

Co-creating Knowledge for Local Adaptation to Climate Change in LDCs (COLOCAL) Project

Objectives

Strengthen capacity of university faculty and students in undertaking research on CBA

Facilitate co-creation of knowledge on CBA among university faculty, students, local communities, grassroots organizations as well as local governments

1. Yes,

Role: ensure that project activities are adhering to the gender and social inclusive strategy

2. Very relevant. improved gender equality and inclusion in CBA, Education, research and practice

Specific gender issues: the project considers vulnerability to CC in relation to gender-very important to reduce vulnerability to CC and the focus is on power dynamics. The project also puts emphasis on participation across gender

3. MSc: Adverts were run and females were specifically encouraged to apply so as to increase female intake in the first cohort

PhD: there was special scoring to maximize chances of female admissions

4. Formulation of a gender and social inclusion strategy with a checklist for screening education, training activities to ensure that gender mainstreaming is considered.

5. All activities of the project are aligned to gender equality

6. The project expects to magnify voices of women in climate adaptation decision making

Also expects increased adaptive capacity of communities to CC