystem-based adaptation).

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**Virtual reality at D&C Days**
Throughout both D&C Days, join us to experience an original use of the possibilities of ‘virtual reality’ technology. We will offer two interactive VR options that embed real-world data from the Arctic to rural Togo: A short activity where you’re invited to ‘paint’ the future of climate impacts, and a longer activity showing how science and finance can work in alliance to act faster, averting disaster.
DAY ONE
Saturday 12 November 2016

8:30-9:30 Check-in and coffee

9:30-9:45 Welcome by Maarten van Aalst, Director, Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre
Opening Remarks by Clare Shakya, Director of Climate Change Group, IIED
Room: Marrakech

09.45-10.45 1. Examining links between global ambition, local action and climate resilience through the lens of social protection
Lead organisation: Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre, GFDRR, IIED, MRFCJ
Room: Marrakech
This game-enabled session will offer an interactive approach to explore the three themes of the Development & Climate Days, from the lens of climate-smart social protection and its potential role and limitations: How do various initiatives engage global and local actors? How to aim for just and equitable resilience? How to confront the challenges and opportunities experienced by climate and development initiatives in the context of the Paris Agreement? Are you ready to take on the role of farmer, government, humanitarian worker or development practitioner? What will be the consequences of your decisions? Join us for serious, fun learning and dialogue.
Facilitator: Pablo Suarez

10:50-11:00 Pitches for parallel sessions

11.00-11:30 Coffee and networking break Garden

11.30-13.00 2A: Ambition, Commitment, ACTION! Perspectives on implementation toward the Paris agreement
Lead organisation: IDRC
Room: Marrakech
This session will explore on-going actions toward the Paris agreement deployed at different levels and led by various actors and institutions. Speakers will share their ambition and commitment, describe concrete actions being undertaken, discuss critical factors supporting action and challenges or barriers encountered thus far. The objective is to share different perspectives and experiences of implementing low-carbon, climate-resilient development efforts and provide early lessons for others looking to support ambitious action.
Facilitator: Robert Hofstede, IDRC
Panelists: Batu Uprety, Team Leader, NAP Formulation Process, Nepal
Diego Pacheco, Deputy Minister of Development Planning, Bolivia
Rene Orellana, Minister of Development Planning, Bolivia
Hon. Chebet Maikut, Ag Commissioner Climate Change Department, UNFCCC National Focal Point for Uganda (TBC)
Fiona Percy, Regional Adaptation Learning Programme Coordinator, CARE International
Charles Ouma, Deputy Director, Policy and Advisory Services, Kampala Capital City Authority, Uganda
Catherine Simonet, Research Officer, ODI

2B: Climate justice – putting people at the centre ensuring frontline communities have their voices heard in climate decision making
Lead organisation: MRFCJ, IIED
Room: Koutoubia
The opportunity to participate in decision-making processes which are fair, accountable, open and corruption-free is essential to the growth of a culture of climate justice. This Interactive learning circle, facilitated by Simon Anderson IIED and Tara Shine MRFCJ, will explore why it is not only the right thing to do but also the smart thing to do to include front line communities – including grassroots women, marginalised people, rural and urban local communities and displaced people – and their knowledge in climate decision making at all levels. The session also sets out to identify and share strategies that enable the participation of local communities (in particular women) in decision making at local, national and international level.
Speakers include
Ms. Agnes Leina, Executive Director and founder of Il’laramatak Community Concerns, Regional Gender Coordinator IPACC
Ms. Constance Okollet, Chairperson of the Osukuru United Women’s Network, Uganda
Ms Stella Gama, Deputy Director, Department of Forestry, Malawi
Ms Tracy C. Kajumba, Regional Senior Climate Change and Development Advisor, Irish Aid
Ms. Edna Kaptoyo, International Alliance of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples of the Tropical Forests
2C: Resilient business, resilient world: How can businesses act to enhance their own adaptive capacity while enhancing societal resilience?

Lead organisation: We Mean Business
Room: Menara
Overview: Business has a vital role to play in managing risks and enhancing resilience. Climate risks undermine strategy, brand value, operations, finances, and disrupt the supply chain. The ability to anticipate, avoid, absorb and recover from climate related risks ensures business continuity and enables broader societal resilience. We will explore how the private sector can work to develop a three dimensional understanding of climate risk and what businesses can do to work in partnership with communities to build societal resilience. We will focus on the Food, Beverage and Agriculture (FBA) and Energy sectors.

