SDG-Climate Integration Project:
Supporting the implementation of the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals through Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) 2018-2020

International Climate Initiative (IKI)
The urgency to act

- adverse & uncertain impacts of climate change
- high *vulnerability*
- low *readiness* to leverage adaptive actions
- poorest are most affected

→ Need for long-term & proactive adaptation strategy

Source: Notre Dame Global Adaptation Index
Ecosystems backed by global agreements

→ How to give local relevance to global agreements?
Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA)

“Resilience of ecosystem services is essential for a sustainable future”*

Upscaling EbA

*FEBA Shared Goals– Joined Up Approaches (2016)
Creating an enabling policy environment for upscaling EbA

Theory of Change

GLOBAL

NATIONAL

LOCAL

Bottom-up & Top-down
Impacts

- Evidence about the effectiveness of EbA is increased
- An enabling environment to upscale EbA is created
- Communities are empowered to restore and maintain ecosystems
Next Steps

Identify stakeholder platforms

Identify effective EbA measures

Capacity building at local level

Stakeholder engagement at national level

Multi-stakeholder dialogue

Create a roadmap with multi-stakeholder commitments to upscale EbA

Next Steps
What we have done so far
"ONE TOUCH OF NATURE MAKES THE WHOLE WORLD KIN."

(W. SHAKESPEARE)

THANK YOU!