Climate-Sensitive and Risk-Informed Development

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Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction: 2015-2030
DRR and CCA in Global Agendas

2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

- Recognizes close linkages between climate action and sustainable development

Paris Agreement under the UNFCCC

- Notes that addressing climate change is the mandate of the UNFCCC
- Recognizes climate change as a driver of disaster risk

Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction

- Notes that DRR is essential for sustainable development
- References Sendai Framework
- Includes targets related to disaster risk reduction

Direct references → Thematic linkages
- **101 countries** are reporting on Target E (2015-2018)
- **221 cities** report plans aligned with national strategies
Reality Check

- There has been important progress developing national and subnational DRR strategies.
- But gaps exist, particularly in LDC and SIDS in both national and sub-national DRR strategies. Huge push is needed to meet 2020 Target E.
- Coherence is reported as a weak element.
- Need to ensure climate risk is considered in the development of both National and Local Risk Reduction Strategies.
Coherence Initiative

- **Focus Area 1: Tools**
  - Develop guidance document on consideration of climate risk in DRR Strategies
  - Collaborate with partners on other technical guidance
  - Develop and implement an Advocacy Strategy

- **Focus Area 2: Capacity Development**
  - Additional regional workshops
  - Lead national workshops in interested countries (with partners)

- **Focus Area 3: Governance**
  - Develop methodological approach to analyze coherence
  - Support the review national legislation, policies, strategies – closer support in-country
  - Work with government to have in place coherent plans and policies

- **Focus Area 4: Partnership**
  - Coordination at global, regional and national level
What Have We Done? 2019

- DRR4NAPs: Promoting synergy and coherence between climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction through National Adaptation Plans
- Regional Workshops in Sub-Saharan Africa and for the Pacific
- Malawi National Workshop
A DRR Perspective

- Focus on Risk
- Risk Assessments and Risk Reduction Strategies
- Establishing a Risk Governance
- Global, National, Regional and Local Monitoring
- Disaster Loss Databases
- Strengthen institutional capacity & coordination mechanisms
- Policy coherence
Risk Strategies

1. **Risk reduction**
   Corrective: Building retrofitting, mitigation strategies.

2. **Risk retention**
   Prospective: Financial reserves, public investment, laws and regulations.

3. **Risk transfer**
   Compensatory: Insurance, contingency funds.

4. **Residual risk**
   The risk we will have “to live with…”

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