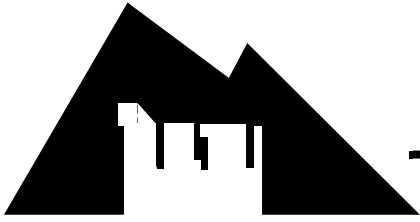


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USAID's Guidance on Mainstreaming Climate Change into Development

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In 2004, USAID's Global Climate Change Team began work on guidance to help development planners assess and address climate change and variability. USAID commissioned four case studies to test a six-step vulnerability and adaptation (V&A) approach focused on adaptation projects and issued the V&A guidance manual in 2007. Since the release of the guidance, USAID has provided training on the use of the V&A approach and continued to apply it in additional case studies. Over the course of this four-plus years of application, USAID has determined that the V&A approach needed to be revised to facilitate planning at the national and sector levels to account for both climate and non-climate stressors. The presentation will document the transition from the earlier V&A to the mainstreaming guidance.