

TECHNICAL BRIEF

Promoting Synergies Between Climate Change Adaptation and Biodiversity

Through the National Adaptation Plan and
National Biodiversity Strategy and
Action Plan Processes

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How does this technical brief help/ add value?



Provides overview of two processes common elements and explores specific opportunities for promoting synergies



Highlights practical entry points and examples from four country case studies on joint planning and implementation



Illustrates important lessons learned and good practices

Case Studies Showcasing How Biodiversity and Climate Change Adaptation Are Already Being Integrated at National Levels



Assessing needs - Peru

Building synergies through stakeholder engagement

The Government of Peru established the Indigenous Peoples Platform for Climate Change (IPPCC) in 2020 as an institutionalised meeting space and key instrument for environmental governance in Peru.



Planning - Fiji

Embracing Ecosystem-based Adaptation to protect lives, livelihoods and socio-economic development

Fiji's NAP embraces ecosystem-based adaptation (EbA) approach for climate and biodiversity planning. For example, Fiji identifies EbA as one of its nine principles underpinning the NBSAP and commits to mainstream climate change into biodiversity actions.



Implementation - Rwanda

An integrated financing mechanism to mobilize resources for both climate and biodiversity portfolios

The National Fund for Environment: Rwanda Green Fund is an integrated financing mechanism embracing projects that consider both climate and biodiversity objectives to maximise resource efficiency.



Practical next steps

- **Promoting coordination processes across government agencies, development sectors and governance levels**
- **Mapping synergies between existing government policies**
- **Elevating and prioritizing solutions with multiple benefits**
- **Joint analyses of financing requirements**

Thank You!

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