

Climate Change Adaptation & Disaster Risk

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Highlights

- DRR + CCA = “A WIN/WIN SITUATION” CONTRIBUTION TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
- ONE COUNTRY PLUS THREE OTHERS ADOPTING THIS APPROACH AND OTHERS INDICATING A DESIRE TO DO SO.
- WHOLE OF GOVERNMENT AND COUNTRY APPROACH
- SUSTAINED FUNDING SUPPORT FOR NATIONALLY DRIVEN AND OWNED PRIORITIES/PLANS
- TUNA RESOURCES SUPPORTING FOOD SECURITY AND BUILDING SOCIO-ECONOMIC RESILIENCE IN THE CONTEXT OF CLIMATE VARIABILITY
- SHARING OF PROCESS AND INFORMATION TO INTEGRATE INTO NATIONAL PLANNING PROCESSES
- EVIDENCE BASED INFORMED DECISION MAKING FOR “NO REGRETS” ADAPTATION AND ACTIONS
- COMPREHENSIVE ALL HAZARD ASSESSMENT AND RISK REDUCTION IS A TOOL TO SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Highlights

- BUSINESS AS USUAL IS NOT AN OPTION
- ITS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATION IS KEY TO EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION
- PARTNERS, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL AGENCIES NEED TO BETTER COORDINATE
- INCLUSIVITY IS IMPORTANT FOR WORKING AT COMMUNITY LEVEL

Guiding Questions

- How can we most effectively link climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction ?
- How can priority setting for these areas, including NAPAs, be improved ?
- How can donors and regional organisations better support these issues ?

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- Need responses tailored to each countries' needs
- Need to learn from country experiences using lessons learned to improve on process
- Consider merging the two regional frameworks CCA and DRR at both regional and national levels or consider formalizing joint implementation structures
- Use and build on existing approaches/structures to ensure better links between sectors in countries (CCA and DRR is by definition cross cutting and multisectoral)
- Ensure high level political buy-in and support.

How can priority setting for these areas, including NAPAs, be improved ?

- Improve data linkages and priority settings with data and information need
- better use of existing data and mix of research
- Better engage regional agencies to ensure they are working together as well as use of OCTs information and data
- Better engage specific sectors – (not restrict to environment and NDMOs but engage planning, finance and budget)
- Build on existing processes (NAPAs) don't reinvent the wheel

How can donors and regional organisations better support these issues ?

- Ensure donor efforts are better coordinated and that donor priorities are country driven
- Need to strengthen and support exercises like JCS, which better coordinates regional agency efforts at national level.
- Ensure that support is sustainable.
- Ensure there are forums for donors and countries to dialogue to better understand country priorities (start this process of dialogue early)

DRR + CCA+ Enabling Environment
= No Regrets Implementation