# POLITICAL ECONOMY ANALYSIS FOR CLIMATE ACTION

## An online training course for people working on climate change and international development

This course is designed to change the way you think and work on climate change problems.

The Policy Practice is delighted to run another online training course in January 2027. This course draws on our flagship **Political Economy Analysis in Action training course,** but with material focussed on how PEA can maximise the effectiveness of action on climate change and is rooted in real life examples from The Policy Practice experience. The course tutors are **Neil McCulloch**, **Sam Bickersteth** and **Niki Palmer.** It is facilitated by **Samantha Wade**.

## What is the course and who is it for?

Political economy analysis (PEA) helps us understand the contexts in which climate action takes place. It helps to develop a deeper appreciation of why measures to tackle climate change sometimes fail and how to generate more politically smart engagements.

This course will equip participants to identify and manage the political economy challenges of the contexts in which they work, and to draw well-grounded conclusions for climate policy, strategy or programme design and implementation.

*Women tending to a field of sorghum, an important climate resilient crop in Zamfara State, Nigeria (Photo credit: Panos Pictures)*

## What are the participant requirements?

The online training comprises six interactive three-hour sessions spread over two weeks. In addition, we estimate that around two hours per week of additional individual study will be needed to complete the training course.

You are given access to an online training platform. This provides you with online documents and links to recommended reading.

You will be expected to work through session material each week (three sessions per week) and do essential reading.

### Participants will gain an understanding of:

- What is PEA and its relevance to climate change problems
- How PEA can be used to understand change processes and improve climate interventions
- What tools and frameworks are available for PEA and how they can be applied to climate problems

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## When and how much?

6 sessions that will run from 08.00 - 11.00 GMT
on 18, 20, 21, 25, 27, and 28 January 2027

**Application deadline:** 18 December 2026

**Cost:** £680 + VAT (if applicable)

Early bird rate of £650 + VAT until 6 November
Group discount of 5 or more from the same organisation: £650 + VAT