

CAPABILITY STATEMENT · 2026

Climate work, designed close to the field.

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SIX SERVICES

01 · SERVICE

Research framing & evidence synthesis

Decision-led scoping, rapid reviews and evidence maps for programmes, proposals and early concepts.

Typical outputs: question framework, evidence brief, gap map

03 · SERVICE

Climate information & data design

Forecasts, local observations and research results translated into clear decision-support formats.

Typical outputs: seasonal brief, data story, decision aid

05 · SERVICE

Pilot design & field learning

Small tests with baselines, indicators and feedback loops that support adaptation.

Typical outputs: pilot protocol, field tools, learning review

02 · SERVICE

Human-centred field research

Interview, observation and co-design plans grounded in farmer, extension and programme realities.

Typical outputs: research plan, discussion guides, insight synthesis

04 · SERVICE

Digital service concepts & prototypes

Offline-aware tools and service journeys shaped before investing in full technical delivery.

Typical outputs: service blueprint, prototype, usability findings

06 · SERVICE

Programme & partnership workshops

Focused sessions that align roles, surface trade-offs, clarify evidence needs and shape action.

Typical outputs: workshop design, decision record, action plan

THREE WAYS TO START

01 · 2-3 WEEKS

Field Question Sprint

Focus an unclear decision or early idea through a rapid evidence and context scan, then leave with a concise next-step brief.

FEE · ON REQUEST

02 · 4-6 WEEKS

Evidence-to-Prototype

Turn evidence into a lightweight service or tool concept through synthesis, selected conversations, a prototype and a practical test plan.

FEE · ON REQUEST

03 · 3-6 MONTHS

Field Learning Partnership

Support an active pilot with baseline questions, observation tools, learning reviews and an evidence-informed adapt, continue, pause or scale decision brief.

FEE · ON REQUEST

Fees are quoted after a short conversation; scope reflects travel, research depth, languages and partner involvement.

A PRACTICAL STANDARD FOR EACH COLLABORATION

01 · Ground the decision

Begin with the choice someone needs to make, not a technology looking for a use.

02 · Make evidence legible

Bring research, local knowledge and field conditions into the same conversation.

03 · Test and adapt

Keep the first version small enough to learn from, then improve it in context.