Facilitator: Edward Cameron, PhD, Managing Director, BSR
Panelists: Berhane Gebru, Director of Programs at FHI 360 Tech Lab (Uganda)
Eric Olson, Executive Vice President, BSR (USA)
Kevin Rabinovitch, Global Sustainability Director, Mars (USA)
Prema Gopalan, the head of Swayam Shikshan Prayog

13.00-14:00 Lunch
Garden

14.00-15:30 3A: Dragon’s Den: pitching corporate commitments to resilience

Lead organisation: We Mean Business
Room: Marrakech
The We Mean Business coalition features more than 1000 private sector commitments on climate change. These currently deal exclusively with emissions reductions and have mobilized companies with a combined revenue in excess of $8 trillion.

What if companies of this size and scale were to make commitments on resilience?

We Mean Business coalition and our partners have been crowdsourcing ideas to build a shortlist of potential resilience commitments for the coalition to take forward in 2017 and beyond.

In this session you’ll be invited to build out potential corporate resilience commitments with fellow experts, pitch the one you think will drive the most impact and put it to the Dragons (your fellow participants!) for a vote.

2D: “DataCuisine!” Innovations in climate communication through food experiences

Lead organisation: Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre, IFAD
Room: Ourika
If a pie chart can be made of actual pie or even pizza to represent proportions that matter to climate and development, what else can we do to enrich events with food-based data representations and experiences? Starting with a sample of carefully chosen, tailor made snacks, this session illustrates the potential of designed food experiences including “data cuisine”: the multisensory representation of quantitative information that matters, embedded in food.

Guest presenter: Artist Silas Birtwistle

3B: CoP’s got talent: Politics and adaptation

Lead organisation: Action for Climate Today
Room: Koutoubia
Within the global climate policy discourse there is scope for better understanding the vital importance of the incentives and arguments that are useful in securing political commitment for adaptation. This session explores ‘what works’ in mobilizing political will to catalyse policies and programmes that reduce risk and build resilience in different parts of the world.

This will be done by bringing together adaptation practitioners with politicians and senior government functionaries for an entertaining and revealing take on the popular gameshow ‘America’s Got Talent’.

Speakers: Harjeet Singh, ActionAid
Edward Cameron, BSR
Colin McQuistan, Practical Action
Isilda Nhantumbo, IIED
Batu Uprety, Team Leader, NAP Formulation Process, Nepal
Mohammed Khurshid, SACEP
Clare Shakya, IIED
3C: Catalyzing climate action and leadership – innovative approaches to designing, implementing and communicating research
Lead organisation: IDRC
Room: Menara

Engage key stakeholders in the design and process of research to include a diversity of perspectives and sources of knowledge? How do we creatively deliver research findings and recommendations to galvanize action and leadership on climate change? We'll look at the use of games and communications technologies – old and new – to engage, reach and mobilize key stakeholders. Participants will also be invited to share their own innovative examples.

The aim is to promote reflection and inspiration through an exchange of ideas and lessons learned.
Facilitator: Heidi Braun, IDRC
Speakers: Margot Steenbergen, Learning Specialist, Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre
Sara Benbrahim, GIREPSE project, Morocco
Berhane Gebre, Director of Programs at FHI 360 Tech Lab
Michele Leone, Program Officer, IDRC

3D: Learning circle on adaptive social protection
Lead organisation: GFDRR, Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre, IIED, MRFCJ
Room: Ourika

This session will continue the conversations initiated during session 1, focusing on the potential opportunities and threats involved in designing, implementing and evaluating climate-smart social protection systems.
Facilitator: Julie Arrighi, Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre
Discussants: Simon Anderson, Stephane Hallegatte

15.30-16:00
Coffee and networking break
Garden

16.00-17:30
4A: Connecting global and local ambitions under the Paris agreement
Lead organisation: Partners for Resilience, Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre
Room: Marrakech

Learn how communities’ needs, roles and perceptions are being linked to national plans to strengthen resilience and enable early action; and how they fit into global discussions to reshape humanitarian, development and climate finance, in the Blueprint for Action by the Special Envoys on El Niño and Climate.
Speakers: Barney Dickson, Head of Climate Change Adaptation Unit, UN Environment
Greg Puley, Senior Advisor, OCHA Coordination and Response Division. Team Leader, Support Team to the Secretary General’s Special Envoys on El Niño and Climate.

4B: Legislating to achieve the Paris ambition
Lead organisation: IIED
Room: Koutoubia

Several countries have put in place climate legislation that acts as targets, guide, regulator and accountability (public duty) for climate responses (mitigation and adaptation). Parliamentarians are increasingly interested in how the legislation can be designed and implemented, and performance assessed. Having domestic legislation that reflects global policy ambition would seem to be a positive step and one that civil society can lobby for and scrutinise. This session will assess the status of legislative domestication and ask different stakeholders how more could be done.

