

SESSION IV

**DISCUSSION ON KEY FACTORS FOR LOCAL MAINSTREAMING AND
IMPLEMENTATION OF CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION**

SESSION IV: SUGGESTED DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How do local governments frame and define effective adaptation implementation? What are key aspects, targets and indicators?
2. What roles does/can national governments play to ensure strong vertical integration for local adaptation planning and implementation?
3. What types of support do local governments need to mainstream adaptation planning and implementation into their activities?
4. What are major opportunities for accelerating local adaptation planning and implementation in an effective manner?
5. How to achieve stakeholder engagement, public participation and strong accountability in local-level adaptation planning and implementation?

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DAY 1 SUMMARY AND CLOSING

CHALLENGES FOR VERTICAL INTEGRATION OF CCA

- Mainstreaming across government and development tiers
- Administrative governance and management approaches (e.g. eco-system governance)
- Balance in vertical and horizontal integration
- Capacity Building and training
- Better data management and information sharing
- Wide spread scaling and deployment of Risk and Vulnerability assessments
- Understanding and selecting from long list of adaptation options
- Balance between addressing adaptation as stand-alone projects and as *climate proofing* integrated into all development activities
- Monitoring, reporting and evaluation systems

OPPORTUNITIES FOR VERTICAL INTEGRATION OF CCA

- Upgrading of NAPs and CCA strategies, as well as related capacity development programmes
- Climate Change communication is strong
- Increased Climate literacy
- Global Policy Integration
- Increasing national policies and mechanisms to support local action
- Integration of climate risks into planning and budgetary processes
- Improved sectoral analysis of impacts and risks
- Climate Finance
- Integration into educational curriculum

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

- The knowledge, capacity and efforts of national governments on Climate Change Adaptation has grown at a considerable pace.
- Strong foundations are laid across most countries for Adaptation with relevant plans, policies and horizontal-integration/mainstreaming mechanisms.
- Strong Opportunities for International Support, Technical Expertise, and Financing exist and are accessible.
- Many existing good practices at the local level that offer transferable lessons
- Many specific challenges and barriers still exist, but research and development is targeted at overcoming these obstacles.

“Words may show a man’s wit, but actions his meaning.”

— [Benjamin Franklin](#)

**“You may never know what results come of your actions,
but if you do nothing, there will be no results.”**

— [Mahatma Gandhi](#)



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