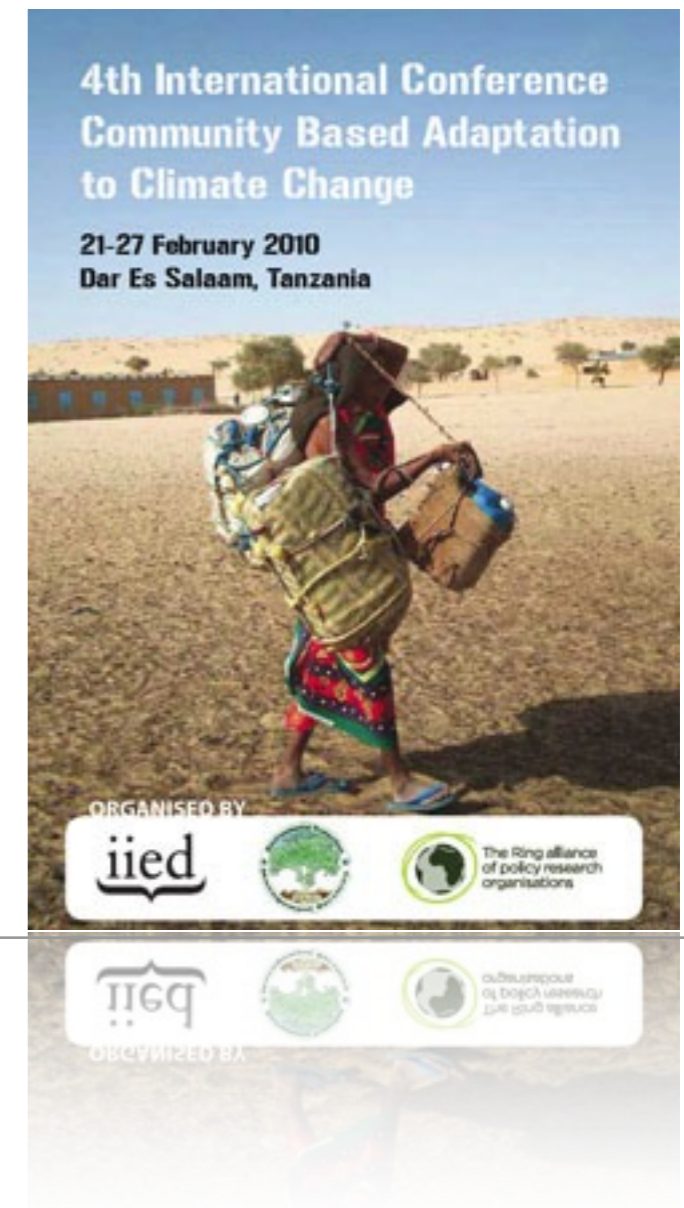


# 4th International Conference on Community Based Adaptation

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# background

- ▶ annual event
- ▶ rotating location
- ▶ about 150-200 participants from NGOs, research institutions, governments, bi-lateral and multi-lateral agencies
- ▶ field-trips
- ▶ plenary and break-out sessions



# what is “Community Based Adaptation”?

- ▶ different from “coping”
- ▶ different from “development”
- ▶ different from CCA
- ▶ participatory approach
- ▶ resilient livelihoods
- ▶ reduces disaster risks
- ▶ strengthens organisational capacity
- ▶ creates an enabling environment (transformative, not just technical)



# field trip observations

- ▶ confusion about impacts of climate change (poor initial analysis) vs. broader environmental changes
- ▶ confusion about what is “adaptation” vs. “development”
- ▶ many key skills, experiences & relationships already exist



# sessions

- ▶ institution strengthening for CBA
- ▶ water
- ▶ agriculture
- ▶ urban CBA
- ▶ scaling-up and replicating best practices
- ▶ managing and communicating knowledge about CBA



