

Appraising and prioritizing adaptation options

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Why appraising and prioritizing?



Korean saying: "It takes more than pearls to make a necklace."

- Q) A great number of Ideas (pearls) float freely. But how can we catch good ideas?
 - We need a fishing rod(thread).
- Q) How can we select good ideas which is feasible and applicable to a specific country?
 - we need a ruler and magnifier.

Criteria for appraising and prioritizing



- ✓ Timing and urgency
- √ Short-term or long-term benefits
- ✓ Cost-benefit analysis
- **✓ Efficiency and effectiveness**
- Flexibility or robustness
- Feasibility in term of technology and economy
- ✓ Human right, gender equality, environmental sustainability

Tools and methodologies



How do we carry out the prioritizing process? How do we engage various stakeholders in the process? How do we consider vulnerable groups?

- ✓ An overview of tools in appraising adaptation options (Mr. Mozaharul Alam, Regional Climate Change Coordinator, UN Environment)
- Capacity Building on Economics of Adaptation: Case studies of appraising the costs and benefits of investment in adaptation options (Ms. Rohini Kohli, UNDP)

Lesson learnt from Country Experience



How is your country making climate change adaptation a priority? What are priority sectors/themes in your country? What has been achieved and what are the remaining challenges?

- ✓ Nepal's experience in integrating climate change adaptation in a national budget (Mr. Raju Babu Pundasaini, Under Secretary, Chief of Sustainable Development and Adaptation Section, Ministry of Population and Environment, Nepal)
- Climate Change in Myanmar, process and prioritizing adaptation at the local level (Mr. Min Maw, Director, Envrionmental Conservation Department, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation, The Republic of the Union of Myanmar)