

Module 2: Climate change impacts on indigenous peoples and local communities

Module presentation and Learning objectives

In Module 2, we will explain the importance of understanding how climate change impacts Indigenous Peoples and local communities. IPLC are disproportionately impacted by climate change because they depend directly on the use and management of natural resources.

We will also present some common approaches to assess the vulnerability of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities to climate change impacts.

Finally, this module will bring examples of how climate change impacts elements of the climatic, physical, biological and human systems, and how these impacts are perceived by Indigenous Peoples and local communities.

Learning objectives:

1. Understand how climate change has complex and cascading impacts on socio-ecological systems.
2. Understand why Indigenous Peoples and Local communities are particularly affected by climate change.
3. Learn some common approaches to assess the vulnerability of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities to climate change impacts.
4. Learn examples of how climate change impacts different elements of the climatic, physical, biological and human systems, and of how these impacts are perceived by Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities.