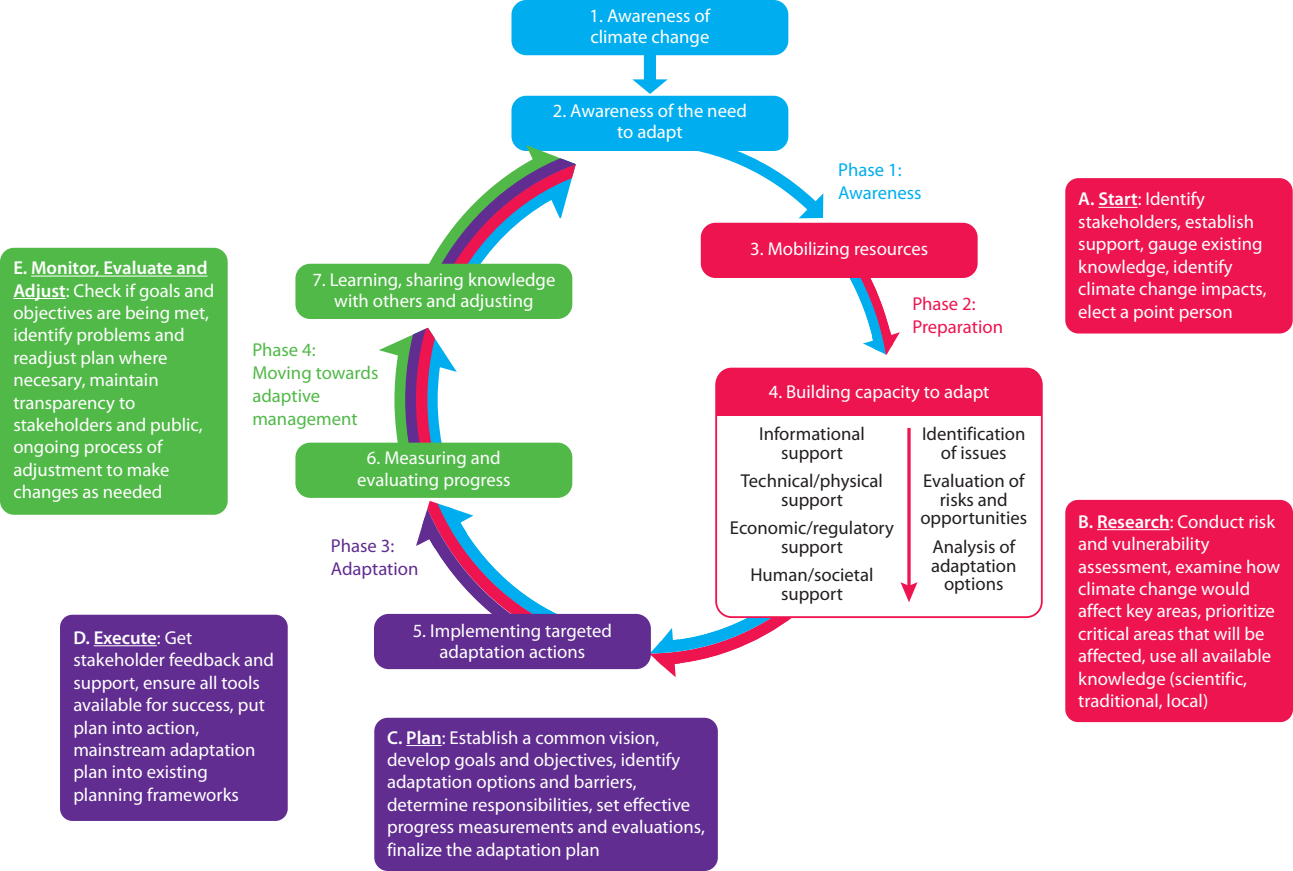
1. Awareness of climate change
2. Awareness of the need to adapt
Phase 1: Awareness
3. Mobilizing resources
Phase 2: Preparation
4. Building capacity to adapt
Informational support
Technical/physical support
Economic/regulatory support
Human/societal support
Identification of issues
Evaluation of risks and opportunities
Analysis of adaptation options
5. Implementing targeted adaptation actions
Phase 3: Adaptation
6. Measuring and evaluating progress
Phase 4: Moving towards adaptive management
7. Learning, sharing knowledge with others and adjusting
A. Start: Identify stakeholders, establish support, gauge existing knowledge, identify climate change impacts, elect a point person
B. Research: Conduct risk and vulnerability assessment, examine how climate change would affect key areas, prioritize critical areas that will be affected, use all available knowledge (scientific, traditional, local)
C. Plan: Establish a common vision, develop goals and objectives, identify adaptation options and barriers, determine responsibilities, set effective progress measurements and evaluations, finalize the adaptation plan
D. Execute: Get stakeholder feedback and support, ensure all tools available for success, put plan into action, mainstream adaptation plan into existing planning frameworks
E. Monitor, Evaluate and Adjust: Check if goals and objectives are being met, identify problems and readjust plan where necesary, maintain transparency to stakeholders and public, ongoing process of adjustment to make changes as needed