

What is participatory planning for climate change adaptation? Do we need it? Do we have time for it?

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Adaptation and service provision

- Addressing structural factors that shape vulnerabilities
- Photo: In the neighbourhood of Chamaçulo C in Maputo, Mozambique, lack of drainage services and the deficient management of waste worsen flooding episodes (Photo by Charlotte Allen).



Participatory adaptation planning

- Participatory exercises in Chamañulo C are an integral part of local planning
- Local people poses invaluable expertise to inform adaptation planning
- Participation raises political debate and may be a means to claim the right to the city
- Photo: A sub-ground discusses local strategies (Photo: Domingos Maculule)



From planning to action

- In Chamañulo C, a participatory planning process (2011-2013) helped reinforce local institutions. In 2014 they organised urban dwellers to clean and improve the drainage system (Photo: Ernesto Inguane)
- This demonstrates the capacity of urban dwellers to create resilient communities, and how their potential can be mobilised
- But responsibility for service provision should remain within the local government and state institutions who can work with communities to deliver what they need



Thank you

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