PANAMA — GUNA YALA

ADAPT AND REBUILD CAPACITIES

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Water management and post-relocation adaptation

Guna Yala is one of the Network's key case studies for understanding the links between climate change, territory, displacement, water and community governance. The focus is on the post-relocation phase: access to and management of water, services, cultural continuity, livelihoods, food systems, and the strengthening of community and institutional capacities in the new territory.



Family farmer from the Guna Yala community

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> *Adaptation is not merely about relocation. It is about rebuilding capacities, relationships and living conditions in a new territory.*