

A pathways approach for adapting to systemic drought risks



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Introduction: Adaptation pathways are a decision-focused approach that support the implementation of sequences of actions progressively, depending on future dynamics. They allow for more flexible planning that can create synergies between different measures and avoids lock-in. Here, we present adaption pathways for adapting to systemic drought risks. The Figure has been designed for illustrative purposes, to give inspiration and demonstrate the strengths of using a pathways approach. It has been developed in the context of the UNCCD's Global Drought Atlas, that will be launched at COP 16 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

