



Adaptation in the Paris Agreement: Opportunities for Canada

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Adaptation: What's in the Agreement?



“...enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience and reducing vulnerability to climate change, with a view to contributing to sustainable development and ensuring adequate adaptation response in the context of the temperature goal...”

- **Adaptation goal:** a “north star”
 - Linked to mitigation goal
 - No \$\$ goal
 - How will progress be measured?
- **Enhancing action:** Information & knowledge
- **Adaptation planning** shall be done by *all*
- **Adaptation communications:** Submit and update priorities, needs, actions every 5 years
 - Review adequacy of support
- **Financial support:** balance, grant-based



What can Canada do?

- **Knowledge sharing:** Build on the Adaptation Platform
- **National adaptation planning:** Lead by example
 - Update Federal Adaptation Policy Framework (2011)
 - M&E system
- **Adaptation communications**
 - Indigenous communities: Needs & opportunities
 - Infrastructure
 - SDGs
- **Financial support** to adaptation
 - Balance with mitigation contributions
 - Additional – no aid displacement
 - Grants vs. loans
 - Balance between multilateral & bilateral
 - Fragile states
- **Reclaim role as champion**