**Table 3: Example of an adaptation option comparison table**

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| GOALS | ADAPTATION OPTIONS   | CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION |
| Using locally available resources | Benefiting women as well as men | Not exploiting climate sensitive natural resources | Addressing specific climate and disaster risks | Long term benefits for the climate | Government approval | **Total** |
| ‘Better education’ | Vocational training institute |  | XX | XXX |  |  | X | **6** |
| Teaching in local language | X | XX | XXX |  |  |  | **6** |
| ‘A large and protected forest’ | Community management of forests | XXX | XXX | XX | XXX | XXX | X | **15** |
| Planting more mangroves | XX | XX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XX | **15** |
| ‘Higher and sustainable income from farming’ | More diversified crops | XX | XX | XX | XXX | XX | X | **12** |
| Expansion into 3 rice crops per year | X | X |  |  |  | XXX | **5** |
| Organic shrimp raising | X | X | X | XX | XXX | X | **9** |
| ‘Improved infrastructure’ | Freshwater storage facilities | X | XX |  |  | X | X | **5** |
| Higher bridges and roads | X | XXX | X | XX |  | XX | **9** |
| Shelter or evacuation center | X | XXX | XX | XXX |  | XXX | **12** |