4C: Art, Climate, food: A taste of what’s to come
Lead organisation: Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre, IFAD
Room: Ourika

Connecting one of our most personal experiences (eating) with the greatest global challenge of our time, this session will lead to the creation of communication approaches that link global ambition with local action through the culinary arts. Emerging ideas will subsequently be integrated into initiatives with entities engaged in helping reshape cultural discourse, including through collaboration with art museums, journalism networks, and civil society organizations.
Facilitator: Rebeka Ryvola, Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre
Guest presenter: Artist Silas Birtwistle

17.30
Closing reflections Robert Hofstede, Associate Director, Climate Change Program, IDRC
Room: Marrakech
### DAY TWO  
Sunday 13 November 2016

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| 9:30-9:40  | **Welcome and recap on day one**  
**Saleemul Huq**, Senior Fellow, Director ICCCAD, and Senior Fellow IIED  
Room: Marrakech                                 |
| 9.40-11:00 | 5: Mobility and displaced peoples  
Lead organisation: GFDRR/World Bank  
Room: Marrakech  
Under a changing climate, large populations may not be able to sustain their livelihoods and may need to turn to migration as an alternative adaptation strategy, be relocated, become displaced or entrapped. This session will explore developmental approaches to addressing both the drivers and impacts of population movements that will likely increase as a result of climate change.  
Facilitator: Margaret Arnold  
Moderator: Stephen Hammer, World Bank  
Panelists: Abukar Mohamud, International Rescue Committee; Dina Ionesco, International Migration Organization; Titilia Somica, Fiji |
| 11.00-11:30| Coffee and networking break  
Garden |
| 11.30-12:40| 6: Out of the Box: Rethinking how we design interactive events in the climate and development space  
Lead organisation: Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre  
Room: Marrakech  
If we want ‘Action Towards Ambition’, how can we better inspire ambitious, out-of-the-box action? If we want ‘Just and Equitable Decision making’, how can we design interactions in ways that enable the emergence of more prominent roles for those normally excluded? When aiming for ‘managing climate risks in resilient development’, how can we better adapt to change and surprises?  
In this intensely participatory session we will explore innovative yet proven, safe ways to address those questions. Join us and learn how to help people and organizations become more comfortable, connected and creative in the face of the unknown, whether in conferences or when managing humanitarian crises. We will learn and experience how climate and development practitioners are already benefitting from the inspiration, skills, methods and mindsets developed by the fields of applied improvisation.  
Facilitator: Pablo Suarez  
Contributors: Kristin McArdle, Zohar Adner, Moroccan Red Crescent |
| 12.40-12:45| Pitches for parallel sessions |
| 12.45-13:45| Lunch  
Garden |
13.45-15:00  7A: INDCs, NAPs, and SDGs: Seeking synergies
Lead organisation: WRI
Room: Menara
The majority of Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs) submitted by countries for COP 21 included adaptation goals and activities. At the same time, many countries are in the process of developing detailed National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) to build resilience and strengthen adaptive capacity. How do these adaptation goals and activities relate to one another, and how do they link to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the set of 17 goals and 169 targets agreed by the global community in 2015? Identifying links in planning and implementation can result in significant mutual benefits for climate-resilient development, though often these processes occur in their own silos. In this session, speakers will highlight country experience in efforts to align INDCs, NAPs, and the SDGs, and participants will explore challenges, opportunities, and strategies for greater integration to promote climate-resilient development in their own country context.
Facilitator: Kathleen Mogelgaard
Speaker: Mr. Abdelfetah Sahibi, Morocco

15.00-15:30 Coffee and networking break
Garden

15.30-17:00  8. High-level closing panel
Lead organisation: MRFCJ
Room: Marrakech
The closing panel of D&C days 2016 will bring together the three strands of discussions that have taken place over the two days and highlight the key messages and actions required to ensure that global ambition translates into local action and delivers climate resilience for all. The panelists will identify actions required at the global, national and local level to ensure that we deliver on the commitments set out in the Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change.
Reflecting the participatory and inclusive nature of D&C days and the commitment to highlight the role of local actors and local civil society this panel will not be a traditional panel of “high level people” only. The panel will also include representatives of those communities most affected by climate change, field practitioners and local experts in an interactive climate justice dialogue – where everyone participates as equals.

17.00 Closing remarks
Speaker: Maarten van Aalst, Director, Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre
Room: Marrakech

17:30 Evening networking reception
Garden