

CLIMATE ADAPTATION



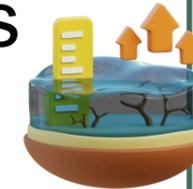
WHAT IS IT?

A range of measures that are taken in response to the impacts of climate change, such as extreme weather events, rising sea levels etc. The purpose of climate adaptation is to reduce vulnerability to these impacts of climate change.



EXAMPLES

- Tuvalu in the Pacific has reclaimed a strip of land to protect against sea level rising and storm waves
- India is using float-farming on flooded coastal areas
- Columbia is using nature-based approaches that utilise expertise of its Indigenous people such as restoring wetland ecosystems



ADAPTATION & MITIGATION

Climate adaptation is complemented by climate mitigation (a range of actions that limit the rate and scale of future climate change impacts by reducing green house gas emissions).

Climate adaptation is urgent, particularly for the Global South.