



Climate Adaptation: Suggested Reading

November 2020

This monthly reading list is divided into four themes:

1. Ecosystem-based Adaptation
2. National Adaptation Plans
3. Early Warning Climate Forecasting
4. Other Adaptation Themes

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1. Ecosystem-based Adaptation

News & Media:

Title	Published by	Link
Massive Open Online Course on Nature-based Solutions for Disaster & Climate Resilience	UNEP	https://pedrr.org/MOOC
Why nature is our best ally for a post-Covid recovery	The Telegraph	https://www.telegraph.co.uk/business/how-to-be-green/why-nature-is-our-ally-for-post-covid-recovery/
We urge the European Commission to develop a new EU climate adaptation strategy	European Committee of the Regions	https://cor.europa.eu/en/news/Pages/new-EU-climate-adaptation-strategy.aspx
Learnings from knowledge exchanges in South Africa's KwaZulu Natal province	C40 Cities Finance Facility	https://www.c40cff.org/news-and-events/learnings-from-knowledge-exchanges-in-south-africas-kwazulu-natal-province
Namibia: Shifeta Launches N\$22 Million Climate-Change Project	All Africa	https://allafrica.com/stories/202011110179.html



Scientific & Technical Publications:

Title	Published by	Link
Analysis: Building Resilience With Nature: Ecosystem-based Adaptation in National Adaptation Plan Processes NAP Global Network	<i>IISD</i>	https://napglobalnetwork.org/resource/building-resilience-with-nature-ecosystem-based-adaptation-in-national-adaptation-plan-processes/
Report: Nature Hires – How nature-based solutions can power a green jobs recovery	<i>WWF</i>	https://wwf.panda.org/?943816/Nature-based-solutions-jobs-report
UNDP Issues Brief on Nature-Based Climate Solutions	<i>UNDP</i>	https://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/librarypage/climate-and-disaster-resilience-/UNDP-Issues-Brief-on-Nature-Based-Climate-Solutions.html
Webinar: Accelerating Adaptation through Building with Nature in Indonesia	<i>Kingdom of the Netherlands</i>	https://www.netherlandsandyou.nl/latest-news/news/2020/11/26/webinar-%E2%80%9Caccelerating-adaptation-through-building-with-nature-in-indonesia

2. National Adaptation Plans

News & Media:

Title	Published by	Link
Adaptation to climate change as an opportunity for post-COVID-19 recovery	<i>REGATTA</i>	http://comunidadpnacc.com/en/adaptation-to-climate-change-as-an-opportunity-for-post-covid-19-recovery/
Countries Showcase their National Adaptation Plans via Special Platform	<i>UNFCCC</i>	https://unfccc.int/news/countries-showcase-their-national-adaptation-plans-via-special-platform
Sierra Leone prepares a National Adaptation Plan to achieve resilience across all sectors	<i>UNDP</i>	https://www.adaptation-undp.org/sierra-leone-prepares-national-adaptation-plan-achieve-resilience-across-all-sectors
Urban life reconsidered	<i>UNDP</i>	https://www.preventionweb.net/news/view/74432



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Uganda Case Study: Experiences of safeguarding livelihoods and promoting resilience through National Adaptation Plans	<i>FAO & UNEP</i>	https://reliefweb.int/report/uganda/experiences-safeguarding-livelihoods-and-promoting-resilience-through-national
Addressing forestry and agroforestry in National Adaptation Plans	<i>FAO</i>	http://www.fao.org/3/cb1203en/CB1203EN.pdf
Applying information for national adaptation planning and decision making: present and future practice in the Pacific Islands	<i>Regional Environmental Change</i>	https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10113-020-01715-5

3. Early Warning Climate Forecasting

News & Media:

Title	Published by	Link
New UNEP programme to support climate resilience in Pacific Islands through early warning systems	<i>UNEP</i>	https://www.unep.org/news-and-stories/press-release/new-unep-programme-support-climate-resilience-pacific-islands
New cyclone forecasts: why impacts should be the focus of hazardous weather warnings	<i>The Conversation</i>	https://theconversation.com/new-cyclone-forecasts-why-impacts-should-be-the-focus-of-hazardous-weather-warnings-149358
Cambodia: Climate information and early warning project closes with strong results	<i>UNDP</i>	https://www.preventionweb.net/news/view/74587
South West Indian Ocean Countries Strengthen Early Warning Systems	<i>WMO</i>	https://public.wmo.int/en/media/news/south-west-indian-ocean-countries-strengthen-early-warning-systems

Scientific & Technical Publications:

Title	Published by	Link
Food Security Tipping Points: Using remote sensing to improve famine early warning systems	<i>University of California</i>	https://escholarship.org/uc/item/22b4c3x1
Gender Learning Report: “Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Cambodia to Support Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change’ project	<i>UNDP</i>	https://reliefweb.int/report/cambodia/gender-learning-report-strengthening-climate-information-and-early-warning-systems
UNDP Issues Brief Climate Information and Early Warning Systems	<i>UNDP</i>	https://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/librarypage/climate-and-disaster-resilience-/UNDP-Issues-Brief-Climate-Information-and-Early-Warning-Systems.html
Integrating seasonal climate forecasts into adaptive social protection in the Sahel	<i>Climate & Development</i>	https://rsa.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/17565529.2020.1825920

4. Other Adaptation Themes

News & Media:

Title	Published by	Link
USD 10 Million to Foster Innovation of Adaptation Practices in Vulnerable Countries Now Available to Diverse Group of Potential Recipients	<i>Adaptation Fund</i>	https://www.adaptation-fund.org/usd-10-million-to-foster-innovation-of-adaptation-practices-in-vulnerable-countries-now-available-to-diverse-group-of-potential-recipients/
AF, UNEP-CTCN and UNDP Virtual Joint Launch Event on Adaptation Fund Climate Innovation Accelerator (AFCIA)	<i>Adaptation Fund</i>	https://www.adaptation-fund.org/unep-ctcn-and-undp-virtual-joint-launch-event-on-adaptation-fund-climate-innovation-accelerator-afcia/
WHO publishes series of profiles on climate change and health in island states	<i>WHO</i>	https://www.who.int/news/item/04-11-2020-who-publishes-series-of-profiles-on-climate-change-and-health-in-island-states



Glasgow's New Adaptation Strategy Hits Back At Climate Change	<i>Forbes</i>	https://www.forbes.com/sites/ema/nelabarbiroglio/2020/10/29/glasgows-new-adaptation-strategy-hits-back-at-climate-change/?sh=248a790579ff
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Scientific & Technical Publications:

Title	Published by	Link
Adaptation Principles: A Guide for Designing Strategies for Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience	<i>World Bank</i>	https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/handle/10986/34780
COP26 Key Messages on Climate Change and Health	<i>WHO</i>	https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/cop26-key-messages-on-climate-change-and-health
Flooding in East Africa: The impacts and implications	<i>C40 Cities Finance Facility</i>	https://www.c40cff.org/knowledge-library/flooding-in-east-african-megacities
From needs to actions: prospects for planned adaptations in high mountain communities	<i>Climate Change</i>	https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10584-020-02920-1
Climate change: New report shows global response is failing people in greatest need	<i>IFRC</i>	https://media.ifrc.org/ifrc/press-release/climate-change-new-report-shows-global-response-failing-people-greatest-need/