Adaptation Tools	Sponsor	Scale/Location	Framework	Methods	Learning	Final Outcome	Other Notes
Climate Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment (CVCA) - Vulnerability and Adaptation Assessment Toolkit	CARE International	Community-focus, multi-scalar assessment	Organized around four categories of 'enabling factors': climate-resilient livelihoods, DRR, local capacity development, underlying causes of vulnerability.	Secondary research, policy analysis, key informant interviews, participatory methods at the community/household level	Makes an explicit statement and emphasis on learning by creating a dialogue across scales and with multiple stakeholders	Inform and strengthen adaptation planning processes by providing context-specific information	Conducted separately for men and women
Community-based Risk Screening Tool - Adaptation and Livelihoods (CRISTAL) - Project assessment and decision support tool	InterCooperation	Community	2 modules - synthesizing information and planning and managing projects.	Possible methods include stakeholder consultations, participatory workshops, site visits, document review, Internet research, and interviews.	Does not include a specific component of learning, but instead serves as an evaluation and decision making tool for project planners and partners.	Devises adjustments to improve how projects impact the livelihood resources important to adaptation or suggest projects that better reduce climate risks.	Excel program, requires computer data entry
Climate Change and Environmental Degradation Risk and Adaptation Assessment (CEDRA) - Project assessment and decision support tool, aid in access to information	TearFund	Southern NGOs	Identify hazards from community and science info., prioritize hazards, select appropriate adaptation options, consider new projects, monitor and evaluate	Scientific information assessment, points of contact for information, Tools from PADR, matrix assessment, process completed through report	Experiential learning and social learning integral to the tool, some mention of an iterative process	Modified and newly agreed adaptation activities, improved understanding of climate change context and relation to environmental degradation	Unique emphasis on how NGOs understand climate change to assist their communities
Adaptive Capacity Benchmarking -Assess organizational capacities & change strategies	EU, ESPACE	Organizations, Western Europe	Based on 6 response levels (ex. stakeholder responsive, efficient management) and 9 pathways for change (ex. leadership, awareness)	Document review and interviews, variations on interviews like card sorting	Learning as a pathway for change, possibilities for transformational learning as an outcome	Recommendations for organizational improvement and climate change action plans	Provides examples of metrics and baselines for change
Child-oriented Participatory Risk Assessment & Planning (COPRAP) - Risk assessment, strengths & weaknesses	Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC)	Children	Series of possible methods, no clear framework	6 new tools - 'Make me a Portrait' 'Dangerous Things'; 'My Needs Before, During and After the Flood'; 'Our Suggestions to Those in Authority.'	No learning component included	Devise risk reduction solutions pertinent to children	-
Systemic Approach to Rural Development (SARD) - Livelihood assessment, planning, project assessment	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation	Community/Local Government	3-levels: household livelihoods, typology of households & relationships with other stakeholders, landscape and local history	Mapping, household typology, access to services, power/conflict analysis, outcome mapping, vision development, planning	Social learning process identified, iterative framework	Vision statement, Assist in the design and re-orientation of development interventions	Well explained and comprehensive toolkit
Participatory Vulnerability Assessment (PVA) - Vulnerability assessment tool	ActionAid	Multi-level (community, district, national)	3 phases - preparation, analytical framework, multi-levelled analysis	Tools vary per level: PRA tools in the community, interview emphasis at other levels, recordings &video, not detailed since based on another tool (REFLECT)	No explicit learning component	Reveals causes of vulnerability, increases effectiveness of emergency and development activities	Promotes international level feedback
Participatory Capacities & Vulnerabilities Assessment (PCVA) - Vulnerability and coping assessment	Oxfam	Community	Capacity and vulnerability assessment with participatory rural appraisal - perceptions, coping, response, development	Participatory rural appraisal tools (mapping, matrices, ranking, Venn diagram, etc)	Social learning process identified	Information presented to government and other stakeholders, strategic planning (proposals), advocacy tool	Good facilitation input
Community-based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) - Risk assessment and management development	Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC)	Community	7 step process - selection, rapport building, assessment, planning, organization, implementation, monitoring/evaluation	Participatory rural appraisal tools (mapping, matrices, ranking, etc), secondary sources, visioning/planning, social network analysis	Small mention of social learning qualities, emphasis on risk communication	Creation of Community Disaster Risk Management Organization (CDMO) and implementation of management plan	Emphasis on risk communication and gender
Participatory Assessment of Disaster Risk (PADR) - Vulnerability and capacity assessment, action planning	Tearfund	Community	Key steps: preparation, hazard assessment, vulnerability assessment, capacity assessment, key informant interviews, action planning	Participatory rural appraisal tools (mapping, matrices, ranking, Venn diagram, etc), modified sustainable livelihoods approach (assets)	Social learning process identified	Action planning and advocacy	Mention climate change & HIV/AIDS utility
Weathering the Storm - Risk assessment and planning	Disaster Mitigation for Sustainable Livelihoods Programme	Informal settlements	3 Phases - preparatory groundwork (1-2 months), risk assessment (3-5 days), generate disaster risk reduction plans	Aerial photography, secondary sources, rapid appraisal tools, risk management capacities matrix,	Social learning process identified	Integrated disaster risk management - strategic planning	Great explanation of methods with pictures
Livelihood Assessment Toolkit (LAT) - coping/response strategies, impac**t,**	IFO, FAO	Community-focus, multi-scalar assessment	3 steps: Livelihood Baseline (LB); an Initial Livelihood Impact Appraisal (ILIA), Detailed Livelihood Assessment (DLA)	Secondary sources, qualitative/statistical information, participatory rural appraisal tools,	No learning component included	Each step informs the next leading to various plans and actions within the pre- or post- disaster context	Comprehensive in scale of analysis and inclusion of statistical information