

## Integration for adaptive capacity: risk reduction, social protection, livelihoods and climate change adaptation

22 November 2010, 9.00am – 1.45 pm  
Venue: Overseas Development Institute

ACCRA invites you to a discussion around adaptive capacity, and the contribution that disaster risk reduction, social protection and livelihoods approaches can make in achieving climate change adaptation. Specific areas of focus will be:

- ACCRA's work: our adaptive capacity framework; our research; working with others; feeding in.
- DRR, social protection and livelihoods – links and contributions to adaptive capacity. The challenges we all face, and how to improve synergies between approaches?

### About ACCRA

ACCRA is an exciting and ambitious consortium working to improve global understanding of adaptive capacity. Our members are Oxfam GB, Save the Children, CARE, World Vision and the Overseas Development Institute. We have developed an innovative adaptive capacity framework, which we are currently consulting on. We are carrying out research on existing Disaster Risk Reduction, Social Protection and Livelihoods programme interventions in Ethiopia, Uganda and Mozambique.

Our findings will inform influencing and capacity building activities that encourage other actors to adopt approaches to development that enable people to build secure and productive livelihoods despite the challenges caused by the changing climate.

For more information about ACCRA, please visit our website <http://community.eldis.org/accra> or contact Jo Lofthouse, ACCRA's International Programme Coordinator ([jlofthouse@oxfam.org.uk](mailto:jlofthouse@oxfam.org.uk)).

### Preparation for the day

In preparation for the day, please look at the ACCRA adaptive capacity framework, which can be found on our website <http://community.eldis.org/.59d669a8/Research.html>

### Venue

The Overseas Development Institute is located at 111 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JD. Directions can be found at <http://www.odi.org.uk/about/contact-directions.asp>

### RSVP

Please register your attendance by 12 November at <https://my.odi.org.uk/Account.mvc/Logon?ReturnUrl=%2fEvents.mvc>



## Agenda

0900-0930	Arrival and coffee
0930-0940	Welcome
0940-1000	Introduction to ACCRA – programme overview
1000-1030	Introduction to the ACCRA framework – conceptual underpinnings
1030-1045	Questions and discussion – the ACCRA framework
1045-1100	Tea break
1100-1125	Translating the ACCRA framework into research (on SP, DRR and LHs programmes)
1125-1140	Questions and discussion
1140-1200	Emerging insights from ACCRA’s research: do SP, LH and DRR programmes contribute to adaptive capacity?
1200-1245	<p>Plenary discussion</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Around the framework - concepts. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Characteristics: we’ve assumed that AC is supported by improvements to the five ‘pillars’. What do others think?</li> <li>• Possible uses for the framework.</li> <li>• Suggestions for improvements.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Contributions of SP, DRR and LHs to AC. Is there anything different/added about taking a non-DRR –specific approach to AC? How can we approve synergies between approaches?</li> <li>3. How you can contribute to ACCRA?</li> </ol>
1245-1345	Lunch and networking