# CBA & EBA

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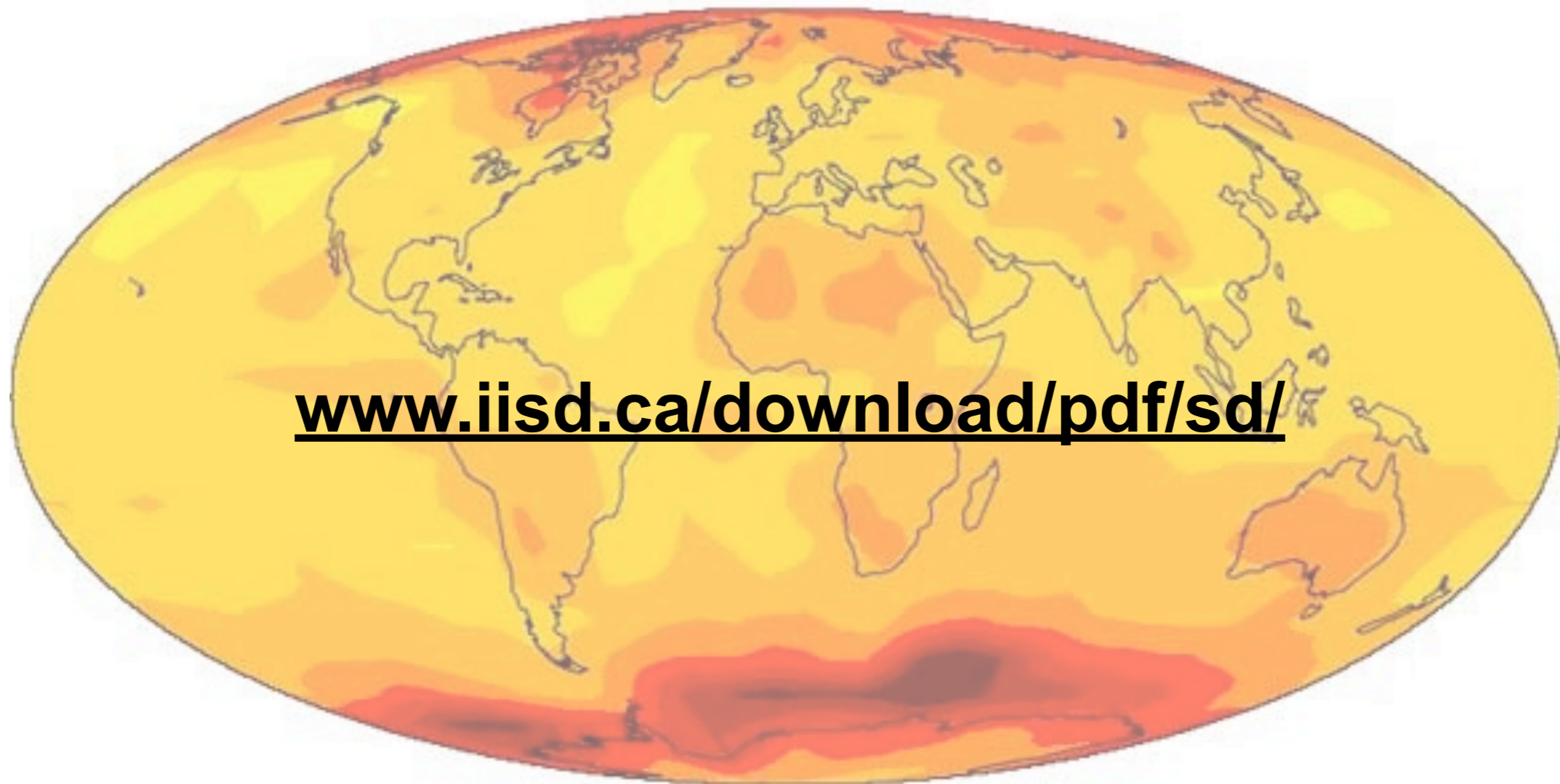
- ▶ both CBA & EBA take place at multiple levels
- ▶ CBA often looks at natural resources but neglects ecosystems
- ▶ EBA often looks at communities, but sees people as a means to conservation/ecosystem-oriented goals



# 5th International CBA Conference

- ▶ Dates: 21-25 February, 2011
- ▶ Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh
- ▶ Contacts: CARE, Oxfam, IIED or IISD





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